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Dave Thornton

Stand Up Comedian / Presenter / Broadcaster

With his accessible humour and free flowing style, Dave's success as a comic has quickly broadened into a range of performance credits on TV, radio and stage.

You would have seen Dave popping up on your television screen on a regular basis appearing in shows such as; Network Ten's *Talkin' 'bout Your Generation*, a regular guest on *Good News Week*, a regular on *The Circle*, three *Melbourne International Comedy Festival Gala's*, as well as guest spots on ABC TV's *Spicks and Specks*, *Agony Uncles* and *Agony of Life*. You also could have seen him covering various stories for *The Project*, which has seen him interview the likes of Anne Hathaway, Owen Wilson, Jake Gyllenhall and Andy Murray. In 2013 you also would have seen him each Wednesday night alongside Tom Gleeson, Meshel Laurie and Tommy Little as co-host of Network Ten's *This Week Live*.

His solo debut performance at the 2007 Melbourne International Comedy Festival garnered a nomination for 'Best Newcomer' for his show *Euromission* and he has returned to the Comedy Festival each year since, his most recent show *So On And So Forth* was a smash hit both in Melbourne and around the country.

Dave has performed at two Edinburgh Fringe Festivals, two Cape Town Comedy Festivals and has even been invited to the prestigious Just For Laughs festival in Montreal. For three years, Dave hosted the *Just For Laughs Stand Up Series* during the Australian leg of the festival and the series later aired on FOXTEL's The Comedy Channel.

Dave is quite the actor, appearing on our small screens landing roles in shows such as Channel 9's smash hit *House Husbands* and more recently in ABC TV's *Upper Middle Bogan*.

Dave is not a stranger to radio with fill in and guest spots on shows all over the country spanning years, but in August 2012 he landed a national slot on the Today Network alongside Em Rusciano hosting Mammamia Today. Wrapping this show up in June 2013, Dave then saw out the year with national Weekend Breakfast with Sophie and Dave on the network with Sophie Monk.

In 2014 Dave landed one of the most sought after breakfast radio slots in the country, Melbourne's Fox FM brekkie which he is still hosting alongside his good friend Fifi Box.

Dave is a Sagittarian who enjoys long walks in the park and getting caught in the rain.

"don't miss this" ★★★★★Scotsman

"He's razor sharp and very funny". Inpress

“A quick and self deprecating wit...an engaging comic with a truly Australian

take on life” The Age

Live Shows

- 2016 **“So On And So Forth” – Solo Show**
Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Adelaide Fringe Festival, Brisbane Comedy Festival, Sydney Comedy Festival, Canberra Comedy Festival
- 2015 **“Spit and Polish” – Solo Show**
Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Adelaide Fringe Festival, Brisbane Comedy Festival, Sydney Comedy Store
- 2014 **“Tall and Pointy” - Solo Show**
Melbourne International Comedy Festival – return season
- 2013 **“Tall and Pointy” - Solo Show**
Adelaide Fringe Festival, Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Brisbane Comedy Festival, Sydney Comedy Festival, Sydney Comedy Store
- 2012 **“The Some Of All The Parts” - Solo Show**
Adelaide Fringe Festival, Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Brisbane Comedy Festival, Sydney Comedy Festival, Sydney Comedy Store
- 2011 **“I Wanna be Bruce Lee” - Solo Show**
Adelaide Fringe Festival, Brisbane Comedy Festival, Melbourne International Comedy Festival
- 2010 **“A Different Type Of Normal” – Solo Show**
Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Adelaide Fringe Festival, Sydney Comedy Festival Edinburgh Fringe Festival
- 2009 **“Allow Me To Introduce Myself” - Solo Show**
Edinburgh Fringe Festival
- 2009 **“Never Sweat” -Solo Show**
Melbourne International Comedy Festival
- 2008 **“Info” - Solo Show**
Melbourne International Comedy Festival
- 2007 **“Euromission” - Solo Show**
Melbourne International Comedy Festival
- 2006 **“What... Me Worry?” - Solo Show**
Melbourne Fringe Festival
- 2006 **“Eyecandy” - Four-man show**
Melbourne International Comedy Festival
- 2005 **“The No Underpants Show” - Two-Man Show**
Melbourne International Comedy Festival

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Television

2016	Network Ten	Melbourne International Comedy Festival Oxfam Gala (Stand Up)
2016	Channel Nine	20 to 1 (Interview Guest)
2015	Comedy Channel	Just For Laughs at the Sydney Opera House, 10 part series (Host)
2015	Network TEN	Melbourne International Comedy Festival Gala (Stand Up)
2014	Comedy Channel	Just For Laughs at the Sydney Opera House, 10 part series (Host)
2014	ABC TV	Double Dribble (Host)
2013	Comedy Channel	Just For Laughs at the Sydney Opera House 6 part series (Host)
2013	Network TEN	This Week Live (Co-Host)
2013	Network TEN	Melbourne International Comedy Festival Gala (Stand up spot)
2013	ABC TV	Tractor Monkeys (Panel guest)
2013	ABC TV	The Agony of Life (Interview guest)
2012-13	Network TEN	The Project (Metro Whip)
2011-13	Network TEN	The Project (Regular Guest and Guest Co-Host)
2012	Network TEN	Melbourne Internatinoal Comedy Festival Gala (Stand up spot)
2012	Network TEN	The Circle (Fortnightly guest)
2012	ABC TV	Agony Uncles (Guest)
2010-11	Network TEN	The 7PM Project (Regular Guest and Guest Co-Host)
2010-11	Network TEN	Good News Week (Guest)
2011	Network TEN	The Circle (Guest Co-Host)
2011	ABC TV	Spicks and Specks (Guest)
2011	The Comedy Channel	You Have Been Watching (Guest)
2011	ABC TV	Agony Uncles (Guest)
2011	ABC TV	The Trophy Room (Guest)
2010	Channel Seven	The White Room (Regular Panelist)
2010	Network TEN	The Circle (Guest)
2009	Network TEN	Talkin' 'bout Your Generation (Guest)
2008 - 09	Channel 31	Studio A (Host)
2009	SBS	ADbc (Guest)
2008	Network TEN	Rove (Stand Up Spot)
2008	Network TEN	Good News Week (Guest)
2007	Comedy Channel	Stand Up Australia (Stand Up Spot)
2006	Network TEN	Good Morning Australia

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Radio

2016	Fox FM	Breakfast with Fifi, Dave and Fev (Co-Host)
2014-15	Fox FM	Breakfast with Fifi and, Dave (Co-Host)
2013	2DayFM	Weekend Breakfast With Sophie and Dave (Co-Host)
2012-13	Today Network (National)	Mamma Mia Today – Daily show (co-host)
2011-13	Fox FM Melbourne	Breakfast Show (Regular fill in co-host)
2009 - 10	NOVA 96.9 Brisbane	Breakfast Show (Fill in co-host)
2010	NOVA – National	Saturday Morning Show (Solo Host)
2009	NOVA – National	Summer Breakfast Show (Co-Host with Dylan Lewis and Sophie Monk)
2009	NOVA 100 Melbourne	Sunday Night Show (Host)
2008	NOVA 100 Melbourne	Breakfast Show (Guest)
2007-08	RRR	The Pinch (Declan Fay & Chris Kennett)

Recordings

2011	Madman Entertainment	<i>A Different Type of Normal</i> (stand-up DVD)
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Television (Acting)

2014-16	ABC TV	Upper Middle Bogan (Troy)
2015	Feature Film	Now Add Honey (Detective Andrew Smith)
2013	ABC TV	Upper Middle Bogan (Troy)
2012	Channel 9	House Husbands
2008	ABC	Bed of Roses- Ep 1&3
2007	Crackerjack Prod's /Channel 9	Comedy Inc Series V

Awards

2013	GQ Comedian of the Year	Winner
2009	Studio A, "Program Of The Year", Host	Winner
2007	"Best Newcomer" MICF	Nominee
2006	"Campus Comedian of the Year" (TREV Awards)	Winner
2005	"Angling For a Laugh"	Winner
2005	"Search For Funny Bone"	Winner
2005	"Green Faces"	Second Place

Corporate

Australia Post, Cancer Council Australia, Hawthorn Football Club, Mazda Australia, Melbourne University, Telstra Communications, WAFM & Spirit FM Western Australia, Win TV, VCFL, Vesta Wind Systems and many more.



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Other Notable Work

Just For Laughs Sydney Opera House, 2016

Snow Capped Comedy 2016

Underbelly Festival – Hong Kong 2015

GQ Awards – Host 2014

Mazda3 Celebrity Challenge - Australian Grand Prix, 2014

Blockbuster Top 6 Campaign television advertisements and online campaign, 2012

Just For Laughs Festival, Montreal

Cape Town Comedy Festival, South Africa, 2010 & 2011

Melbourne International Comedy Festival Gala, Comedy Spot, 2010 & 2011

Melbourne International Comedy Festival Roadshow, 2009, 2010 & 2011

Audience Warm Up - Various television shows for Channel 7 and Network Ten.

Exclusively represented by Token Artists

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