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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 *Onwards and Upwards* 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. Dave hosted the first three years of the *Just For Laughs Stand Up Series* during the Australian leg of the festival which also 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*.

In 2014 Dave landed one of the most sought after breakfast radio slots in the country, Melbourne's Fox FM brekkie.

In 2017, Dave took over as host of Channel 9's *20 to 1* alongside Erin Molan. He continues to host Fox FM breakfast alongside his good friends Fifi Box, Brendan Fevola and Byron Cooke, which is currently the number one FM breakfast show in Melbourne.

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

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"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

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Live Shows

- 2017 *"Onwards and Upwards"* – Solo Show
Brisbane Comedy Festival, Canberra Comedy Festival,
Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Sydney Comedy Festival
- 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
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2017	Channel Nine	20 to 1 (Co-Host)
2017	ABC TV	Melbourne International Comedy Festival Opening Night Gala (Stand up)
2011-17	Network TEN	The Project (Regular Guest and Guest Co-Host)
2017	ABC TV	Sideliners (Regular Panellist)
2016	Comedy Channel	Just For Laughs Stand Up Series (Stand Up)
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)
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)

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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

Radio

2017	Fox FM	Breakfast with Fifi, Dave, Fev and Byron (Co-Host)
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

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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.

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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