

# Colin Lane

## Comedian / Professional Show Off

Colin Lane is best known as the Lano from Lano and Woodley, Australia's most beloved comedy duo.

In almost 20 years together Lano & Woodley won the coveted Perrier Award for best show at the Edinburgh Fringe, starred in their own television series and toured sold-out shows across the country. They said 'Good Bye' in 2006 with a national tour that took in 34 markets and sold more than 125,000 tickets.

Since the farewell tour, Colin has become a mainstay of the Australian theatre, appearing in productions such as *Don's Party*, *Company for MTC/STC*, *Two For The Road: The Music of Movie Maestro Henri Mancini* and *The Mikado*. In 2009, Colin returned to the festival stage with a part cabaret/part stand-up solo show, and has regularly appeared at MICF on his own and with others – notably teaming up with the hilarious David Collins from The Umbilical Brothers to tackle Gilbert and Sullivan in *The 3 Mikados*.

Colin has also presented numerous TV programs including *Wine Me, Dine Me* and *Kings of Comedy* for the Nine Network, *The Circle* and *Ready Steady Cook* on Network Ten – and has made frequent TV appearances on *Spicks and Specks* for the ABC, Channel 7's *Slideshow* and Network Ten's *Good News Week & The Project*. In 2013, he was a guest panellist on the UK favourite *QI*, alongside Stephen Fry and Alan Davies, and has returned a number of times since – most recently in 2017 on the new-look, Sandi Toksvig-hosted version of the hugely popular show.

In 2017, Colin headed to Queensland to star as Joh Bjelke-Petersen in a brand new musical *Joh for PM*, about the life and politics of the divisive state Premier. Having worked with Red Stitch under director Nadia Tass in Hannie Rayson's *Extinction*, and with The Production Company for musical comedy whodunnit *Curtains*, Colin also teamed up with his friend of 25 years, opera singer David Hobson, to sing, dance and even tell some jokes in "*In Tails*" for the Adelaide Cabaret Festival and Festival of Voices.

Colin reunited with Frank Woodley as part of the MICF 30<sup>th</sup> Birthday Bash at the Regent Theatre in 2016, for a surprise performance that brought the house down. It naturally led to a serious "Waddya reckon?" chat. "Waddya reckon?" soon turned into "Yeah, why not?" and Lano & Woodley will be back on stage in an all-new show *FLY* in 2018!

**"so funny, I cried" ★★★★★ - The Age**

**"moments of brilliance that see it soar" ★★★★★ - Sunday Herald Sun**

### Television

2017	Network TEN	The Project (Guest – L&W announce) All Star Family Feud (Contestant)
	Channel 9	<i>True Story With Hamish &amp; Andy</i> (Guest)
2017	ABC TV/iView	Wrong Kind of Black (guest)
2016-17	BBC 2 (UK)	<i>QI</i> (guest panellist)
2016	Channel 9	<i>Postcards</i> (guest)
2016	Comedy Channel	MICF Three Oh! (as Lano & Woodley)
2016	Nine Network	20 to 1 (guest)
2015	ABC TV	<i>Utopia 2</i> (guest role)
2014	BBC (UK)	<i>QI</i> (guest panellist)



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2013	Network TEN	<i>Studio 10</i> (guest panellist)
	Network TEN	<i>The Project</i> (Guest panellist)
	Network TEN	<i>Wake Up</i> (Guest panellist)
2013	Channel 7	<i>The Hartman Solutions</i> (pilot)
2013	ABC TV	<i>The Dr Blake Mysteries</i> (guest role)
2013	BBC (UK)	<i>QI</i> (guest panellist)
2013	Channel 7	<i>Slideshow</i> (Guest)
2011-2012	Network TEN	<i>Ready Steady Cook</i> (host)
2011	ABC TV	<i>Judith Lucy Spiritual Journey</i> (cast)
2010 - 2012	Network TEN	<i>The Circle</i> (regular co-host)
2008 - 2011	Network TEN	<i>Good News Week</i> (Regular Panellist)
2007 - 2011	ABC TV	<i>Spicks and Specks</i> (Regular)
2010	Comedy Channel	<i>Statesmen of Comedy</i> (guest)
2010	Channel 7	<i>No Leave No Life</i> (guest)
2010	Network TEN	<i>Melbourne Comedy Festival Allstars Gala</i> (Stand Up Appearance)
2010	Network TEN	<i>The Circle</i> (Guest Co-Host)
2009	ABC TV	<i>Sleuth 101</i> (Cast)
2009	Nine Network	<i>Hey Hey It's Saturday Reunion</i> (Guest)
2009	Channel 7	<i>Thank God You're Here</i> (Contestant)
2009	Nine Network	<i>2009 Victorian Bushfire Appeal</i> (Guest)
2007	Nine Network	<i>Wine Me Dine Me</i> (Co-Host)
2007	Nine Network	<i>Kings of Comedy</i> (Host)

## Film

2016	Magenius	<i>Jingle Man</i> (Short Film, Lead)
2015	Tropfest finalist	<i>Tay Man</i> (Short Film, Lead)
2013	Adrian Muscat Prod	<i>Love Hurts</i> (Short Film, Lead)

## Radio

2007-	ABC	<i>774 ABC Afternoons</i> (regular fill-in host)
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## Live shows

2017	<i>Joh for PM</i> Brisbane Powerhouse, Jute Theatre Cairns
2017	<i>The 3 Mikados</i> Adelaide Cabaret Festival
2016-17	<i>In Tails – with David Hobson</i> Adelaide Cabaret Festival, Festival of Voices, Albury, Bendigo, Ten Days On The Island Hobart
2016	<i>Colin Lane &amp; Friends</i> Melbourne International Comedy Festival
2015	<i>The 3 Mikados</i> Melbourne International Comedy Festival
2015	<i>Colin Lane Presents</i> 10 Days On The Island
2014	<i>Colin Lane Presents</i> Melbourne International Comedy Festival
2010	<i>I'm Not Sure About The Music – Solo show</i> Melbourne International Comedy Festival (Return Season)
2009	<i>I'm Not Sure About The Music – Solo show</i> Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Darwin Festival, Fremantle Arts Centre

## Online

2014 – 2015	Cup of Tea with Col – YouTube chat show. Host/Producer. <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SJ6fj2tF-TE">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SJ6fj2tF-TE</a>
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## Other Notable Live Work and Theatre

- 2016 *Curtains* Dir. Roger Hodgeman, The Production Company  
2016 *Extinction* by Hannie Rayson (World Premiere season)  
Dir. Nadia Tass, Red Stitch/GPAC  
2013 *Laugh Your Tits Off: Love Your Sister Fundraiser* (MC)  
2013 *Melbourne International Comedy Festival Roadshow*  
Cairns, Townsville, Ballina, Noosa, Gold Coast  
2010 *Melbourne International Comedy Festival Gala* (performer)  
Palais Theatre Melbourne  
2010 *Eurobeat* (special guest role)  
Queensland Performing Arts Centre  
2009 *Melbourne International Comedy Festival Roadshow*  
Bunbury, Margaret River, Geraldton, Port Hedland, Karratha,  
Esperance, Kalgoorlie, Perth, Singapore  
2009 *Secret Bridesmaids' Business – Guest Groom*  
The Arts Centre, Melbourne  
2009 *The Melbourne International Comedy Festival All Stars Gala*  
2009 *The Mikado*  
QPAC – Brisbane, Adelaide Festival Centre  
2008 *Two for the Road: The Music of Movie Maestro Henri*  
*Mancini*  
Adelaide Cabaret Festival, Adelaide Festival Centre  
2007 *White Lines*  
Tropfest Finalist  
2008 *Melbourne International Comedy Festival Roadshow*  
Gladstone, Rockhampton, Cairns, Mt Isa, Brisbane,  
Caloundra and Noosa  
2006 *Don's Party*  
Melbourne Theatre Company and Sydney Theatre Company

## Live Shows – Lano and Woodley

- 2018 *FLY*  
2006 *Lano & Woodley Good Bye*  
National Tour  
2005 *Lano & Woodley Sing Songs*  
Hi-Fi Bar - Melbourne, Brisbane Powerhouse, Octagon Theatre –  
Perth, Newtown - Sydney, Governor Hindmarsh - Adelaide, Sale –  
Victoria  
2004 *The Island*  
Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Adelaide Fringe  
Festival, Sydney Opera House 2005, Ten Days On The Island  
Festival 2005  
2002 *Glitzy*  
Melbourne International Comedy Festival  
2001 *Bruiser*  
Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Victorian Regional Tour,  
Adelaide Cabaret Festival, Sydney Opera House 2002, Perth  
Comedy Festival 2002, Adelaide Fringe Festival 2002. Victorian  
and South Australian Regional Tour 2003  
2000 *Slick*  
Adelaide Fringe, Melbourne International Comedy Festival,  
Victorian Suburban Tour  
1999 *Lano & Woodley at The Continental*  
Continental Café in Melbourne  
1997 *Lano & Woodley Live*  
Comedy Theatre - Melbourne, Seymour Centre - Sydney, His  
Majesty's Theatre - Perth  
1995 *Curtains*

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Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Auckland Comedy Festival, Edinburgh Fringe Festival, Royal Festival Hall in London, Adelaide Fringe Festival 1996, Melbourne International Comedy Festival 1996, Wellington International Festival 1996, National Festival of Australian Theatre 1996

1993

**Fence**

Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Festival of Sydney 1994, Adelaide Fringe Festival 1994, Melbourne International Comedy Festival 1994, Auckland Comedy Festival 1994, Edinburgh Fringe Festival 1994, British Festival of Visual Theatre 1994, Perrier Pick of the Fringe at the Lyric Theatre in London 1994, Cochrane Theatre in London 1994, Castlemaine Festival 1994, Athenaeum Theatre in Melbourne 1994, Sydney Opera House 1995, Festival of Perth 1995, National Festival of Australian Theatre 1996

1993

***The Last Laugh Christmas Show*** – Ensemble Show  
Last Laugh in Melbourne

**Corporate**

Various clients including P&O Cruises, Time Magazine, St. Kilda Film Festival, Australian Water Association, Stonnington City Council, City of Melbourne, Toyota, Coopers, Engineers Australia.

**Awards**

2006

Winner of Helpmann Award for Best Comedy for *Lano & Woodley: Goodbye*

1994

Winner of Perrier Pick of the Fringe Award for Best Show for *Lano & Woodley in Fence* at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival

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