

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 Barry 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 International Comedy Festival and the Sydney Opera House. Scotty's subsequent solo show, *Regrets*, was awarded the Melbourne International 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 International Comedy Festival, Sydney Opera House and Brisbane Powerhouse. And in 2015, *Mother Bare* returned to MICF 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 International 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 International 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*.

Most recently you may have seen Scotty as a contestant on Network Ten's *Dancing With The Stars* and a co-host on morning program *Studio 10*, and the voice of *Travel Guides* on Nine – watch this space, everything's coming up Scotty!

“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



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“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	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	<i>All That Happened at Number 26</i> second edition, Hardie Grant
2012	<i>The Tour</i> Hardie Grant
2009	<i>All That Happened at Number 26</i> Hardie Grant

RADIO

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 Helliard (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 Spiegel tent, Return Season at the Melbourne International Comedy Festival 2018, Spiegel tent 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

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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