

Denise Scott

Comedian/Broadcaster/Writer/Actor/Presenter

As career breakthroughs go, this one took a while, but it has been worth the wait.

Denise Scott's path to her career as a Melbourne Comedy Festival Award-winning comedian began when she started acting nearly thirty years ago, but it has been in the last decade that she has hit the big time, scoring high profile TV spots, filling thousand-seat theatres, releasing two books and even returning to her acting heritage with ongoing roles on Seven's *Winners and Losers* and Nine's *House Husbands*.

In 2009 Denise penned *All That Happened at Number 26*, a book which became a national best seller and a hit tour, with sell-out seasons at the Melbourne Comedy Festival and the Sydney Opera House. Scotty's subsequent solo show, *Regrets*, was awarded the Melbourne Comedy Festival Directors' Choice Award, with Scotty winning a Helpmann Award for Best Comedy Performer. She then made her debut (finally!) at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival and released her second book *The Tour*.

Denise hit the stage with her dear friend Judith Lucy in 2013's *The Spiral*. Their stand-up-slash-book-tour debuted at the Princess Theatre during MICF and went on to sell well over 30,000 tickets across Australia.

She returned to the stage once again in 2014 with her Barry Award Winning solo show *Mother Bare*, performing at the Adelaide Fringe, the Melbourne Comedy Festival, Sydney Opera House and Brisbane Powerhouse. And in 2015, *Mother Bare* returned to Melbourne Comedy Festival for a limited run at the Comedy Theatre and the prestigious Hamer Hall.

Denise and Judith joined forces again for their biggest show yet – *Disappointments*. This critically acclaimed, runaway success saw them win the 2017 Melbourne Comedy Festival's People's Choice Award, perform at London's Soho Theatre and sell out shows all over Australia. In 2018 *Disappointments* performed at the Sydney Opera House and return season at the Melbourne Comedy Festival.

Scotty has been and remains a favourite guest on many of Australia's favourite TV shows, including *Spicks and Specks*, *The Project*, *Talkin' 'bout Your Generation*, *Have You Been Paying Attention?*, *Please Like Me* and *Jack Irish* and *Studio 10*. A contestant-turned-co-host on 2019's *Dancing With The Stars* reboot for Ten, Scotty also provides the voice for the Nine Network hit, *Travel Guides*.

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

Sunday Herald Sun

"a seasoned and generous performer"

The Age



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“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”

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TELEVISION (edited highlights)

2019	ABC TV	<i>The Yearly with Charlie Pickering</i> (Drump History segment)
2019	ABC TV	<i>PlaySchool Story Time</i> (Guest)
2019	Network TEN	<i>Dancing With The Stars</i> (Contestant)
2018-19	Network TEN	<i>Studio 10</i> (Co-Host)
2018-19	Network TEN	<i>Have You Been Paying Attention?</i> (Guest)
2018-19	Network TEN	<i>Hughesy, We Have A Problem</i> (Guest)
2018	ABC TV	<i>The Weekly with Charlie Pickering</i> (Guest)
2017	Channel 9	<i>Travel Guides</i> (Narrator)
2016	Channel 7	<i>The Big Music Quiz</i> (Guest)
2016	Channel 9	<i>Postcards</i> (Guest)
2016	Channel 9	<i>House Husbands</i> (ongoing guest)
2015	ABC1	<i>Jack Irish</i> (guest, 2 episodes)
2015	Channel 9	<i>House Husbands</i> (guest)
2015	ABC1/Pivot	<i>Please Like Me</i> (Cameo)
2005-11, 2014	ABC TV	<i>Spicks and Specks</i> (Regular guest)
2004-14	Network TEN	<i>MICF Oxfam Gala</i> (Comedy spot)
2013-4	Network TEN	<i>The Project</i> (Guest panellist)
2013	ABC TV	<i>Adam Hills Tonight</i> (Guest)
2012	ABC TV	<i>It's A Date</i> (Guest)
2011-15	Channel 7	<i>Winners & Losers</i> (Trish Gross)
2011-12	Network TEN	<i>Can of Worms</i> (guest)
2010-12	Network TEN	<i>The Circle</i> (regular guest co-host)
2009-2011	Network TEN	<i>7PM Project</i> (Regular Co-Host)
2011	ABC TV	<i>Judith Lucy's Spiritual Journey</i>
2011	ABC TV	<i>Denise Scott in "Number 26"</i>
2009-10	Network TEN	<i>Talkin' Bout Your Generation</i>
2009-10	Network TEN	<i>Good News Week</i> (Contestant)
2009	ABC TV	<i>Bed Of Roses</i> (Guest Role)
2009	ABC TV	<i>The Librarians</i> (Guest role)
2006	ABC TV	<i>The Glass House</i> (Regular Panellist)
2004-0005	Network TEN	<i>Rove [Live]</i> (Interviews)
2004	ABC TV	<i>Stand Up!</i> (Stand Up Appearance)
2000	ABCTV	<i>One Size Fits All</i> (Cast & Writer)
1997-98	Nine Network	<i>In Melbourne Tonight</i> (weekly)
1998	ABC TV	<i>Smallest Room In The House</i>
1994	Channel 7	<i>Full Frontal</i> (Cast Member & Writer)
1993	ABC TV	<i>Kittson Fahey</i> (Sketch Appearances)
1992	ABC TV	<i>Big Gig Special</i> (Cast & Writer)
1991	Nine Network	<i>The Today Show</i> (Regular Segment)
1991	ABC TV	<i>The Big Gig</i> (Cast Member & Writer)

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

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| 2019 | 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)

- 2016-18 **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
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



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Other Notable Live Work

- 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, Barry 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 Barry Award for Best Show in the Melbourne Comedy Festival for Denise Scott Gives Good Council
2004	Nominated for the Barry Award for Best Show in the Melbourne Comedy Festival for Scotty and Son
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 Barry Award for Best Show in the Melbourne Comedy Festival 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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