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DILRUK JAYASINHA

COMEDIAN

After moving to Australia on his own from Sri Lanka at the age of 19, Dilruk was well on his way toward making his parents proud by making good use of his finance and accounting degree. However, in 2009 he was unceremoniously fired by one of the “Big Four” accounting firms.

Just as Dilruk had, his managers noted that he had absolutely no interest in being a full-time accountant. Dil then promptly jumped up for his first gig in September 2010 and hasn't looked back since.

Now a regular on the Australian comedy circuit, you would be hard pressed to miss seeing Dil's name on the bill at the best rooms around the country on an almost weekly basis.

On top of being invited to perform all over the country, Dil has also toured internationally with headline spots in KL, Penang and Singapore. He's performed at six Melbourne International Comedy Festivals and in 2017 returned with a completely sold-out, smash hit show *The Art Of The Dil*.

In 2016, Dilruk finally bought his first TV just in time to watch his Australian Television debut with his first appearance on Network Ten's smash hit prime time show *Have You Been Paying Attention?*, which he has been a regular on since.

Dilruk has recorded an hour long special for the ABC and also appeared at the Sydney Opera House as part of the Just for Laughs festival, an appearance that was also broadcast on The Comedy Channel.

In 2017, Dilruk started his acting career becoming a regular on ABC TV's award-winning *Utopia* and starred as a team captain on brand new panel show *CRAM* for Network Ten, alongside fellow team captain Virginia Gay and host Peter Helliar.

Be sure to catch Dilruk in his brand-new show *Bundle of Joy*, touring around Australia in 2018.

Dilruk is certainly making Australia his home.

“Extremely endearing comedian who wears his heart on his sleeve” HERALD SUN

“a charming, funny comic with a likability that burns bright” CHORTLE

“one of the warmest and most endearing acts on the circuit” IN BATMANIA

“is one avowed Aussie that's indisputably one to watch.” HERALD SUN

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TELEVISION

2017	ABC TV	Utopia (Acting – Character of Ashan)
2017	Channel Nine	True Story with Hamish and Andy (Acting)
2017	Network Ten	CRAM (Team Captain)
2017	Stan	Romper Stomper (Acting, role of MC)
2017	Network Ten	Comedians All Star Family Feud (Contestant)
2017	ABC TV	Comedy Up Late (Comedy Spot)
2017	SBS	Face Up To Racism (Guest Panellist)
2016-17	Network Ten	Have You Been Paying Attention? (Guest)
2016	Comedy Channel	JFL Stand Up Series (Comedy Spot)
2015	ABC 1	Sammy J And Randy In Ricketts Lane (Acting – Character of Michael Jayasinha)
2015	C31	About Tonight (Guest Host)
2014	SBS2	Stand Up @ The Bella Union (Stand Up)
2013	ABC 1	It's A Date (Acting)
2013	C31	Live On Bowen (Co-Host season 2 & season 3)

LIVE SHOWS

2018	Bundle of Joy – Solo Show Perth Fringe World, Brisbane Comedy Festival, Canberra Comedy Festival, Melbourne International Comedy Festival
2017	The Art Of The Dil – Solo Show Perth Fringeworld, Canberra Comedy Festival, Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Sydney Comedy Festival, YACK Festival Sydney
2015-16	Sri Wanka – Solo Show Melbourne Fringe Festival, Perth Fringeworld, Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Comedy Store - Sydney
2015	Immigrateful – Solo Show Melbourne International Comedy Festival
2014	Dilruk Jayasinha is Kind Of A Big Dil – Solo Show Melbourne International Comedy Festival
2013	RomCom – Two-man show Melbourne International Comedy Festival
2012	RomCom – Two-man show Melbourne Fringe Festival
2012	The Wrong People – Improv group performances Melbourne International Comedy Festival

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2012 **Four-man show**
Melbourne International Comedy Festival

2011 **Four-man show**
Melbourne Fringe Festival

RADIO

2017-18	Various	Regular guest on various radio stations across the country to promote his many television and live appearances
2017	Triple M Sydney	Merrickville – Drive with Merrick Watts (Regular Guest Co-Host)
2010	SYN FM	Dilconceived Notions (12 part series)

CORPORATE

Dilruk is a regular for corporate functions and has done appearances for companies such as the Hawthorn Football Club, Pitcher Partners, Emerge Festival for Multicultural Arts Victoria, and The Moree NSW Multicultural Festival.

OTHER NOTABLE WORK

Host – Canberra Comedy Festival Christmas Gala 2017
AFL North Melbourne Grand Final Breakfast 2017
Splendour In The Grass Comedy – 2015-16
Melbourne International Comedy Festival Roadshow 2016
Cricket Australia – Inside the Bash video package
Optus Sport online interview with Kumar Sanga
The Little Dum Dum Club Podcast, Regular
Rottofest, 2013 & 2015
Support for Wil Anderson

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