

# Anne Edmonds

Anne Edmonds is one of Australia's most exciting stand-up, character and banjo-playing comedians. Since bursting onto the scene in 2010, she has brought her exquisitely incisive characters, songs and worldview to clubs and comedy festivals around Australia and all over the world.

After a sold-out season and a prestigious peer award win at the 2015 Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Anne took her show, **You Know What I'm Like**, to London's Soho Theatre in January 2016. She toured her 2016 Barry-nominated show – **That's Eddotainment** – around Australia, stole the show in ABC TV's *Fancy Boy* and won the 2016 MIFC Director's Choice Award with the **True Australian Patriots. No Offence, None Taken** saw her nominated again for the Barry Award in 2017, and she followed it up with a successful run at the Edinburgh Fringe and a return to London's Soho Theatre.

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 was also the host of the 2018 Melbourne International Comedy Festival Opening Night Gala, broadcast on ABC TV.

**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 view in its dark, sparkling entirety on ABC iView.

Anne's appearances as beauty and fashion expert Helen Bidou on ABC TV's *Get Krack!* must be seen to be believed. Her 2018 live show **Helen Bidou: Enter the Spinnaker Lounge**, garnered Eddo her third Barry 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 Most Outstanding Show of the Melbourne International Comedy Festival – her fourth in a row – and another nomination for the Helpmann Awards. In September 2019, it was recorded as a stand up special for Amazon Prime, for worldwide release 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

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
- 2018 - 19 **Hughesy, We Have A Problem** – Guest, Screentime/ 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

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

## 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
- 2018 Nominee, Best Comedy Performer  
Helpmann Awards
- 2017 Nominee, Barry Award for Most Outstanding Show,  
Melbourne International Comedy Festival
- 2016 Nominee, Barry Award for Most Outstanding Show,  
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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