Denise Scott

Comedian/Broadcaster/Writer/Actor/Presenter

Denise Scott is a highly accomplished writer, actor and stand-up comedian.

She has acted in some Australia's most beloved TV series, including *Please Like Me, Jack Irish, Winners and Losers* and *House Husbands*. 2025 will see Denise back on TV in series 2 of *Mother and Son* alongside Matt Okine.

Denise is a comedic doyenne who has won a string of awards for her shows, most notably a Helpmann award and Melbourne Comedy Festival's Director's Choice Award for her solo show *Regrets*. She likewise won the Melbourne Comedy Festival award for Most Outstanding Show for her solo show *Mother Bare*.

In recent years, she has toured extensively as part of a comedy duo with Judith Lucy. Denise and Judith's show *Disappointments* won the Melbourne Comedy Festival's People's Choice Award and toured nationally to sold-out theatres across Australia.

Denise is a favourite guest on many of Australia's most reputable panel shows, including *Spicks and Specks*, *The Project*, *Have You Been Paying Attention? and* is the Narrator of the Nine Network hit *Travel Guides*, now entering its 9th Season.

"Scott can help us see the funny side of any adversity"

Sunday Herald Sun

"a seasoned and generous performer"

The Age

"Denise Scott... only has to look as if she's going to say something and everyone laughs"

Sunday Herald Sun, Melbourne

"Scott was phenomenal" Sydney Morning Herald

"Big-hearted, shamelessly entertaining"
The Age, Melbourne

"This show is absolutely A grade; it would be a crime if there were any unsold seats this season."

The Age, Melbourne

"Scott affirms her status as one the country's funniest"

The Age, Melbourne

TELEVISION (edited highlights)

2023-2025 ABC TV Mother and Son (Maggie) 2017-2025 Channel 9 *Travel Guides* (Narrator)

2022 Network TEN Have You Been Paying Attention (Regular Guest)



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2021-22 2005-21 2020 2020 2020 2018-20 2018-20 2020 2019	ABC TV ABC TV ABC SBS ABC Network TEN Network TEN ABC TV ABC TV	Fisk (Leslie) Spicks and Specks (Regular guest) Sammy J – ABC TV (Cameo) Who Do You Think You Are? Australia (Guest) Comedy Care Package (Host) Hughesy, We Have A Problem (Guest) Studio 10 (Co-Host) PlaySchool Story Time (Guest) The Yearly with Charlie Pickering (Drump History
2019 2019 2018-19 2018-19 2016 2016 2016 2015 2015 2015 2004-14 2013-4, 2020 2013 2012 2011-15 2011-12 2010-12 2009-2011 2011 2011 2011 2009-10 2009-10 2009 2006 2004-0005 2004 2000 1997-98 1998	ABC TV Network TEN ABC TV Channel 7 Channel 9 Channel 9 ABC1 Channel 9 ABC1/Pivot Network TEN ABC TV ABC TV Channel 7 Network TEN ABC TV Channel 7 Network TEN Network TEN Network TEN Network TEN Network TEN ABC TV	The Yearly with Charlie Pickering (Drump History segment) Dancing With The Stars (Contestant Have You Been Paying Attention? (Guest) The Weekly with Charlie Pickering (Guest) The Big Music Quiz (Guest) Postcards (Guest) House Husbands (ongoing guest) Jack Irish (guest, 2 episodes) House Husbands (guest) Please Like Me (Cameo) MICF Oxfam Gala (Comedy spot) The Project (Guest panellist) Adam Hills Tonight (Guest) It's A Date (Guest) Winners & Losers (Trish Gross) Can of Worms (guest) The Circle (regular guest co-host) 7PM Project (Regular Co-Host) Judith Lucy's Spiritual Journey Denise Scott in "Number 26" Talkin' Bout Your Generation Good News Week (Contestant) Bed Of Roses (Guest Role) The Librarians (Guest role) The Glass House (Regular Panellist) Rove [Live] (Interviews) Stand Up! (Stand Up Appearance) One Size Fits All (Cast & Writer) In Melbourne Tonight (weekly) Smallest Room In The House
1994 1993 1992 1991 1991	Channel 7 ABC TV ABC TV Nine Network ABC TV	Full Frontal (Cast Member & Writer) Kittson Fahey (Sketch Appearances) Big Gig Special (Cast & Writer) The Today Show (Regular Segment) The Big Gig (Cast Member & Writer)



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WRITING

2014 All That Happened at Number 26 second edition, Hardie Grant

2012 **The Tour** Hardie Grant

2009 All That Happened at Number 26

Hardie Grant

RADIO & PODCASTS

2020	Audible/MICF	Plot Twist - Contributor
2019 -20	Triple M	Kennedy Molloy – National Drive
		(regular guest appearances)
2019	HIT Network	Hughesy & Kate (Fill in co-host)
2013-15	Nova 100	Breakfast with Meshel and Tommy
		(regular guest appearances)



2006 – 2007	Vega 91.5	Breakfast with Denise Scott, Dave O'Neil and Shaun Micallef (Co-Host)
2005	2 Day FM	The Arvo with Judith Lucy and Peter Helliar (Weekly Segment)
2005	774 ABC	Evenings with Derek Guille (Host x 3 Weeks)
2004	2 Day FM	The Judith Lucy Show (weekly)

LIVE SHOWS (edited highlights)

2022 **Still Here** with Denise Scott and Judith Lucy

National Tour: Adelaide Fringe Festival, Melbourne International

Comedy Festival, Brisbane Powerhouse

2021 **CHICKSAL 500** – All female line up show

Adelaide Fringe Festival

2016-20 **Disappointments** with Denise Scott and Judith Lucy

Canberra, Adelaide Fringe Festival, Perth, Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Sydney State Theatre, Newcastle, Darwin, London Soho Theatre, Brisbane, Sydney Opera House, Hobart Spiegeltent, Return Season at the Melbourne International Comedy Festival 2018, Spiegeltent Wollongong, Port Macquarie, Caloundra, Mackay, Wagga Wagga, Bendigo, Sutherland, Albany,

Bunbury, Mandurah

2015 **Mother Bare** – Solo Show

Return season at the Melbourne International Comedy Festival

2014 **Mother Bare** – Solo Show

Adelaide Fringe Festival, Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Sydney Opera House and Brisbane Powerhouse

2013 The Spiral with Denise Scott and Judith Lucy

Adelaide Fringe Festival, Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Brisbane Powerhouse, Canberra Theatre, Concourse Theatre Chatswood, Enmore Theatre Sydney, Perth Concert Hall,

Hobart, Darwin Festival

2011-12 **Regrets** – Solo Show

Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Edinburgh Fringe Festival, Sydney Comedy Festival, Brisbane Comedy Festival

2009-10 **Number 26** – Solo show

Melbourne International Comedy Festival (premiere & return seasons), Campbelltown Arts Centre, Devonport Entertainment Centre, Kingston Performing Arts Centre, Brisbane Cabaret

Festival, Sydney Opera House

2007 **Up Front** – Solo Show

Melbourne International Comedy Festival

2005 **Denise Scott Gives Good Council** – Solo Show

Melbourne International Comedy Festival

2004 **Scotty & Son** – with Jordie Lane

Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Albury/Wodonga

Comedy Festival

2003 Comedy Is Still Not Pretty – with Judith Lucy & Lynda Gibson

Melbourne International Comedy Festival

2000 **Suburban Riot** – Solo Show

Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Adelaide Fringe

1999 **Comedy Is Not Pretty** – with Judith Lucy & Lynda Gibson

MICF, Adelaide Fringe 2000, Sydney Opera House 2003

1996 Life of The Party – Solo Show

Melbourne International Comedy Festival

1993/94 *Canberra Comedy Summit* – with Lynda Gibson & Sue Ingleton

Canberra Theatre Centre

1992 Extraordinary Encounters of A Mundane Kind – Solo Show

Melbourne Fringe Festival

1990 This Is Denise Scott – Solo Show



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Hilton Hotel - Melbourne

1990 A Natural Normans Christmas - with Lynda Gibson, Lynne

McGranger & Sally-Anne Upton

Last Laugh - Melbourne

1990 The Second Royal Commission – Ensemble Show

Melbourne International Comedy Festival

Other Notable Live Work

2021 Flash Back Friday (MICF Digital Program) – Series Host

2020 In Vino Veritas With Merrick Watts – Guest

2020 Delivered Live – Comedy Spot

2019 Byron Bay Comedy Festival – Solo Show
 2016 Queenscliff Music Festival (Comedy Spot)
 2016 Lorne Performing Arts Festival – Solo Show

2016 Not Just For Laughs – Regional Queensland Comedy Tour with

Tommy Little

2013 Woodford Folk Festival

2013 Laugh Your Tits Off, Love Your Sister Fundraiser (Spot)

2013 Bendigo Writer's Festival

2012 Melbourne International Comedy Festival Roadshow Singapore

and Hong Kong

2009 Byron Bay Writer's Festival

2009 Melbourne International Comedy Festival Roadshow

Mackay, Gladstone, Rockhampton, Townsville, Mt Isa, Cairns, Coffs Harbour, Taree, Newcastle, Bathurst, Parramatta, Terrigal,

Wollongong, Nowra

2008 Melbourne International Comedy Festival Roadshow

Devonport, Launceston, Hobart, Warburton, Ringwood, Bayswater, Sale, Traralgon, Echuca, Bendigo, Brisbane, Caloundra, Noosa, Port Lincoln, Whyalla, Roxby Downs, Port

Augusta, Port Pirie, Renmark, Noarlunga, Wycheproof

2007 OVCA Lynda Gibson Memorial Comedy Event – Athenaeum

Theatre

1998 **Mum's The Word** – with Jane Clifton, Sally Cooper, Carmelina Di

Guglielmo, Tracy Harvey & Meg Nantsou MICF (with extension to

August), His Majesty's Theatre - Adelaide

1993 **Sing & Swing** – with Bob Downe & Gina Riley

Last Laugh - Melbourne

RECORDING

2011 **Denise Scott – Number 26** DVD

Released and distributed by Madman

AWARDS

2017 Joint Winner (with Wil Anderson), People's Choice Award –

Disappointments with Denise Scott and Judith Lucy - Melbourne

International Comedy Festival

2014 Winner, Melbourne Comedy Festival Award – Mother Bare –

Melbourne International Comedy Festival

2011 Winner Helpmann Award for Best Comedy Performer

2011 Winner of Melbourne International Comedy Festival Director's

Choice Award for Regrets

2009 Winner of Groggy Squirrel Critics' Award for Number 26

2005 Nominated for the Melbourne Comedy Festival Award for Denise

Scott Gives Good Council

2004 Nominated for the Melbourne Comedy Festival Award for Scotty

and Son



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2004	Winner of the Green Room Award (Cabaret) - Most Innovative
	Use of Form and Most Outstanding Cabaret Show for Comedy Is
	Still Not Pretty
2003	Age Critics Award – Melbourne Comedy Festival for Comedy Is
	Still Not Pretty
2000	Nominated for the Melbourne Comedy Festival Award for
	Suburban Riot
1999	Nominated for the Stella Award for Best Show in Melbourne
	Comedy Festival for Comedy Is Not Pretty, Winner of the Radio
	National award for Best Solo Performer in the Melbourne Fringe

Festival for Extraordinary Encounters Of A Mundane Kind

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