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Anne Edmonds

Anne Edmonds has secured her spot at the top of the Australian comedy business as an uncompromising stand-up, actor and writer changing the face of comedy and sarongs.

Eddo's stand up is fearless and hilarious. Not one to tolerate any level of bullshit, Anne's stand up takes aim at any worthy target, no matter how close to home it is. And as any of her many alter egos, including the desperate sarong clad Helen Bidou, Anne transforms into characters that are terrifying and familiar in equal measure.

Since she burst onto the scene in 2010, Anne has grown into her own comedy force. She has been nominated for the Melbourne Comedy Festival Award four times and won both the Director's Choice and the peer voted Piece Of Wood Award at the Melbourne Comedy Festival. She has played London's Soho Theatre five times.

Anne continues to be a familiar face on Australian TV screens as she makes regular appearances on Network Ten's *Have You Been Paying Attention?*, *The Project* and *Hughesy, We Have A Problem*. She appears on 7's *Real Dirty Dancing* and was also the host of the *2018 Melbourne International Comedy Festival Opening Night Gala*, broadcast on ABC TV.

Her own series, *The Edge of the Bush*, the Scandi-noir inflected comedy series Anne created, wrote and starred in for ABC TV, debuted to critical acclaim in September 2017. The series is now available to watch in its dark, sparkling entirety on ABC iView.

Anne's most iconic character creation is Helen Bidou, the fashion and beauty 'krackspert' on ABC's *Get Krack!n*. Helen is an infomercial presenter fuelled by resentment and Kiwi Mojitos whose sarong-based misadventures set the wheels in motion for her 2018 live show ***Helen Bidou: Enter the Spinnaker Lounge***, earning Eddo her third Melbourne Comedy Award nod and a Best Comedy Performer nomination at the Helpmann Awards.

Anne's incendiary new solo show ***What's Wrong With You?*** was also nominated for the Melbourne Comedy Festival Award and has been filmed as a special, released internationally for Amazon Prime Video in 2020.

"Rolling with the confidence and energy of a prize fighter, Edmonds is touchingly engaging and horrifyingly cruel – often in the same sentence."

- ★★★★★ Herald Sun

"She has never been better or darker or more resolutely funny."

★★★★½" Helen Razer, *Daily Review*

"unaffected charm and sheer comic brilliance..." ★★★★★½"

Herald Sun

"Hilarious from start to finish ... ★★★★★"

Broadway Baby, Edinburgh

TELEVISION

- 2020 **At Home Alone Together** – Key sketch performer, ABC
- 2020 **Drunk History Australia** – Narrator, Ep 1 – 10 Play
- 2018 - 20 **Hughesy, We Have A Problem** – Guest, Screentime/ Network TEN
- 2019 **Australia Talks** – Correspondent - ABC
- 2019 **The Real Dirty Dancing** – Cast – Channel 7
- 2016 – 19 **Have You Been Paying Attention?** – Guest competitor, Working Dog/Channel Ten
- 2019 **Melbourne International Comedy Festival: Oxfam Gala** – Spot, ABC TV/MICF
- 2019 **Show Me The Movie** – guest, Blink TV/ Network TEN
- 2019 **Celebrity Name Game** – Guest, Network TEN
- 2019 **The Chase Australia** – Guest, Channel 7
- 2018 **Melbourne International Comedy Festival: Opening Night Gala** – Host, ABC TV/MICF
- 2018 **Stand Up at BBC Wales** – Comedy Spot, BBC 2 UK
- 2018 **The Project** – Regular Contributor, Network TEN
- 2018 **2018 Helpmann Awards** – Host, ABC TV
- 2017 **The Edge Of The Bush** – Creator, writer and star, GuessworkTV/ABC
- Meet The Mavericks** – Guest star - with Missy Higgins, ABC TV Arts
- Get Krack!n** – series regular, Dir: Hayden Guppy, Guesswork TV
- Melbourne International Comedy Festival: Oxfam Gala** - Comedy spot, ABC TV/MICF
- 7 Days** – Guest Panellist, TV3 New Zealand
- 2016-17 **Fish Centre** – Character (voiceover), Channel 9/Adult Swim
- 2016 **Fancy Boy** – key sketch performer, December Media/ABC-TV
- ABC NYE Pub Quiz** – Guest competitor - ABC
- The Weekly with Charlie Pickering** - guest appearances as self and with the True Australian Patriots, ABC1
- Melbourne International Comedy Festival: Oxfam Gala** - Comedy spot - Channel Ten/MICF
- All Star Family Feud: Comedy Special** - Guest competitor - Channel Ten

Comedy Up Late - Comedy spot - ABC1/ Melbourne International Comedy Festival

2015 **Dirty Laundry Live** Panellist and regular sketch performer
ABC1

Comedy Up Late Comedy spot
ABC1/ Melbourne International Comedy Festival

2014 **Back Seat Drivers** Guest Driver
Dir: Bryan Moses, ABC2/Duff Productions

2013 **It's A Date** Role: Gab
Dir: Jonathan Brough & Peter Helliard, ABC1, Princess Pictures

Wednesday Night Fever Principal Cast
Dir: Erin White, ABC1/Quail TV 2013

Comedy Up Late Comedy spot
ABC2/ Melbourne International Comedy Festival

LIVE SHOWS

2020 **Bidou Zooms** – Live Stream - via Zoom

2019 **What's Wrong With You?** – Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Adelaide Fringe, Soho Theatre, Brisbane Festival, Sydney Opera House, Malthouse Theatre Melbourne, Amazon Stand Up special.

2018 **Helen Bidou: Enter The Spinnaker Lounge** – Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Sydney Comedy Festival, Malthouse Theatre Melbourne, Soho Theatre London, Brisbane, Gold Coast Comedy Festival

2018 **No Offence, None Taken** – Return Season, Melbourne International Comedy Festival

2017 **No Offence, None Taken** – solo show – Adelaide Fringe, Brisbane Comedy Festival, Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Sydney Comedy Festival, Edinburgh Festival Fringe, Soho Theatre London

2016 **That's Eddotainment!** - solo show - Perth Fringe, Brisbane Comedy Festival, Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Sydney Comedy Festival

True Australian Patriots - live show with Damien Power & Greg Larsen
Brisbane Comedy Festival, Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Sydney Comedy Festival

You Know What I'm Like! Soho Theatre, London season

2015 **You Know What I'm Like!** - solo show - Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Giant Dwarf, Sydney and Melbourne Fringe return seasons

2014 **It's Eddo!** – solo show – Melbourne International Comedy Festival

2013 **The Quarter Cabbage** – solo show – Melbourne International Comedy Festival

- 2012 **My Banjo's Name is Steven** – solo show - Edinburgh Festival Fringe (Underbelly), Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Adelaide Fringe
- 2011 **My Banjo's Name is Steven** – solo show - Melbourne Fringe
- 2011 **Ever Since the Dawn of Anne** – solo show - Melbourne Cabaret Festival, Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Adelaide Fringe
- 2010 **Ever Since the Dawn of Anne** – solo show - Melbourne Fringe, The Butterfly Club
- Sing Us a Song You're the Piano, Anne** – solo show - Melbourne International Comedy Festival, The Butterfly Club

WRITING

- 2018 **Get Krack!n** – Series 2 – Writer. Guesswork TV/ABC
- 2017 **The Edge Of The Bush** – Creator, writer and star, GuessworkTV/ABC
- Get Krack!n** – Series 1 – Writer. Guesswork TV/ABC
- 2016 **Fancy Boy** - series writer, Season 1. December Media/ABC-TV

PODCASTS

- 2018-20 **The Grub** – Writer, Co-host.

AWARDS

- 2019 Nominee, Melbourne Comedy Festival Award for Most Outstanding Show
Melbourne International Comedy Festival
- 2019 Nominee, Best Comedy Performer
Helpmann Awards
- 2018 Winner, Best Show
Sydney Comedy Festival
- 2018 Nominee, Barry Award for Most Outstanding Show,
Melbourne International Comedy Festival
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- 2016 Director's Choice Award (**True Australian Patriots**)
Melbourne International Comedy Festival
- 2015 Piece of Wood Award (peer-selected)
Melbourne International Comedy Festival
- 2011 Nominee, Best Emerging Comedy,
Adelaide Fringe Festival
- 2010 Highly Commended, Best Comedy,
Melbourne Fringe Festival
- 2010 Best Script, 48 Film Project (With Luke McGregor)
- 2010 National Finalist, Raw Comedy, MICEF

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