

DAVE HUGHES

COMEDIAN / BROADCASTER / PRESENTER

Natural and unmistakably Australian, **Hughesy's** laconic style thinly disguises one of this country's fastest comedic minds. Turning everyday foibles into rich and hilarious routines has made Hughesy the biggest name in Australian comedy.

For 12 years Hughesy made up one half of Melbourne's *Nova breakfast* team and for 5 years he co-hosted Network Ten's *The Project*, not to mention 10 years on Ten's AFL show *Before the Game*.

While he never left stand-up behind, in late 2013 Dave shocked Australia by announcing that he would be giving up his radio and television jobs to go back to his roots touring a brandnew stand up show for an entire year. That show, *Pointless* sold over 60,000 tickets and went to every corner of Australia as well as overseas to LA, Montreal, the Edinburgh Fringe and Soho Theatre in London's west end.

In 2015 Dave returned to the airwaves with long time co-host Kate Langbroek, this time in the drive slot on the Hit Network.

Dave's television show *Hughesy We Have a Problem*, where Australians can have their problems solved by Hughesy and his expert panel of problem solvers, premiered on Network Ten in early 2018 to rave reviews and big audiences. Its first season was extended by the network not long after its debut due to popular demand, and is now in its fourth season.

Dave is one of the judges for the first season of Network Ten's smash hit, *The Masked Singer*, alongside Lindsay Lohan, Dannii Minogue and Jackie O, where this crack unit of musical detectives watch 12 celebrities take the stage beneath bizarre disguises and try to unearth who is behind the mask.

The Masked Singer will be returning in 2020.

"[a] laconic comic genius" Herald Sun

★★★★ Sunday Mail

"Dave Hughes is a comedy institution in this town. And it's easy to see why."
- Herald Sun 4.5 stars

"Dave Hughes' wide crooked teeth smile and casual ocker charm kept the crowd howling like drains" Mikey Cahill, Herald Sun

'Dave Hughes is Brilliant' The Australian

"...one hilarious dude... 70 minutes of relentlessly entertaining sarcasm and self-deprecation" The Age

"Hughes has become one of the most appealing, and most powerful, comics around." Sydney Morning Herald

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"Dave Hughes is one of the funniest men in a city that has produced many of Australia's funniest people." Sunday Telegraph, Sydney

TELEVISION

2018-20 2020 2020 2019	Network Ten Stan 10 Play ABC TV	Hughesy, We Have A Problem (Host) Lockdown Comedy Festival (Host, Ep 1) Drunk History Australia (Cameo) The Yearly with Charlie Pickering (Drump
2019 2019 2019	Network Ten Network Ten ABC TV	History segment) The Masked Singer (Judge) Celebrity Name Game (Guest) Melbourne International Comedy Festival Gala (Comedy Spot)
2018 2018	ABC TV Channel Nine	Tomorrow Tonight (Panellist) The 59 th Annual TV Week Logie Awards (Stand-up/Opening)
2018	ABC TV	Melbourne International Comedy Festival Oxfam Gala (Comedy Spot)
2017	Network Ten	CRAM (Guest Panellist)
2017	Network Ten	All Star Family Feud – Hughes's v Langbroek's
2017	ABC TV	Melbourne International Comedy Festival Opening Night Gala (Comedy Spot)
2017	Channel Nine	The 59 th Annual TV Week Logie Awards (Stand-Up/Opening)
2017	ABC ME	Stand & Deliver (Comedy Spot – For Kids)
2015-17	Channel Nine	The Footy Show (Regular/panellist)
2014-17	Network Ten	Have You Been Paying Attention? (Regular Guest)
2016 2016	Channel Nine Channel Nine	Hughes The Boss (Feature) Postcards (Guest)
2016	Channel Nine	The 58 th Annual TV Week Logie Awards (Stand-up)
2016	Channel Nine	Australia's Got Talent (Host)
2016	Network Ten	Melbourne International Comedy Festival Oxfam Gala (Stand up)
2016	Comedy Channel	Melbourne International Comedy Festival's Big Three-Oh! (Stand-up)
2015-16	Comedy Channel	Just For Laughs at the Sydney Opera House (Stand up)
2015	ABC TV	Stop Laughing This Is Serious (Interview guest)
2015	Channel Nine	The 57 th Annual TV Week Logie Awards (Stand-up/Opening)
2015	Network Ten	Melbourne International Comedy Festival Gala (Stand-up)
2014-15	ABC TV	Media Circus (Guest)
2014	ABC TV	Julia Zemiro's Home Delivery (Interview Guest)
2014	Channel 7	Just for Laughs Special (Guest)
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2014	Network Ten	The Project (Weekly crosses)
2014	ABC TV	Spicks and Specks (Guest – 3
2014	Comedy Channel	episodes) Best of the Sydney Comedy Festival
2014	(Foxtel)	(stand up)
2014	Nine Network	2014 TV Week Logies (Presenter)
2014	ABC TV	Q&A (Guest)
2014	Network TEN	Melbourne International Comedy
		Festival Gala (stand up)
2011 – 2013	Network TEN	The Project (co-host)
2004 - 2013	Network TEN	Before The Game (Core Cast Member + Writer)
2013	Network Ten	A League Of Their Own (Guest)
2013	Network TEN	Melbourne International Comedy Festival Oxfam Gala (Host)
2012	Network TEN	Scumbus telemovie (Cameo)
2009 – 11	Network TEN	The 7pm Project (co-host)
2011	ABC TV	Adam Hills in Gordon St Tonight (guest)
2011	Network TEN	The 7PM Project – Royal Wedding
2011	Network TEN	Special (co-host) Talkin' Bout Your Generation
2011	NELWOIK ILIN	(Contestant)
2011	Network TEN	Gatorade Replay (player)
2010	Network TEN	The 7PM Project Election Special
		(co-host)
2010	Network TEN	The 7PM Project – Commonwealth
		Games Opening Night Special
2010	Network TEN	2010 Brownlow Awards (co-host on Blue Carpet)
2010	Network TEN	Melbourne Comedy Festival Allstars
		Gala (Stand Up Appearance)
2010	Network TEN	2010 Superbowl broadcast
2009	Network TEN	(commentator) Are You Smarter Than A 5 th Grader?
2009	NELWOIK IEN	(celebrity contestant)
2009	Channel Seven	Thank God You're Here (contestant)
2009	ABC TV	Spicks and Specks (contestant)
2009	Network TEN	Melbourne Comedy Festival Gala
		(Stand Up Appearance)
2009	Nine Network	2009 Logies Awards (presenter)
2009	Network TEN	Good News Week (Panellist)
2009	Network TEN	2009 Superbowl broadcast
		(commentator)
2009	ABC TV	Spicks and Specks (Contestant)
2007-2009	Network TEN	ROVE (Core Cast Member)
2007-2008 2007	ABC TV Network TEN	Spicks + Specks (contestant)
2007	INCLWOIK I EIN	ROVE LIVE from Los Angeles (Core cast member)
2007	Network TEN	Thank God You're Here (Contestant)
2007	Network TEN	The TAC Grand Final Breakfast (Host)
2007	ABC TV	The Sideshow (Stand Up Spot)
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2007	Nine Network	2007 Logies Awards (Key Presenter)
2007	Nine Network	20-1 (Interview)
2007	Nine Network	The Dave Hughes Special
2001 – 2006	ABC TV	The Glass House (Weekly Cast
		Member)
2006	Channel V	ARIA Awards Hall of Fame (Host)
2006	Network TEN	Australia's Brainiest Comedian
		(Contestant)
2006	Network TEN	Rove Live (Stand Up Appearance)
2006	Nine Network	Temptation - Comedian Special
		(Guest)
2005-2007	Network TEN	ARIA Awards (Presenter)
2005	Network TEN	Seriously Funny (Interview)
2005	Network TEN	Essendon Vs Carlton
		(Guest Commentator Wizard Cup)
2004	ABC TV	Enough Rope with Andrew Denton
		(Interview)
2004 & 2005	Nine Network	TV Week Logie Awards (Award
		Presenter)
2004	Nine Network	World Comedy Unplugged
		(Stand Up Appearance)
2003	Network TEN	After The Game (Panellist with Peter
		Helliar)
2003 & 2005	Network TEN	Melbourne Comedy Festival Gala
		(Host)
2002	ABC TV	Raw Comedy Final (Host with
		Corinne Grant & Wil Anderson)
2001 – 2006	Network TEN	Melbourne Comedy Festival Gala
		(Stand Up Appearance x 4)
2001	ABC TV	Raw Comedy National Final (Host)
2001	Network TEN	Rove [Live] (Stand Up Appearance)
2000 - 2001	Network TEN	GNW Debate
2000 - 2003	ABC TV	The Fat (Regular Panellist)
2000	thecomedychannel	The Java Lounge (Weekly Segment)
2000	Network TEN	Good News Week (Regular Panellist)
2000	Nine Network	The Russell Gilbert Show
		(Stand Up Appearance/Special Reports)
1999 – 2000	Nine Network	Melbourne Comedy Festival Gala
		(Stand Up Appearance x 2)
1999 – 2001	thecomedychannel	The Big Smooze
	,	(Various Interviews & Panel Appearances)
1999	Seven Network	World Cup Comedy
1998	Nine Network	Hey Hey it's Saturday
		(Stand Up Appearance)

RADIO

1997

2020 HIT Network Drive with Hughesy and Ed

IMT (Stand Up Appearance)

Nine Network





2018 - 2019 **HIT Network** Drive with Hughesy and Kate KIIS and Mix FM 2015 - 2017 Drive with Hughesy and Kate 2002 - 2013**NOVA 100** Breakfast with Hughesy and Kate

2001 The Dave and Dave Show Triple M Melbourne

(Host with Dave O'Neil - Saturday Mornings)

Regular Segment Triple M (National)

The Breakfasters (Regular Segment) 1999 - 2000Triple R

Triple M Melbourne Crud (Regular Segment) 1999 - 2000

LIVE SHOWS

2000

2020 Ridiculous - Solo Show

Brisbane Comedy Festival, Adelaide Fringe Festival

2019 Hairy - Solo Show

> Adelaide Fringe Festival, Brisbane Comedy Festival, Hobart Spiegeltent, Canberra Comedy Festival, Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Wollongong Spiegeltent, Caloundra, Noosa, Gold Coast Spiegeltent, Perth Comedy Festival, Newcastle Spiegeltent, Sutherland, Soho Theatre London, Horizon Festival Sunshine Coast

2018 The Snorkeler - Solo Show

> Perth Fringe World, Adelaide Fringe Festival, Brisbane Comedy Festival, Hobart Spiegeltent, Canberra Comedy Festival, Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Wollongong Spiegeltent, Wagga

Wagga Comedy Festival

2018 Dave Hughes Live - Solo Show

Castle Hill. Yarraville Club. Cammerav. Windsor

2017 Deluded - Solo Show

> Perth Fringe Festival, Adelaide Fringe Festival, Brisbane Comedy Festival, Canberra Comedy Festival, Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Sydney Comedy Festival, Regional Australian tour

2016 Sweet - Solo Show

> Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Adelaide Fringe Festival, Sydney Comedy Festival, Perth Comedy Festival, Regional

Australian tour

2016 Dave Hughes Live - Solo Show

Byron Bay Theatre

2015 Pumped - Solo Show

> Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Adelaide Fringe Festival, Geelong, Hobart, Campbelltown, Hornsby, Sydney, Coffs Harbour, Ipswich, Mackay, Perth, Brisbane, Packenham, Dandenong, Darwin.

2014 Pointless - Solo Show

> Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Adelaide Fringe Festival, Sydney Comedy Festival, Brisbane, Hobart, Darwin, Canberra, Alice

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Springs, Edinburgh Fringe Festival, Soho Theatre (London), Regional

Australian tour to over 40 venues.

2013 Freezer Bread - Solo Show

Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Eatons Hill Hotel

2012 The Comeback Tour – Solo show

Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Enmore Theatre (Sydney), Adelaide Entertainment Centre, Crown Theatre Perth, Brisbane Convention and Entertainment Centre

2012 Dave Hughes Live, Hottest Headliners

The Comic's Lounge, Melbourne

2010 Retro – Solo show

Melbourne International Comedy festival

2009 Dave Hughes Is Handy – Solo Show

Enmore Theatre - Sydney Comedy Festival, Powerhouse - Brisbane Comedy Festival, Thebarton Theatre - Adelaide Fringe Festival, Comedy theatre - Melbourne International Comedy Festival

2008 Cranky – Solo Show

Melbourne International Comedy Festival

2007-2008 Hughesy Goes Bananas – Solo Show

National Tour

2007 Dave Hughes Live! – Solo show

Walkabout, London, UK

2006 - 2007 Hughesy Rides Again - Solo Show

Thebarton Theatre - Adelaide Fringe Festival -, Athenaeum Theatre Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Theatre Royal – Hobart, Princess Theatre – Launceston, The Enmore Theatre - Sydney, Brisbane Convention Centre – Brisbane, Civic Theatre – Newcastle, WIN Entertainment Centre – Wollongong, Regal Theatre – Perth

2006 Dave Hughes Live – Solo Show

Victorian Regional Tour

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Victorian Regional Tour

The Enmore Theatre - Sydney, Athenaeum Theatre - Melbourne

International Comedy Festival

2003/2004 High Voltage - Solo Show

The Enmore Theatre - Sydney, Adelaide Fringe, Melbourne International Comedy Festival, The Octagon Theatre - Perth, The

Tivoli Theatre & Brisbane Convention Centre - Brisbane

2003 Massive – Solo Show

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WA Fringe, Melbourne International Comedy Festival Whatever - Solo Show

Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Sydney Comedy Store

2001 Full On - Solo Show

Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Montreal Just For

Laughs Comedy Festival

2000 Super Toasty Loaf - Solo Show

Adelaide Fringe Festival, Melbourne International Comedy

Festival, Valhalla Cinema - Sydney

Lying To The Government - Solo Show 1999

Edinburgh Festival Fringe

1999 Bone Idle - Solo Show

Melbourne International Comedy Festival

1998 Revolution - Solo Show

Melbourne International Comedy Festival

1997 Facing Reality - Solo Show

Melbourne International Comedy Festival

Hughesy And Friends Are Lying To The Government - Solo Show 1996

Melbourne International Comedy Festival

AWARDS

2002

- 2013 TV Tonight Awards, Winner: Best Sports Show or Coverage Before The
- 2013 TV Tonight Awards, Winner: Best Light Entertainment – The Project
- The Project Nominated for a Logie Most Popular Light Entertainment 2013
- 2013 Before The Game Nominated for a Logie - Most Popular Sports Program
- 2012 The Project Nominated for a Logie – Most Popular Light Entertainment **Program**
- Before The Game Nominated for a Logie Most Popular Sports Program 2012
- Before The Game Nominated for a Logie Most Popular Sports Program 2011
- Before The Game Nominated for a Logie Most Popular Sports Program 2010
- Nominee for Comedian of the Year GQ Magazine "Men of the Year" 2009 **Awards**
- Before The Game Nominated for a Logie Most Popular Sports Program 2009
- 2007 Winner of ARIA Awards for Best Comedy Release
- 2005 Nominated for Best On-Air Team with Kate Langbroek & Dave O'Neil for the NOVA 100 Breakfast Show - Australian Commercial Radio Awards
- Award for Outstanding Radio Comedy Performance: Hughesy, Kate and 2003 Dave - Australian Comedy Awards
- Nominated for the Australian Commercial Radio Awards Best On-Air Team 2003 with Kate Langbroek & Dave O'Neil for the NOVA 100 Breakfast Show
- Nominated for the ARIA Best Comedy Album Award for Whatever 2003
- 2002 Winner of the RAWARDS Best On-Air Team with Kate Langbroek & Dave O'Neil for the NOVA 100 Breakfast Show



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2000 Nominated for the Campus Activities Victoria Best Comedy Act Award

1999 Nominated for the Stella Award for Best Show at the Melbourne International Comedy Festival for *Bone Idle*

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RECORDINGS

2014 Release of *Pointless* through Universal Pictures

2011 Release of *Double Up Hughesy* DVD double pack of *Handy* and *Live* through Liberation/Warner Music

2009 Release of Dave Hughes is Handy through Liberation/Warner Music

2006 Release of Dave Hughes Live through Liberation/Warner Music

2006 Release of *The Best of The Glass House (2002-2006)* DVD by ABC Enterprises and distributed through Roadshow Entertainment

2002 Release of Whatever released through Liberation/Warner Music

2001 Release of the Melbourne Comedy Festival CD compilation through

Rubber Music, distributed by BMG Australia

BOOKS

Alongside his wife, Holly Dave has written three children's books:

2018 Scholastic Excuse Me!

2018 Scholastic Excuse Me, Santa!2019 Scholastic How Not to Annoy Dad

CORPORATE

Various clients including Bakers Delight, Columbus Line, Fujitsu, the Gippsland Business Awards, Microsoft, National Australia Bank, Coles Myer, IMA Insurance, Telstra, Collingwood Football Club, Elite Sports Properties, AFL, AGL, Telstra, Australian DVD Awards, The Herald Sun, Clemengers, IMA Insurance, Harvey Norman.

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