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# Colin Lane

## Comedian / Professional Show Off

As the 'Lano' from *Lano & Woodley*, **Colin Lane** is one half of Australia's favourite comedy duo. They won comedy's Oscar, the Perrier Award, and their series **The Adventures of Lano & Woodley** played in more than 30 countries. In 2006 they said *Goodbye* with a tour that played to 125,000 people in 34 towns.

Since the farewell tour, Colin has toured to cabaret and comedy festivals around Australia, most notably teaming up with the hilarious David Collins from The Umbilical Brothers to tackle Gilbert and Sullivan in *The 3 Mikados*.

Colin has been a regular on a wide variety of Aussie TV shows, including *Spicks and Specks*, *Ready Steady Cook*, *The Circle*, *Good News Week & The Project*. In 2013, he was a guest panellist on UK favourite *QI* alongside Stephen Fry and Alan Davies, and has returned several times since – most recently in 2019 on the new-look, Sandi Toksvig-hosted version of the hugely popular show.

He has worked with both Red Stitch under director Nadia Tass, and The Production Company, in "Curtains". He's also teamed up with his friend of 25 years, opera singer David Hobson, for "In Tails". They sing, dance and even tell some jokes in a unique and hilarious experiment that entertains and beguiles in a whole new way.

Colin reunited with Frank Woodley as part of the Melbourne Comedy Festival 30th Birthday Bash at the Regent Theatre in 2016, for a surprise performance that brought the house down. It naturally led to a serious "Waddy reckon?" chat. "Waddy reckon?" soon turned into "Yeah, why not?" and Lano & Woodley returned to the stage in an all-new show *FLY*, which won the 2018 Melbourne Comedy Festival People's Choice Award and sold out theatres around the country.

*FLY* was recorded by Amazon Prime and released globally in 2020. In 2021 they performed to sell out crowds at the Sydney Opera House in the aptly named *Lano and Woodley in: Lano and Woodley*. 2022 saw the return of Lano & Woodley with their most ambitious show yet, *Moby Dick*. The show uses the classic tale of the demented Captain Ahab and his obsession with taking revenge on the whale that bit off his leg, as a springboard for Lano & Woodley to become entangled in their own crazy and hilarious conflict with each other.

**"So funny, I cried" ★★★★★ - The Age**

**"Moments of brilliance that see it soar" ★★★★★ - Sunday Herald Sun**

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**Television**

2022	ABC TV	Fisk (Role of David Bunting)
2021	ABC TV	The Weekly with Charlie Pickering (Sketch actor - Richard Nixon)
2019	Network Ten	Celebrity Name Game (Guest)
2018	ABC TV	Melbourne International Comedy Festival Opening Night Gala (as Lano & Woodley)
2017	Network TEN	The Project (Guest – L&W announce) All Star Family Feud (Contestant)
	Channel 9	True Story With Hamish & Andy (Guest)
2017	ABC TV/iView	Wrong Kind of Black (Guest)
2016-17	BBC 2 (UK)	QI (Guest panellist)
2016	Channel 9	Postcards (Guest)
2016	Comedy Channel	MICF Three Oh! (as Lano & Woodley)
2016	Nine Network	20 to 1 (Guest)
2015	ABC TV	Utopia 2 (Guest role)
2014	BBC (UK)	QI (Guest panellist)
2013	Network TEN	Studio 10 (Guest panellist)
	Network TEN	The Project (Guest panellist)
	Network TEN	Wake Up (Guest panellist)
2013	Channel 7	The Hartman Solutions (Pilot)
2013	ABC TV	The Dr Blake Mysteries (Guest role)
2013	BBC (UK)	QI (Guest panellist)
2013	Channel 7	Slideshow (Guest)
2011-2012	Network TEN	Ready Steady Cook (Host)
2011	ABC TV	Judith Lucy Spiritual Journey (Cast)
2010 - 2012	Network TEN	The Circle (Regular co-host)
2008 - 2011	Network TEN	Good News Week (Regular Panellist)
2007 - 2011	ABC TV	Spicks and Specks (Regular)
2010	Comedy Channel	Statesmen of Comedy (Guest)
2010	Channel 7	No Leave No Life (Guest)
2010	Network TEN	Melbourne Comedy Festival Allstars Gala (Stand Up Appearance)
2010	Network TEN	The Circle (Guest Co-Host)
2009	ABC TV	Sleuth 101 (Cast)
2009	Nine Network	Hey Hey It's Saturday Reunion (Guest)
2009	Channel 7	Thank God You're Here (Contestant)
2009	Nine Network	2009 Victorian Bushfire Appeal (Guest)
2007	Nine Network	Wine Me Dine Me (Co-Host)
2007	Nine Network	Kings of Comedy (Host)

**Film**

2016	Magenius	Jingle Man (Short Film, Lead)
2015	Tropfest finalist	Tay Man (Short Film, Lead)
2013	Adrian Muscat Prod	Love Hurts (Short Film, Lead)

**Radio**

2007	ABC	774 ABC Afternoons (Regular fill-in host)
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**Live shows**

2016-22	In Tails – with David Hobson Adelaide Cabaret Festival, Festival of Voices, Albury, Bendigo, Ten Days On The Island Hobart, Spiegeltent Ringwood
2017	Joh for PM Brisbane Powerhouse, Jute Theatre Cairns

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- 2017 *The 3 Mikados*  
Adelaide Cabaret Festival
- 2016 Colin Lane & Friends  
Melbourne International Comedy Festival
- 2015 *The 3 Mikados*  
Melbourne International Comedy Festival
- 2015 *Colin Lane Presents*  
10 Days On The Island
- 2014 *Colin Lane Presents*  
Melbourne International Comedy Festival
- 2010 *I'm Not Sure About The Music – Solo show*  
Melbourne International Comedy Festival (Return Season)
- 2009 *I'm Not Sure About The Music – Solo show*  
Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Darwin Festival,  
Fremantle Arts Centre

**Online**

- 2014 – 2015 Cup of Tea with Col – YouTube chat show. Host/Producer.

**Other Notable Live Work and Theatre**

- 2016 *Curtains* Dir. Roger Hodgeman, The Production Company
- 2016 *Extinction* by Hannie Rayson (World Premiere season)  
Dir. Nadia Tass, Red Stitch/GPAC
- 2013 *Laugh Your Tits Off: Love Your Sister Fundraiser* (MC)
- 2013 *Melbourne International Comedy Festival Roadshow*  
Cairns, Townsville, Ballina, Noosa, Gold Coast
- 2010 *Melbourne International Comedy Festival Gala* (performer)  
Palais Theatre Melbourne
- 2010 *Eurobeat* (special guest role)  
Queensland Performing Arts Centre
- 2009 *Melbourne International Comedy Festival Roadshow*  
Bunbury, Margaret River, Geraldton, Port Hedland, Karratha,  
Esperance, Kalgoorlie, Perth, Singapore
- 2009 *Secret Bridesmaids' Business – Guest Groom*  
The Arts Centre, Melbourne
- 2009 *The Melbourne International Comedy Festival All Stars Gala*
- 2009 *The Mikado*  
QPAC – Brisbane, Adelaide Festival Centre
- 2008 *Two for the Road: The Music of Movie Maestro Henri*  
*Mancini*  
Adelaide Cabaret Festival, Adelaide Festival Centre
- 2007 *White Lines*  
Tropfest Finalist
- 2008 *Melbourne International Comedy Festival Roadshow*  
Gladstone, Rockhampton, Cairns, Mt Isa, Brisbane,  
Caloundra and Noosa
- 2006 *Don's Party*  
Melbourne Theatre Company and Sydney Theatre Company

**Live Shows – Lano and Woodley**

- 2022-23 *Moby Dick*  
National tour
- 2021 *Lano and Woodley in: Lano and Woodley*  
Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Sydney Opera House,  
Malthouse Summer Stage, Adelaide Fringe Festival, Brisbane  
Powerhouse, Comedy Theatre Melbourne
- 2018-19 *FLY*  
Canberra Theatre, Newcastle, Adelaide Fringe, Melbourne  
International Comedy Festival, Theatre Royal Hobart, Regal

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Theatre Perth, Brisbane Powerhouse, Enmore Theatre Sydney, Chatswood Concourse Sydney, Hamer Hall Melbourne, Wagga Wagga Comedy Festival, Malthouse Theatre Melbourne, Amazon Stand Up Special

- 2006 **Lano & Woodley Good Bye**  
National Tour
- 2005 **Lano & Woodley Sing Songs**  
Hi-Fi Bar - Melbourne, Brisbane Powerhouse, Octagon Theatre – Perth, Newtown - Sydney, Governor Hindmarsh - Adelaide, Sale – Victoria
- 2004 **The Island**  
Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Adelaide Fringe Festival, Sydney Opera House 2005, Ten Days On The Island Festival 2005
- 2002 **Glitzy**  
Melbourne International Comedy Festival
- 2001 **Bruiser**  
Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Victorian Regional Tour, Adelaide Cabaret Festival, Sydney Opera House 2002, Perth Comedy Festival 2002, Adelaide Fringe Festival 2002. Victorian and South Australian Regional Tour 2003
- 2000 **Slick**  
Adelaide Fringe, Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Victorian Suburban Tour
- 1999 **Lano & Woodley at The Continental**  
Continental Café in Melbourne
- 1997 **Lano & Woodley Live**  
Comedy Theatre - Melbourne, Seymour Centre - Sydney, His Majesty's Theatre - Perth
- 1995 **Curtains**  
Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Auckland Comedy Festival, Edinburgh Fringe Festival, Royal Festival Hall in London, Adelaide Fringe Festival 1996, Melbourne International Comedy Festival 1996, Wellington International Festival 1996, National Festival of Australian Theatre 1996
- 1993 **Fence**  
Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Festival of Sydney 1994, Adelaide Fringe Festival 1994, Melbourne International Comedy Festival 1994, Auckland Comedy Festival 1994, Edinburgh Fringe Festival 1994, British Festival of Visual Theatre 1994, Perrier Pick of the Fringe at the Lyric Theatre in London 1994, Cochrane Theatre in London 1994, Castlemaine Festival 1994, Athenaeum Theatre in Melbourne  
1994, Sydney Opera House 1995, Festival of Perth 1995, National Festival of Australian Theatre 1996
- 1993 **The Last Laugh Christmas Show – Ensemble Show**  
Last Laugh in Melbourne

**Corporate**

Various clients including P&O Cruises, Time Magazine, St. Kilda Film Festival, Australian Water Association, Stonnington City Council, City of Melbourne, Toyota,Coopers, Engineers Australia.

**Awards**

- 2018 Winner of Melbourne International Comedy Festival People's Choice Award for *Lano & Woodley: Fly*
- 2018 Nominee for the Melbourne Comedy Festival Award for *Lano & Woodley: Fly*
- 2018 Nominee for Helpmann Award for Best Comedy Performer for *Lano & Woodley: Fly*

- 2006 Winner of Helpmann Award for Best Comedy for *Lano & Woodley: Goodbye*
- 1994 Winner of Perrier Pick of the Fringe Award for Best Show for *Lano & Woodley in Fence* at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival

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