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# DILRUK JAYASINHA

## COMEDIAN

Hailing from Sri Lanka, **Dilruk Jayasinha** moved to Melbourne to attend university. Having completed a degree in accounting, he started working for one of the “Big Four.” However, after performing at an open mic night in 2010, that all changed...

Dil is now one of the most in demand headliners on the Australian comedy scene, with a reputation for consistently nailing his shows with his positive, upbeat brand of stand-up. Dil has been invited to perform all over the country as well as internationally, he appeared at the Sydney Opera House as part of the *Just for Laughs* festival, and in 2017 he completely sold out his run at the Melbourne Comedy Festival with his show *The Art of the Dil*. Going from strength to strength, at this year’s festival Dilruk performed to sold out audiences in the iconic Lower Town Hall – a venue where he once watched his comedy heroes.

Dilruk has since recorded two hour long stand up specials, one for the ABC and the second for Amazon prime which was released globally in 2020. He also featured in Amazon’s smash hit program LOL: Last One Laughing Australia alongside Rebel Wilson.

Along with regular appearances on Network Ten’s *Have You Been Paying Attention?*, and *Hughesy We Have a Problem*, a recent debut appearance on ABC’s *Spicks and Specks*, has seen Dilruk’s charming and poised demeanour become a staple in Australian homes. In 2018, Dil received one of the highest accolades in Australian entertainment – the Graham Kennedy Award for *Most Popular New Talent* at the 2018 Logie Awards.

In 2019 Dilruk reprised his role in the fourth season of ABC TV’s award-winning *Utopia*, performed at the Just for Laughs Festival in Montreal and returned to Edinburgh for the second year running with his new show, *Cheat Day(s)*.

Most recently, Dilruk appeared in the sixth series of *I’m A Celebrity...Get Me Out Of Here!* Australia and performed in the 2021 Melbourne Comedy Festival Opening Night Comedy Allstars Supershow which was aired on ABC TV. You can catch him now on Network Ten’s favorite Australian Dramey *How To Stay Married*.

***"You'll be hard-pressed to find a more buoyant, joyful comedian"*** PEDESTRIAN

***"Extremely endearing comedian who wears his heart on his sleeve"*** HERALD SUN

***"a charming, funny comic with a likability that burns bright"*** CHORTLE

***"one of the warmest and most endearing acts on the circuit"*** IN BATMANIA

***"is one avowed Aussie that's indisputably one to watch."*** HERALD SUN

## TELEVISION

2021	ABC TV	The Weekly (Guest)
2021	Network Ten	How To Stay Married (Paul, recurring)
2016-21	Network Ten	Have You Been Paying Attention? (Guest)

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2021	ABC TV	Melbourne Comedy Festival Opening Night Comedy Allstars Supershow (Comedy Spot)
2020	ABC TV	At Home Alone Together (Cast)
2020	ABC TV	Spicks and Specks (panellist)
2020	Ch 7	10 <sup>th</sup> AACTA Awards (presenter)
2020	Stan	Lockdown Comedy Festival (Stand Up Segment)
2020	Network Ten	I'm A Celebrity...Get Me Out Of Here! Australia Season 6 (Contestant)
2020	ABC TV	Sammy J ABC TV (performer)
2020	Ch31	Host – Ch31 Annual Awards Ceremony
2020	ABC ME	Dr M (Guest, Ep 1)
2019	ABC TV	The Yearly with Charlie Pickering (Drump History Segment)
2019	ABC TV	Melbourne International Comedy Festival Opening Night Gala (Comedy Spot)
2019	Network Ten	My Life is Murder (Acting)
2019	Channel Nine	20 to 1 (Contributor)
2019	Comedy Channel	JFL Stand Up Australia (Comedy Spot)
2019	Channel Nine	TV Week Logie Awards (Presenter)
2019	Fox Sports	Fox Sports Cricket Show (Guest)
2019	Fox Footy	Up The Guts (Guest)
2019	Fox Footy	The Beep Test (Guest)
2019	Foxtel	Thrones 360 (Guest)
2019	Network Ten	Celebrity Name Game (Guest)
2017-19	ABC TV	Utopia (Acting – Character of Ashan)
2018	ABC TV	Melbourne International Comedy Festival Opening Night Gala (Comedy spot)
2018	Channel Nine	True Story with Hamish and Andy (Acting)
2018	Network Ten	Hughesy We Have A Problem (Guest)
2017	Channel Nine	True Story with Hamish and Andy (Acting)
2017	Network Ten	CRAM (Team Captain)
2017	Stan	Romper Stomper (Acting, role of MC)
2017	Network Ten	Comedians All Star Family Feud (Contestant)
2017	ABC TV	Comedy Up Late (Comedy Spot)
2017	SBS	Face Up To Racism (Guest Panellist)
2016	Comedy Channel	JFL Stand Up Series (Comedy Spot)
2015	ABC 1	Sammy J And Randy In Ricketts Lane (Acting – Character of Michael Jayasinha)
2015	C31	About Tonight (Guest Host)
2014	SBS2	Stand Up @ The Bella Union (Stand Up)
2013	ABC 1	It's A Date (Acting)
2013	C31	Live On Bowen (Co-Host season 2 & season 3)

**LIVE SHOWS**

2021	Tommy Little's Big Comedy Showcase Sidney Myer Music Bowl
2021	The Detour – Two Man Show Adelaide Fringe Festival

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2020	<b>Victorious Lion – Solo Show</b> Perth Fringe Festival, Brisbane Comedy Festival, Adelaide Festival, Melbourne Comedy Festival 2021
2019	<b>Cheat Day(s) – Solo Show</b> Perth Fringe World, Adelaide Fringe, Canberra Comedy Festival, Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Sydney Comedy Festival, Edinburgh Festival Fringe
2018	<b>Bundle of Joy – Solo Show</b> Perth Fringe World, Adelaide Fringe, Brisbane Comedy Festival, Canberra Comedy Festival, Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Sydney Comedy Festival, Edinburgh Festival Fringe, Soho Theatre, Amazon Stand Up special
2017	<b>The Art Of The Dil – Solo Show</b> Perth Fringeworld, Canberra Comedy Festival, Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Sydney Comedy Festival, YACK Festival Sydney
2015-16	<b>Sri Wanka – Solo Show</b> Melbourne Fringe Festival, Perth Fringeworld, Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Comedy Store - Sydney
2015	<b>Immigrateful – Solo Show</b> Melbourne International Comedy Festival
2014	<b>Dilruk Jayasinha is Kind Of A Big Dil – Solo Show</b> Melbourne International Comedy Festival
2013	<b>RomCom – Two-man show</b> Melbourne International Comedy Festival
2012	<b>RomCom – Two-man show</b> Melbourne Fringe Festival
2012	<b>The Wrong People – Improv group performances</b> Melbourne International Comedy Festival
2012	<b>Four-man show</b> Melbourne International Comedy Festival
2011	<b>Four-man show</b> Melbourne Fringe Festival

**RADIO**

2020	Fox Breakfast	Guest Co-Host
2018-20	ABC Melbourne	ABC Melbourne Afternoons (Fill in host)
2017-18	Various	Regular guest on various radio stations across the country to promote his many

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2017	Triple M Sydney	television and live appearances Merrickville – Drive with Merrick Watts (Regular Guest Co-Host)
2010	SYN FM	Dilconceived Notions (12 part series)

## PODCASTS

2021	Slushy	Lead
2021	Dilruk's Mad Stacks	Co-Host / Co-creator with Ed Kavalee
2021	Fitbet	Co-Host / Co-Creator

## AWARDS

2018	WINNER, Graham Kennedy Award for Most Popular New Talent, The 59 <sup>th</sup> TV Week Logie Awards
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## CORPORATE

Dilruk is a regular for corporate functions and has done appearances for companies such as the Hawthorn Football Club, Pitcher Partners, Emerge Festival for Multicultural Arts Victoria, and The Moree NSW Multicultural Festival.

## OTHER NOTABLE WORK

MICF Roadshow Tour - 2021  
Good Friday Appeal – Comedy Spot, 2021  
FOMO Campaign for City Of Melbourne - 2021  
Mental Health Australia – Ambassador, 2020  
Melbourne International Comedy Festival Roadshow 2016 – 2018  
Host – Canberra Comedy Festival Christmas Gala 2017  
AFL North Melbourne Grand Final Breakfast 2017  
Splendour In The Grass Comedy – 2015-16  
Cricket Australia – Inside the Bash video package  
Optus Sport online interview with Kumar Sanga  
The Little Dum Dum Club Podcast, Regular  
Rottofest, 2013 & 2015  
Support for Wil Anderson

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