

DAMIEN POWER

COMEDIAN/WRITER/ACTOR

Three-time Melbourne Comedy Festival Barry Award nominee **Damien Power** is widely regarded as the most exhilarating voice on the Australian comedy circuit.

Damien's material ranges from personal stories about his brother Will Power (a famous IndyCar driver) to impassioned and absurdist socio-political commentary. After just a handful of years playing festivals, he's racked up awards, nominations and rave reviews as well as selling out rooms across the country.

But it's not just locals that are talking about Damien. He was hand-picked to support Tenacious D's last tour around Australia and has subsequently supported Doug Stanhope and Maz Jobrani, as well as live-tweeting his brother Will's IndyCar Championship win to an international audience of motoring and comedy enthusiasts, gaining attention from USA Today, NBC and Fox Sports, as well as IndyCar HQ. This year he captured the attention of Hollywood comedy royalty Bob Odenkirk (Better Call Saul, Tim and Eric Show, Great Job!) who named him as one to watch.

Damien toured his raw, assured **I Can't Believe I Cared** to audiences around Australia and the world in 2015. He took the 2016 festival scene by storm with **Sell Mum Into Slavery**, and was filmed as part of ABC-TV's **Next Gen** series.

In Australia, Damien is also a member of the "True Australian Patriots" – winners of the Director's Choice award at the 2016 Melbourne International Comedy Festival. He stars in fellow True Australian Patriot performer Anne Edmonds' new show for ABC TV, **The Edge Of The Bush**, had his own segment – "Power to the People" – on **The Project** and featured in the ABC series **Fancy Boy**.

The 2017 Melbourne Comedy Festival saw Damien nominated for the Barry for Best Show for the third time in as many years, and win the Pinder Prize, a grant named in honour of legendary comedy impresario John Pinder. His award-winning hour of Power - **Utopia: Live in 3D** – will play at Assembly for the Edinburgh Festival Fringe.

*NOMINATED Barry Award for Most Outstanding Show – Melbourne International Comedy Festival in 2015,2016 and 2017

*WINNER Pinder Prize – Melbourne International Comedy Festival 2017

*WINNER Director's Choice Award – Melbourne International Comedy Festival 2016

*NOMINATED Best Comedy at the Sydney Fringe Festival

*NOMINATED Best Newcomer at MICF

"Damien Power is one of the most gifted, creative, imaginative stand ups of his generation, hands down". Scenestr, 2016.

"This is stand-up comedy at its best: intelligent, challenging, and utterly enjoyable."
The Music ★★★★★ 1/2 Stars, 2016

"Power is the one to see" ★★★★★ Beat, 2016

"An outstanding character comedian, conjuring exotic personae in clever routines."
The Courier Mail



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TV

2017	ABC TV	Melbourne International Comedy Festival Oxfam Gala – Comedy Spot
2016	Comedy Channel ABC TV ABC iView Channel 9 Channel Ten ABC1 ABC1	JFL – The Stand Up Series – comedy spot Fancy Boy – actor, December Media/ABC TV The Edge Of The Bush – actor Fish Centre – Voice Over The Project: “Power to the People” segment The Weekly with Charlie Pickering - guest appearance, True Australian Patriots Comedy Up Late - Comedy spot
2015	Comedy Channel	Just For Laughs Australia – comedy spot
2015	ABC1	Comedy Up Late – comedy spot
2014	Comedy Channel	Stand Up Series – comedy spot
2014	ABC2	Dirty Laundry Live – sketch

RADIO

2013	Triple J	<i>Debate night with Tom and Alex</i>
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LIVE SHOWS

2017	Utopia: Now In 3D! FringeWorld Perth, Brisbane Comedy Festival, Adelaide Fringe Festival, Canberra Comedy Festival, Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Sydney Comedy Festival, Edinburgh Festival Fringe
2016	Sell Mum Into Slavery FringeWorld Perth, Brisbane Comedy Festival, Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Sydney Comedy Festival, Sydney Comedy Store
2016	True Australian Patriots (with Anne Edmonds + Greg Larsen) Brisbane Comedy Festival, Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Sydney Comedy Festival
2015	I Can't Believe I Cared Adelaide Fringe, Brisbane Comedy Festival, Melbourne International Comedy Festival, ComedyTrain Amsterdam.
2014	Keit Brisbane Comedy Festival, Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Sydney Comedy Festival
	2013 The Disillusioned Ego Solo Show Brisbane Comedy Festival, Sydney Comedy Festival
2013	Monkeys in Space – Solo Show Melbourne International Comedy Festival
2012	Monkeys in Space – Solo Show Brisbane Comedy Festival, Sydney Fringe Festival
2012	The Comedy Zone – Stand up Spot

- Melbourne International Comedy Festival
- 2012 Skills in Time: Got Dem Big City Dreams – actor, writer and director
Brisbane Comedy Festival, Melbourne International Comedy Festival
- 2011 Driven – Solo Show
Brisbane Comedy Festival
- 2008 Fourplay Brisbane Comedy Showcase - Spot
Adelaide Fringe Festival



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OTHER NOTABLE LIVE WORK

- 2016 Dave Hughes – Support Melbourne
- 2016 Just For Laughs Sydney – Stand Up Series - Spot
- 2016 Maz Jobrani – support Sydney & Melbourne
- 2014-5 Fancy Boy Variety Show – ongoing guest
- 2014 Doug Stanhope tour – support Adelaide & Brisbane
- 2013 Tenacious D national tour – (Australian support)
- 2013 Sydney Comedy Festival Showcase – Australian Tour (spot)
- 2013 Sydney Comedy Festival Gala - Spot
- 2012 Sydney Fringe Festival showcase - Spot
- 2012 The Best in Live Comedy - Sydney Comedy Store (spot)

AWARDS

- 2017 WINNER Pinder Prize – Melbourne International Comedy Festival
- 2017 NOMINATED Barry Award - Most Outstanding Show
Melbourne International Comedy Festival
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Melbourne International Comedy Festival
- 2016 WINNER Director’s Choice Award - Melbourne International Comedy Festival (True Australian Patriots)
- 2015 NOMINATED Barry Award - Most Outstanding Show
Melbourne International Comedy Festival
- 2013 NOMINATED Best Newcomer
Melbourne International Comedy Festival (Monkeys in Space)
- 2013 NOMINATED Best Comedy
Sydney Fringe Festival (Monkeys in Space)
- 2008 FINALIST Village Idiot Comedy Competition
Bangalow Comedy Festival
- 2007 WINNER Legends of Laughter Comedy Competition
Gold Coast Arts Centre

2007

STATE FINALIST Raw comedy competition
Melbourne International Comedy Festival

ADDITIONAL WRITING

2013 *Tractor Monkeys*, Episodes 4 – 6

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