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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.

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 spent 2021 touring her new show **Business With Pleasure** with partner Lloyd Langford around Australia, the pinnacle performance of which was filmed during the 2021 Melbourne Comedy Festival and recently released on Paramount +.

Her Scandi-noir inflected comedy series **The Edge of the Bush**, which Anne originally created, wrote, and starred in for ABC TV in 2017, is available to stream internationally on Amazon Prime alongside **What's Wrong With You?** 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?

"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." $\star \star \star \star \star !_{2}$ " Helen Razer, Daily Review

"unaffected charm and sheer comic brilliance..." $\star \star \star \star \star \star '_2$ " *Herald Sun*

> "Hilarious from start to finish … ★★★★" Broadway Baby, Edinburgh

TELEVISION

2016 – 23	Have You Been Paying Attention? – Guest competitor, Working Dog/Channel Ten
2023	Best Foods Comedy Gala, NZ International Comedy Festival – Comedy spot, TVNZ
2023	Just For Laughs Australia – Comedy spot, Network TEN
2023	Melbourne International Comedy Festival: Opening Night Gala – Comedy spot, ABC TV/MICF
2021 – 22	The Hundred with Andy Lee – Guest, Network TEN
2021	Melbourne International Comedy Festival: Opening Night Gala – Comedy spot, ABC TV/MICF
2021	Spicks and Specks – Panellist, ABC
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

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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
2017	Meet The Mavericks – Guest star - with Missy Higgins, ABC TV Arts
2017	Get Krack!n – series regular, Dir: Hayden Guppy, Guesswork TV
2017	Melbourne International Comedy Festival: Oxfam Gala – Comedy spot, ABC TV/MICF
2017	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
2016	ABC NYE Pub Quiz – Guest competitor, ABC
2016	The Weekly with Charlie Pickering – guest appearances as self and with the True Australian Patriots, ABC1
2016	Melbourne International Comedy Festival: Oxfam Gala – Comedy spot - Channel Ten/MICF
2016	All Star Family Feud: Comedy Special – Guest competitor, Channel Ten
2016	Comedy Up Late – Comedy spot, ABC1/ Melbourne International Comedy Festival
2015	Dirty Laundry Live – Panellist and regular sketch performer, ABC1
2015	Comedy Up Late – Comedy spot, ABC1/ Melbourne International Comedy Festival
2014	Back Seat Drivers Guest Driver Dir: Bryan Moses, ABC2/Duff Productions



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- 2013 It's A Date Role: Gab Dir: Jonathan Brough & Peter Helliar, ABC1, Princess Pictures
- 2013 Wednesday Night Fever Principal Cast Dir: Erin White, ABC1/Quail TV 2013
- 2013 **Comedy Up Late** Comedy spot, ABC2/ Melbourne International Comedy Festival

LIVE SHOWS

2023 – Why Is My Bag All Wet?

Adelaide Fringe Festival, Melbourne International Comedy Festival

2021 – Business With Pleasure

Malthouse Summer Season, Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Brunswick Picture House

2021 - The Grub - Live

Melbourne International 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

2016 – True Australian Patriots - Live Show with Damien Power & Greg Larsen Brisbane Comedy Festival, Melbourne International Comedy Festival,

Sydney Comedy Festival

2016 - You Know What I'm Like! Soho Theatre, London season

2015 – You Know What I'm Like! - Solo Show



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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

2010 – Sing Us a Song You're the Piano, Anne – Solo Show - Melbourne International Comedy Festival, The Butterfly Club

THEATRE

2023	Bloom – Mrs MacIntyre – Melbourne Theatre Company
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 1 – Writer, December Media/ABC-TV

RADIO

2021 NOVA – Co-host

PODCASTS

- 2018-21 The Grub Writer, Co-host
- 2021 Slushy Cast



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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)



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2010 National Finalist, Raw Comedy, MICF



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