

Colin Lane

Comedian / Performer / Actor / MC / Professional Show Off

Colin Lane is a legend of Australian comedy. A professional show-off for more than 30 years Colin continues to entertain audiences around the world with his charming, hilarious and thought-provoking comedic performances – on stage and on screen.

Colin first discovered the magic and mischief to be had in making audiences laugh through theatre sports as an undergrad and went on to hone his comedic storytelling and acting as part of a trio called *Found Objects* and on ABC TV's *The Big Gig*. Since then, Colin has performed in theatres, cabarets and festivals across numerous countries, sometimes with comedic partners in crime like longtime collaborator Frank Woodley or David Collins from The Umbilical Brothers, sometimes in his own solo-shows, and most recently with acclaimed tenor David Hobson.

As one half of the the highly lauded and beloved comedy duo **Lano & Woodley** Colin Lane has toured hundreds of sold-out live shows domestically and internationally, co-created and starred in TV shows; *The Adventures of Lano & Woodley*, *Lano & Woodley: The Island*, *Lano & Woodley: Goodbye*; released an ARIA-award winning album *Lano & Woodley Sing Songs* and a novel, *Housemeeting*. They've also taken home some the world's most prestigious comedy Awards from the *Moosehead Award* and the *Helpmann Award* (Melbourne International Comedy Festival) to the *Perrier Comedy Award* (Edinburgh Fringe).

Colin Lane is currently starring in a hilarious musical theatre cabaret opera IN-TAILS he has co-written with Australian tenor legend David Hobson. For full ticket and touring information visit <https://www.davidhobsonandcolinlane.com/>

In 2024 Colin will perform the role of Black Stache in the smash hit Broadway production and 5-time Tony Award® winning PETER AND THE STARCATCHER (Dead Puppet Society). Colin's previous theatre credits include DON'S PARTY (Sydney Theatre Company, Melbourne Theatre Company); THE MIKADO (Essgee Productions); EXTINCTION (Red Stich Actors Theatre); CURTAINS (The Production Company).

Colin's screen credits include roles in popular TV series such as *Judith Lucy's Spiritual Journey*, *Kath & Kim*, *Fisk*, *The Doctor Blake Mysteries*, *Neighbors*, *Utopia*, as well as the films *The Extra* and *White Lines*. And he has appeared on a plethora of other TV programs; as a panelist on *Good News Week*, *Studio 10*, *Spicks & Specks*, and *The Project*; a guest on *Celebrity Name Game*, *Postcards*, *The Chase*, *True Story with Hamish & Andy*, *The Weekly with Charlie Pickering*, *Statesmen of Comedy* and *QI* with Stephen Fry and Sandi Toksvig in the UK; and most recently as a celebrity judge on *Thank God You're Here!*

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Colin has also hosted a bunch of non-scripted TV shows including *Ready, Steady Cook*; *The Circle*; and *Kings of Comedy*, as well as the Afternoon show for *ABC Melbourne* radio.

An accomplished and highly entertaining MC, celebrity speaker, and voice over artist Colin works with a range of brands, companies and community organisations including Australian Water Association, Lighting Council of Australia, Bank of Queensland, Coopers, St Kilda Film Festival, Toyota, and Yellowtail.

When he's not performing Colin can also be found on various radio and podcasts talking on creativity, comedy, the art of brewing the perfect pot of tea, and the pros and cons of belonging to a book club.

"So funny, I cried" ★★★★★ - The Age

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

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)

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2009	Nine Network	<i>Hey Hey It's Saturday Reunion</i> (Guest)
2009	Channel 7	<i>Thank God You're Here</i> (Contestant)
2009	Nine Network	<i>2009 Victorian Bushfire Appeal</i> (Guest)
2007	Nine Network	<i>Wine Me Dine Me</i> (Co-Host)
2007	Nine Network	<i>Kings of Comedy</i> (Host)

Film

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

Radio

2007	ABC	<i>774 ABC Afternoons</i> (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	<i>Joh for PM</i> Brisbane Powerhouse, Jute Theatre Cairns
2017	<i>The 3 Mikados</i> Adelaide Cabaret Festival
2016	Colin Lane & Friends Melbourne International Comedy Festival
2015	<i>The 3 Mikados</i> Melbourne International Comedy Festival
2015	<i>Colin Lane Presents</i> 10 Days On The Island
2014	<i>Colin Lane Presents</i> Melbourne International Comedy Festival
2010	<i>I'm Not Sure About The Music – Solo show</i> Melbourne International Comedy Festival (Return Season)
2009	<i>I'm Not Sure About The Music – Solo show</i> Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Darwin Festival, Fremantle Arts Centre

Online

2014 – 2015	Cup of Tea with Col – YouTube chat show. Host/Producer.
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Other Notable Live Work and Theatre

2016	<i>Curtains</i> Dir. Roger Hodgeman, The Production Company
2016	<i>Extinction</i> by Hannie Rayson (World Premiere season) Dir. Nadia Tass, Red Stitch/GPAC
2013	<i>Laugh Your Tits Off: Love Your Sister Fundraiser</i> (MC)
2013	<i>Melbourne International Comedy Festival Roadshow</i> Cairns, Townsville, Ballina, Noosa, Gold Coast
2010	<i>Melbourne International Comedy Festival Gala</i> (performer) Palais Theatre Melbourne
2010	<i>Eurobeat</i> (special guest role) Queensland Performing Arts Centre
2009	<i>Melbourne International Comedy Festival Roadshow</i> Bunbury, Margaret River, Geraldton, Port Hedland, Karratha, Esperance, Kalgoorlie, Perth, Singapore
2009	<i>Secret Bridesmaids' Business – Guest Groom</i> The Arts Centre, Melbourne
2009	<i>The Melbourne International Comedy Festival All Stars Gala</i>

- 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 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

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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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