

Dave Thornton

Stand Up Comedian / Presenter / Broadcaster

Dave Thornton has built a global reputation for his honest, engaging, whip-smart and damn funny comedy.

His solo stand-up 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 2019 show *Lean Into It* was a smash hit both in Melbourne and around the country.

Dave's TV credentials include hosting a series of Channel 9's 20 to 1, appearances ABC TV's *Spicks and Specks* and *Agony Uncles*, Network Ten's *Hughesy We Have a Problem* and regularly appearing as a fill-in host on *The Project*.

He's even tried his hand at acting, appearing in Channel Nine's *House Husbands* and ABC TV's *Upper Middle Bogan*. Pretty much any gig where there's catering, Dave will be there.

Dave spent four years co-hosting Fox FM's breakfast radio show alongside his good friend Fifi Box which he decided to wrap up in 2017.

In 2018, Dave hosted the first series of AFL quiz show *The Beep Test* on Fox Footy, a format developed by fellow comedian Michael Chamberlin, which is returning for a second season in 2019

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

"don't miss this" ★★★★★ Scotsman

"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

Live Shows

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| 2019 | "Lean Into It" – Solo Show
Brisbane Comedy Festival, Adelaide Fringe Festival, Canberra Comedy Festival, Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Sydney Comedy Festival |
| 2018 | "So What Now?" – Solo Show
Adelaide Fringe Festival, Brisbane Comedy Festival, Canberra Comedy Festival, Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Sydney Comedy Festival |

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 Melbourne International Comedy Festival

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Television

2018-19	Fox Footy	The Beep Test (Host)
2011-19	Network Ten	The Project (Regular Guest and Guest Co-Host)
2019	ABC TV	Melbourne International Comedy Festival Oxfam Gala (Stand Up)
2019	Network Ten	Show Me The Movie! (Guest)
2018	ABC TV	Melbourne International Comedy Festival Oxfam Gala (Stand up)
2018	Network Ten	Hughesy We Have A Problem (Guest)
2017	Channel Nine	20 to 1 (Co-Host)
2017	ABC TV	Melbourne International Comedy Festival Opening Night Gala (Stand up)
2017	ABC TV	Sideliners (Regular Panellist)
2017	Network TEN	All Star Family Feud – Comedians vs Comedians (Contestant)
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)
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)

2018	Channel Nine	True Story with Hamish and Andy (Guest Role)
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.

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