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Anne Edmonds

Anne Edmonds is the rock star of Australian comedy and everybody knows it.

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, Anne transforms into characters that are terrifying and familiar in equal measure.

Since she appeared on the scene in 2010, Anne has been nominated for the Melbourne Comedy Festival Award multiple times and won both the Director's Choice and the peer voted Piece Of Wood Award. She has played London's Soho Theatre five times, as well as the Sydney Opera House.

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. Directed by Kate McCartney and featuring Eddo's tour-de-force performance as multiple members of the same dysfunctional suburban family, the series sought to solve the eternal question – what IS calisthenics?

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/Helen's **Bidou Zooms** was for many THE iconic lockdown 2020 experience.

Prior to being filmed as a special released internationally on Amazon Prime Video in 2020, Anne's incendiary solo show **What's Wrong With You?** was nominated for the Melbourne Comedy Festival Award for Most Outstanding Show. This recording won Anne the 2020 Best Comedy Release ARIA Award and was nominated for Best Comedy Entertainment Program at the 2020 AACTA Awards.

Anne continues to be a familiar face on Australian TV screens, starring in the COVID19-inspired ABC sketch series *At Home Alone Together*, retelling the life story of Nellie Melba in *Drunk History*, stealing the show in *Amazon's Last One Laughing* and appearing regularly on Network Ten's *Have You Been Paying Attention?*, *Hughesy We Have A Problem* and *The Project*.

Eddo is currently touring her show **Business With Pleasure** with partner Lloyd Langford around Australia.

"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

- 2021 **Melbourne International Comedy Festival: Opening Night Gala –**
Spot, ABC TV/MICF
- 2021 **Spicks and Specks** – Panellist, ABC
- 2016 – 21 **Have You Been Paying Attention?** – Guest competitor, Working
Dog/Channel Ten
- 2021 **Hug the Sun** – Various Voice Over characters
Webseries
- 2021 **Rosehaven** – Voice of Aunty Hazel, ABC
- 2020 **Last One Laughing: Australia** – Amazon Prime
- 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
- 2020 **The Project** – Regular Guest, Network TEN
- 2019 **Australia Talks** – Correspondent - ABC
- 2019 **The Real Dirty Dancing** – Cast – Channel 7
- 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 KrackIn** – 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

- 2021 **Business With Pleasure** - Malthouse Summer Season, Melbourne Comedy Festival, Brunswick Picture House
- 2021 **The Grub – Live**
Melbourne Comedy Festival
- 2020 **Let's Laugh** – Sydney Opera House
- 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

2018-21 **The Grub** – Writer, Co-host.

2021 **Slushy** - Cast

AWARDS

2020 Nominee, Best Direction in a Television Drama or Comedy
AACTA Awards

2020 Nominee, Best Comedy Performer
AACTA Awards

2020 Nominee, Best Reality Program (The Real Dirty Dancing)
AACTA Awards

2020 Nominee, Best Comedy Entertainment Program
AACTA Awards

2020 Winner, Best Comedy Release
ARIA Awards 2020

2019 Nominee, Melbourne Comedy Festival Award
Melbourne International Comedy Festival

2019 Nominee, Best Comedy Performer
Helpmann Awards

2018 Winner, Best Show
Sydney Comedy Festival

2018 Nominee, Melbourne Comedy Festival Award
Melbourne International Comedy Festival

2018 Nominee, Best Comedy Performer
Helpmann Awards

2017 Nominee, Melbourne Comedy Festival Award,
Melbourne International Comedy Festival

2016 Nominee, Melbourne Comedy Festival Award,
Melbourne International Comedy Festival

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, MICF

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