

# Colin Lane

## Comedian / Professional Show Off

As the 'Lano' from Lano & Woodley, **Colin Lane** was one half of Australia's favourite comedy duo. They won comedy's Oscar, the Perrier Award, and their series **The Adventures of Lano & Woodley** played in more than 30 countries. In 2006 they said *Goodbye* with a tour that played to 125,000 people in 34 towns.

Since the farewell tour, Colin has toured to cabaret and comedy festivals around Australia, most notably teaming up with the hilarious David Collins from The Umbilical Brothers to tackle Gilbert and Sullivan in *The 3 Mikados*.

Colin has been a regular on a wide variety of Aussie TV shows, including *Spicks and Specks*, *Ready Steady Cook*, *The Circle*, *Good News Week* & *The Project*. In 2013, he was a guest panellist on UK favourite *QI* alongside Stephen Fry and Alan Davies, and has returned several times since – most recently in 2019 on the new-look, Sandi Toksvig-hosted version of the hugely popular show.

He has worked with both Red Stitch under director Nadia Tass, and The Production Company, in "Curtains". He's also teamed up with his friend of 25 years, opera singer David Hobson, for "In Tails". They sing, dance and even tell some jokes in a unique and hilarious experiment that entertains and beguiles in a whole new way.

Colin reunited with Frank Woodley as part of the Melbourne Comedy Festival 30th 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 returned to the stage in an all-new show *FLY*, which won the 2018 Melbourne Comedy Festival People's Choice Award and sold out theatres around the country. *FLY* was recorded by Amazon Prime and will premiere globally in early 2020.

*"so funny, I cried"* ★★★★★ - The Age

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

### Television

2019	Network Ten	Celebrity Name Game (Guest)
2018	ABC TV	Melbourne International Comedy Festival Opening Night Gala (as Lano & Woodley)
2017	Network TEN	The Project (Guest – L&W announce)
	Channel 9	All Star Family Feud (Contestant)
		<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)



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2014	BBC (UK)	<i>QI</i> (guest panellist)
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
2016-18	<i>In Tails – with David Hobson</i> Adelaide Cabaret Festival, Festival of Voices, Albury, Bendigo, Ten Days On The Island Hobart, Spiegeltent Ringwood
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.
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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

- 2018-19 *FLY*  
Canberra Theatre, Newcastle, Adelaide Fringe, Melbourne  
International Comedy Festival, Theatre Royal Hobart, Regal  
Theatre Perth, Brisbane Powerhouse, Enmore Theatre Sydney,  
Chatswood Concourse Sydney, Hamer Hall Melbourne, Wagga  
Wagga Comedy Festival, Malthouse Theatre Melbourne
- 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*

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1997	Continental Café in Melbourne <i>Lano &amp; Woodley Live</i> Comedy Theatre - Melbourne, Seymour Centre - Sydney, His Majesty's Theatre - Perth
1995	<i>Curtains</i> 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	<i>Fence</i> 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	<i>The Last Laugh Christmas Show – Ensemble Show</i> 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

2018	Winner of Melbourne International Comedy Festival People's Choice Award for <i>Lano &amp; Woodley: Fly</i>
2018	Nominee for Helpmann Award for Best Comedy Performer for <i>Lano &amp; Woodley: Fly</i>
2006	Winner of Helpmann Award for Best Comedy for <i>Lano &amp; Woodley: Goodbye</i>
1994	Winner of Perrier Pick of the Fringe Award for Best Show for <i>Lano &amp; Woodley in Fence</i> at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival

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