

DAVE HUGHES

COMEDIAN / BROADCASTER / PRESENTER

Natural and unmistakably Australian, **Hughesy's** laconic style thinly disguises one of this country's fastest comedic minds. Turning everyday foibles into rich and hilarious routines has made Hughesy the biggest name in Australian comedy.

For 12 years Hughesy made up one half of Melbourne's *Nova breakfast* team and for 5 years he co-hosted Network Ten's *The Project*, not to mention 10 years on Ten's AFL show *Before the Game*.

While he never left stand-up behind, in late 2013 Dave shocked Australia by announcing that he would be giving up his radio and television jobs to go back to his roots touring a brand-new stand up show for an entire year. That show, *Pointless* sold over 60,000 tickets and went to every corner of Australia as well as overseas to LA, Montreal, the Edinburgh Fringe and Soho Theatre in London's west end.

In 2015 Dave returned to the airwaves with long time co-host Kate Langbroek, this time in the drive slot on the Hit Network.

Dave's television show *Hughesy We Have a Problem*, where Australians can have their problems solved by Hughesy and his expert panel of problem solvers, premiered on Network Ten in early 2018 to rave reviews and big audiences. Its first season was extended by the network not long after its debut due to popular demand, and is now in its fourth season.

Dave is one of the judges for the first season of Network Ten's smash hit, *The Masked Singer*, alongside Lindsay Lohan, Dannii Minogue and Jackie O, where this crack unit of musical detectives watch 12 celebrities take the stage beneath bizarre disguises and try to unearth who is behind the mask.

The Masked Singer will be returning in 2020.

"[a] laconic comic genius" Herald Sun

★★★★★ *Sunday Mail*

"Dave Hughes is a comedy institution in this town. And it's easy to see why."
- *Herald Sun* 4.5 stars

"Dave Hughes' wide crooked teeth smile and casual ocker charm kept the crowd howling like drains" *Mikey Cahill, Herald Sun*

'Dave Hughes is Brilliant' *The Australian*

"...one hilarious dude... 70 minutes of relentlessly entertaining sarcasm and self-deprecation" *The Age*

"Hughes has become one of the most appealing, and most powerful, comics around." *Sydney Morning Herald*

“Dave Hughes is one of the funniest men in a city that has produced many of Australia’s funniest people.” Sunday Telegraph, Sydney

TELEVISION

2018-2019	Network Ten ABC TV	<i>Hughesy, We Have A Problem</i> (Host) <i>The Yearly with Charlie Pickering</i> (Drump History segment)
2019	Network Ten	<i>The Masked Singer</i> (Judge)
2019	Network Ten	<i>Celebrity Name Game</i> (Guest)
2019	ABC TV	<i>Melbourne International Comedy Festival Gala</i> (Comedy Spot)
2018	ABC TV	<i>Tomorrow Tonight</i> (Panellist)
2018	Channel Nine	<i>The 59th Annual TV Week Logie Awards</i> (Stand-up/Opening)
2018	ABC TV	<i>Melbourne International Comedy Festival Oxfam Gala</i> (Comedy Spot)
2017	Network Ten	<i>CRAM</i> (Guest Panellist)
2017	Network Ten	<i>All Star Family Feud</i> – Hughes’s v Langbroek’s
2017	ABC TV	<i>Melbourne International Comedy Festival Opening Night Gala</i> (Comedy Spot)
2017	Channel Nine	<i>The 59th Annual TV Week Logie Awards</i> (Stand-Up/Opening)
2017	ABC ME	<i>Stand & Deliver</i> (Comedy Spot – For Kids)
2015-17	Channel Nine	<i>The Footy Show</i> (Regular/panellist)
2014-17	Network Ten	<i>Have You Been Paying Attention?</i> (Regular Guest)
2016	Channel Nine	<i>Hughes The Boss</i> (Feature)
2016	Channel Nine	<i>Postcards</i> (Guest)
2016	Channel Nine	<i>The 58th Annual TV Week Logie Awards</i> (Stand-up)
2016	Channel Nine	<i>Australia’s Got Talent</i> (Host)
2016	Network Ten	<i>Melbourne International Comedy Festival Oxfam Gala</i> (Stand up)
2016	Comedy Channel	<i>Melbourne International Comedy Festival’s Big Three-Oh!</i> (Stand-up)
2015-16	Comedy Channel	<i>Just For Laughs at the Sydney Opera House</i> (Stand up)
2015	ABC TV	<i>Stop Laughing This Is Serious</i> (Interview guest)
2015	Channel Nine	<i>The 57th Annual TV Week Logie Awards</i> (Stand-up/Opening)
2015	Network Ten	<i>Melbourne International Comedy Festival Gala</i> (Stand-up)
2014-15	ABC TV	<i>Media Circus</i> (Guest)
2014	ABC TV	<i>Julia Zemiro’s Home Delivery</i> (Interview Guest)
2014	Channel 7	<i>Just for Laughs Special</i> (Guest)
2014	Network Ten	<i>The Project</i> (Weekly crosses)
2014	ABC TV	<i>Spicks and Specks</i> (Guest – 3

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2014	Comedy Channel (Foxtel)	episodes) <i>Best of the Sydney Comedy Festival</i> (stand up)
2014	Nine Network	<i>2014 TV Week Logies</i> (Presenter)
2014	ABC TV	Q&A (Guest)
2014	Network TEN	<i>Melbourne International Comedy Festival Gala</i> (stand up)
2011 – 2013	Network TEN	<i>The Project</i> (co-host)
2004 - 2013	Network TEN	<i>Before The Game</i> (Core Cast Member + Writer)
2013	Network Ten	<i>A League Of Their Own</i> (Guest)
2013	Network TEN	<i>Melbourne International Comedy Festival Oxfam Gala</i> (Host)
2012	Network TEN	<i>Scumbus</i> telemovie (Cameo)
2009 – 11	Network TEN	<i>The 7pm Project</i> (co-host)
2011	ABC TV	<i>Adam Hills in Gordon St Tonight</i> (guest)
2011	Network TEN	<i>The 7PM Project – Royal Wedding Special</i> (co-host)
2011	Network TEN	<i>Talkin' Bout Your Generation</i> (Contestant)
2011	Network TEN	<i>Gatorade Replay</i> (player)
2010	Network TEN	<i>The 7PM Project Election Special</i> (co-host)
2010	Network TEN	<i>The 7PM Project – Commonwealth Games Opening Night Special</i>
2010	Network TEN	<i>2010 Brownlow Awards</i> (co-host on Blue Carpet)
2010	Network TEN	<i>Melbourne Comedy Festival Allstars Gala</i> (Stand Up Appearance)
2010	Network TEN	<i>2010 Superbowl broadcast</i> (commentator)
2009	Network TEN	<i>Are You Smarter Than A 5th Grader?</i> (celebrity contestant)
2009	Channel Seven	<i>Thank God You're Here</i> (contestant)
2009	ABC TV	<i>Spicks and Specks</i> (contestant)
2009	Network TEN	<i>Melbourne Comedy Festival Gala</i> (Stand Up Appearance)
2009	Nine Network	<i>2009 Logies Awards</i> (presenter)
2009	Network TEN	<i>Good News Week</i> (Panellist)
2009	Network TEN	<i>2009 Superbowl broadcast</i> (commentator)
2009	ABC TV	<i>Spicks and Specks</i> (Contestant)
2007-2009	Network TEN	<i>ROVE</i> (Core Cast Member)
2007-2008	ABC TV	<i>Spicks + Specks</i> (contestant)
2007	Network TEN	<i>ROVE LIVE from Los Angeles</i> (Core cast member)
2007	Network TEN	<i>Thank God You're Here</i> (Contestant)
2007	Network TEN	<i>The TAC Grand Final Breakfast</i> (Host)
2007	ABC TV	<i>The Sideshow</i> (Stand Up Spot)
2007	Nine Network	<i>2007 Logies Awards</i> (Key Presenter)
2007	Nine Network	<i>20-1</i> (Interview)

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2007	Nine Network	<i>The Dave Hughes Special</i>
2001 – 2006	ABC TV	<i>The Glass House</i> (Weekly Cast Member)
2006	Channel V	<i>ARIA Awards Hall of Fame</i> (Host)
2006	Network TEN	<i>Australia's Brainiest Comedian</i> (Contestant)
2006	Network TEN	<i>Rove Live</i> (Stand Up Appearance)
2006	Nine Network	<i>Temptation – Comedian Special</i> (Guest)
2005-2007	Network TEN	<i>ARIA Awards</i> (Presenter)
2005	Network TEN	<i>Seriously Funny</i> (Interview)
2005	Network TEN	<i>Essendon Vs Carlton</i> (Guest Commentator Wizard Cup)
2004	ABC TV	<i>Enough Rope with Andrew Denton</i> (Interview)
2004 & 2005	Nine Network	<i>TV Week Logie Awards</i> (Award Presenter)
2004	Nine Network	<i>World Comedy Unplugged</i> (Stand Up Appearance)
2003	Network TEN	<i>After The Game</i> (Panellist with Peter Helliar)
2003 & 2005	Network TEN	<i>Melbourne Comedy Festival Gala</i> (Host)
2002	ABC TV	<i>Raw Comedy Final</i> (Host with Corinne Grant & Wil Anderson)
2001 – 2006	Network TEN	<i>Melbourne Comedy Festival Gala</i> (Stand Up Appearance x 4)
2001	ABC TV	<i>Raw Comedy National Final</i> (Host)
2001	Network TEN	<i>Rove [Live]</i> (Stand Up Appearance)
2000 – 2001	Network TEN	<i>GNW Debate</i>
2000 – 2003	ABC TV	<i>The Fat</i> (Regular Panellist)
2000	thecomedychannel	<i>The Java Lounge</i> (Weekly Segment)
2000	Network TEN	<i>Good News Week</i> (Regular Panellist)
2000	Nine Network	<i>The Russell Gilbert Show</i> (Stand Up Appearance/Special Reports)
1999 – 2000	Nine Network	<i>Melbourne Comedy Festival Gala</i> (Stand Up Appearance x 2)
1999 – 2001	thecomedychannel	<i>The Big Smooze</i> (Various Interviews & Panel Appearances)
1999	Seven Network	<i>World Cup Comedy</i>
1998	Nine Network	<i>Hey Hey it's Saturday</i> (Stand Up Appearance)
1997	Nine Network	<i>IMT</i> (Stand Up Appearance)

RADIO

2020	HIT Network	Drive with Hughesy and Ed
2018 - 2019	HIT Network	Drive with Hughesy and Kate

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2015 - 2017	KIIS and Mix FM	Drive with Hughesy and Kate
2002 – 2013	NOVA 100	Breakfast with Hughesy and Kate
2001	Triple M Melbourne	<i>The Dave and Dave Show</i> (Host with Dave O'Neil - Saturday Mornings)
2000	Triple M (National)	Regular Segment
1999 – 2000	Triple R	<i>The Breakfasters</i> (Regular Segment)
1999 – 2000	Triple M Melbourne	<i>Crud</i> (Regular Segment)

LIVE SHOWS

2020 *Ridiculous – Solo Show*

2019 *Hairy – Solo Show*
Melbourne Comedy Festival

Adelaide Fringe Festival, Brisbane Comedy Festival, Hobart Spiegelent, Canberra Comedy Festival, Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Wollongong Spiegelent, Caloundra, Noosa, Gold Coast Spiegelent, Perth Comedy Festival, Newcastle Spiegelent, Sutherland, Soho Theatre London, Horizon Festival Sunshine Coast

2018 *The Snorkeler – Solo Show*

Perth Fringe World, Adelaide Fringe Festival, Brisbane Comedy Festival, Hobart Spiegelent, Canberra Comedy Festival, Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Wollongong Spiegelent, Wagga Wagga Comedy Festival

2018 *Dave Hughes Live – Solo Show*

Castle Hill, Yarraville Club, Cammeray, Windsor

2017 *Deluded – Solo Show*

Perth Fringe Festival, Adelaide Fringe Festival, Brisbane Comedy Festival, Canberra Comedy Festival, Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Sydney Comedy Festival, Regional Australian tour

2016 *Sweet – Solo Show*

Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Adelaide Fringe Festival, Sydney Comedy Festival, Perth Comedy Festival, Regional Australian tour

2016 *Dave Hughes Live – Solo Show*

Byron Bay Theatre

2015 *Pumped – Solo Show*

Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Adelaide Fringe Festival, Geelong, Hobart, Campbelltown, Hornsby, Sydney, Coffs Harbour, Ipswich, Mackay, Perth, Brisbane, Pakenham, Dandenong, Darwin.

2014 *Pointless – Solo Show*

Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Adelaide Fringe Festival, Sydney Comedy Festival, Brisbane, Hobart, Darwin, Canberra, Alice

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Springs, Edinburgh Fringe Festival, Soho Theatre (London), Regional Australian tour to over 40 venues.

2013 ***Freezer Bread - Solo Show***

Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Eatons Hill Hotel

2012 ***The Comeback Tour – Solo show***

Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Enmore Theatre (Sydney), Adelaide Entertainment Centre, Crown Theatre Perth, Brisbane Convention and Entertainment Centre

2012 ***Dave Hughes Live, Hottest Headliners***

The Comic's Lounge, Melbourne

2010 ***Retro – Solo show***

Melbourne International Comedy festival

2009 ***Dave Hughes Is Handy – Solo Show***

Enmore Theatre - Sydney Comedy Festival, Powerhouse – Brisbane Comedy Festival, Thebarton Theatre – Adelaide Fringe Festival, Comedy theatre - Melbourne International Comedy Festival

2008 ***Cranky – Solo Show***

Melbourne International Comedy Festival

2007-2008 ***Hughesy Goes Bananas – Solo Show***

National Tour

2007 ***Dave Hughes Live! – Solo show***

Walkabout, London, UK

2006 - 2007 ***Hughesy Rides Again – Solo Show***

Thebarton Theatre - Adelaide Fringe Festival -, Athenaeum Theatre Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Theatre Royal – Hobart, Princess Theatre – Launceston, The Enmore Theatre - Sydney, Brisbane Convention Centre – Brisbane, Civic Theatre – Newcastle, WIN Entertainment Centre – Wollongong, Regal Theatre – Perth

2006 ***Dave Hughes Live – Solo Show***

Victorian Regional Tour

2005 ***Dave Hughes Live – Solo Show***

Victorian Regional Tour

2004/05 ***Tasty – Solo Show***

The Enmore Theatre – Sydney, Athenaeum Theatre - Melbourne International Comedy Festival

2003/2004 ***High Voltage – Solo Show***

The Enmore Theatre - Sydney, Adelaide Fringe, Melbourne International Comedy Festival, The Octagon Theatre - Perth, The Tivoli Theatre & Brisbane Convention Centre – Brisbane

2003 ***Massive – Solo Show***

- 2002 WA Fringe, Melbourne International Comedy Festival
Whatever – Solo Show
Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Sydney Comedy Store
- 2001 *Full On* – Solo Show
Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Montreal Just For Laughs Comedy Festival
- 2000 *Super Toasty Loaf* – Solo Show
Adelaide Fringe Festival, Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Valhalla Cinema – Sydney
- 1999 *Lying To The Government* - Solo Show
Edinburgh Festival Fringe
- 1999 *Bone Idle* – Solo Show
Melbourne International Comedy Festival
- 1998 *Revolution* – Solo Show
Melbourne International Comedy Festival
- 1997 *Facing Reality* – Solo Show
Melbourne International Comedy Festival
- 1996 *Hughesy And Friends Are Lying To The Government* – Solo Show
Melbourne International Comedy Festival

AWARDS

- 2013 TV Tonight Awards, Winner: Best Sports Show or Coverage – Before The Game
- 2013 TV Tonight Awards, Winner: Best Light Entertainment – The Project
- 2013 The Project Nominated for a Logie – Most Popular Light Entertainment Program
- 2013 Before The Game Nominated for a Logie - Most Popular Sports Program
- 2012 The Project Nominated for a Logie – Most Popular Light Entertainment Program
- 2012 Before The Game Nominated for a Logie - Most Popular Sports Program
- 2011 Before The Game Nominated for a Logie - Most Popular Sports Program
- 2010 Before The Game Nominated for a Logie - Most Popular Sports Program
- 2009 Nominee for Comedian of the Year – GQ Magazine “Men of the Year” Awards
- 2009 Before The Game Nominated for a Logie - Most Popular Sports Program
- 2007 Winner of ARIA Awards for Best Comedy Release
- 2005 Nominated for Best On-Air Team with Kate Langbroek & Dave O’Neil for the NOVA 100 Breakfast Show – Australian Commercial Radio Awards
- 2003 Award for Outstanding Radio Comedy Performance: Hughesy, Kate and Dave - Australian Comedy Awards
- 2003 Nominated for the Australian Commercial Radio Awards Best On-Air Team with Kate Langbroek & Dave O’Neil for the NOVA 100 Breakfast Show
- 2003 Nominated for the ARIA Best Comedy Album Award for *Whatever*
- 2002 Winner of the RAWARDS Best On-Air Team with Kate Langbroek & Dave O’Neil for the NOVA 100 Breakfast Show

- 2000 Nominated for the Campus Activities Victoria Best Comedy Act Award
- 1999 Nominated for the Stella Award for Best Show at the Melbourne International Comedy Festival for *Bone Idle*
- 1999 Nominated for the Campus Activities Victoria Best Comedy Act Award

RECORDINGS

- 2014 Release of *Pointless* through Universal Pictures
- 2011 Release of *Double Up Hughesy* DVD double pack of *Handy* and *Live* through Liberation/Warner Music
- 2009 Release of *Dave Hughes is Handy* through Liberation/Warner Music
- 2006 Release of *Dave Hughes Live* through Liberation/Warner Music
- 2006 Release of *The Best of The Glass House (2002-2006)* DVD by ABC Enterprises and distributed through Roadshow Entertainment
- 2002 Release of *Whatever* released through Liberation/Warner Music
- 2001 Release of the *Melbourne Comedy Festival CD* compilation through Rubber Music, distributed by BMG Australia

BOOKS

Alongside his wife, Holly Dave has written three children's books:

- 2018 Scholastic Excuse Me!
- 2018 Scholastic Excuse Me, Santa!
- 2019 Scholastic How Not to Annoy Dad

CORPORATE

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