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

As one half of the the highly lauded and much-loved comedy duo **Lano & Woodley**, Colin has toured hundreds of sold-out live shows domestically and internationally, co-created and starred in TV shows like *The Adventures of Lano & Woodley;* released an ARIA-award winning album and a novel. They've also taken home some of the world's most prestigious comedy Awards including the 1994 Perrier Comedy Award at the Edinburgh Fringe.

Colin recently performed the role of 'Black Stache' in the Australian production of the smash hit Broadway show and 5-time Tony Award® winning Peter And The Starcatcher ((Dead Puppet Society). And with screen credits on popular TV series like *Kath & Kim*, *Fisk* and *Utopia*, he has proven his immense range as an actor.

He has also appeared as himself on a plethora of other shows including as a panelist on *Spicks & Specks;* a guest *True Story with Hamish & Andy* and *QI* with Stephen Fry and with Sandi Toksvig in the UK; and as a celebrity judge on *Thank God You're Here!*

Colin has also hosted numerous 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 and celebrity speaker, Colin works with a range of brands, companies and community organisations.

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.

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Praise for In-Tails touring Australia 2024

"a joyride of pure entertainment" - ADELAIDE THEATRE GUIDE

"In-Tails is a musical treat (with) some wonderful quick-witted duets… well worth the night out!" - THE MELBOURNE OBSERVOR

"Reminiscent of an old school Dean Martin and Frank Sinatra special… two legends of the entertainment world in fine form, make sure you catch this show as it makes its way around the country." - THEATRE TRAVELS

"Both men are consummate masters of their art" - TWEED VALLEY WEEKLY

Television

2026	ABC TV	Spicks and Specks (Guest)
2026	ABC TV	Guy Montgomery's Spelling Bee (Guest)
2026	Network TEN	Big Four-Oh! Gala (As Lano & Woodley)
2026	ABC TV	Tonight at The Museum (Guest)
2026	ABC TV	Do Not Watch This Show (Voice)
2025	ABC TV	*Spicks and Specks* (Guest)
2025	ABC TV	*Shaun Micallef's Eve of Destruction* (Surprise Guest)
2025	ABC TV	*A Bite To Eat With Alice* (Guest)
2024	Channel 9	*Carols By Candlelight*
2024	ABC TV	*A Bite To Eat With Alice* (Guest)
2023	Network TEN	*Thank God You're Here* (Celebrity Guest Judge)
2022	ABC TV	*Fisk* (Role of David Bunting)
2022	ABC TV	*Melbourne International Comedy Festival Gala* (as Lano & Woodley)
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)
2017	Channel 9	*True Story With Hamish & Andy* (Guest)
2017	ABC TV	*Wrong Kind of Black* (Guest)
2016-17	BBC 2 (UK)	*QI* (Guest panellist)
2016	Channel 9	*Postcards* (Guest)
2016	Comedy Channel	*The Big Three Oh!*, Melbourne Comedy Festival (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)

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2010	Network TEN	*Melbourne Comedy Festival Allstars Gala* (Stand Up)
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 finallist	*Tay Man* (Short Film, Lead)
2013	Adrian Muscat Prod	*Love Hurts* (Short Film, Lead)

Radio

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

Live shows

2024	*In Tails* – with David Hobson National Tour
2017	*Joh for PM* Brisbane Powerhouse, Jute Theatre Cairns
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

Theatre

2026	ELF The Musical - *Santa/Mr Greenway*
2024-25	*Peter And The Starcatcher*, Dead Puppets Society – *Black Stache*
2016	*Curtains* Dir. Roger Hodgeman, The Production Company
2016	*Extinction* by Hannie Rayson (World Premiere season) Dir. Nadia Tass, Red Stitch/GPAC
2010	*Eurobeat* (special guest role) Queensland Performing Arts Centre
2009	*Secret Bridesmaids' Business – Guest Groom* The Arts Centre, Melbourne
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
2006	*Don's Party* Melbourne Theatre Company and Sydney Theatre Company

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Other Notable Work

2025	*Wrap It Up! With Zoe Coombs Marr*, Rising (Guest)
2014 – 2015	*Cup of Tea with Col* – YouTube chat show. Host/Producer.
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
2009	*Melbourne International Comedy Festival Roadshow* Bunbury, Margaret River, Geraldton, Port Hedland, Karratha, Esperance, Kalgoorlie, Perth, Singapore
2009	*Melbourne International Comedy Festival Allstars Gala*
2007	*White Lines* Tropfest Finalist
2008	*Melbourne International Comedy Festival Roadshow* Gladstone, Rockhampton, Cairns, Mt Isa, Brisbane, Caloundra and Noosa

Live Shows – Lano and Woodley

2025-26	*In Space* National tour
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*

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	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

2025	Winner – Buzzie Award for Best Comedic Performance: *Peter and the Starcatcher*
2018	Winner - Melbourne International Comedy Festival People's Choice Award for *Lano & Woodley: Fly*
2018	Nominee - Melbourne Comedy Festival Award for *Lano & Woodley: Fly*
2018	Nominee - Helpmann Award for Best Comedy Performer for *Lano & Woodley: Fly*
2006	Winner - Helpmann Award for Best Comedy for *Lano & Woodley: Goodbye*
2006	Winner – ARIA Award, Best Comedy Release for *Lano & Woodley Sing Songs*
1994	Winner - Perrier Pick of the Fringe Award for Best Show for *Lano & Woodley in Fence,* Edinburgh Fringe Festival

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