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# **DILRUK JAYASINHA**

### COMEDIAN

Hailing from Sri Lanka, **Dilruk Jayasinha** originally made the move to Melbourne to attend university. And after having completed a degree in accounting, he started working for one of the "Big Four."

Not long after this, Dil discovered stand-up. Safe to say that as an accountant, Dilruk makes a brilliant comedian.

A decade after giving up the numbers game and stepping on to the stage, Dilruk is without question one of the Australia's favourite and in-demand comedians. Cultivating a reputation with audiences for delivering laughed packed shows with his positive and upbeat brand of comedy, Dilruk has toured the country significantly over the last ten years, doing countless shows at every major comedy festival and venue.

Dilruk has also performed extensively overseas, including the Edinburgh Fringe, Soho London, and been invited to perform at the invitation only Just For Laughs Festival in Montreal. In 2020, Dilruk released his special *Bundle of Joy* as a worldwide release on Amazon Prime Video.

He is also an award winning face on Australian TV, having appeared on comedy programs such as Network Ten's *Have You Been Paying Attention?*, *Would I Lie To You*, and *Hughesy We Have a Problem*, ABC's *Spicks and Specks* and *Question Everything*, and showed off his mercurial acting abilities on Channel Ten's How to Stay Married and ABC's *Utopia*. Dilruk has also appeared as a contestant on renowned reality shows including *I'm A Celebrity Get Me Out of Here, Celebrity MasterChef* and the Amazon Prime comedy game show *Last One Laughing* hosted by Rebel Wilson. In 2018, Dilruk won the prestigious Graham Kennedy Award for Most Popular New Talent at the TV Week Logie Awards.

Dilruk is touring his new show Preloved in 2024 all over Australia.

#### "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

2023	ABC TV	Question Everything (Guest)
2023	ABC TV	The Yearly with Charlie Pickering (Sketch Performer)



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2023 ABC TV Utopia 2023 ABC TV Melbourne International Comedy Festival Gala 2023 Melbourne International Comedy Festival RAW 2023 SBS Viceland Comedy National Final (Host) 2022 Network Ten Would I Lie To You? 2022 **Channel Nine** The Hundreds with Andy Lee (Guest) ABC TV Melbourne Comedy Festival Opening Night Comedy Allstars 2022 Supershow (Comedy Spot) ABC TV 2021 The Weekly (Guest) 2021 Network Ten How To Stay Married (Paul, recurring) 2016-21 Network Ten Have You Been Paying Attention? (Guest) 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 10th 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 TVB (Performer) 2020 Ch31 Host – Ch31 Annual Awards Ceremony 2020 ABC ME Dr M (Guest, Ep 1) The Yearly with Charlie Pickering (Drump History Segment) 2019 ABC TV Melbourne International Comedy Festival Opening Night 2019 ABC TV Gala (Comedy Spot) 2019 Network Ten My Life is Murder (Acting) 2019 **Channel Nine** 20 to 1 (Contributor) 2019 Comedy JFL Stand Up Australia (Comedy Spot) Channel 2019 **Channel Nine** TV Week Logie Awards (Presenter) 2019 Fox Sports Cricket Show (Guest) Fox Sports Up The Guts (Guest) 2019 Fox Footy 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 2018 **Channel Nine** True Story with Hamish and Andy (Acting) 2018 Network Ten Hughesy We Have A Problem (Guest) **Channel Nine** True Story with Hamish and Andy (Acting) 2017 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)



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2016	Comedy Channel	JFL Stand Up Series (Comedy Spot)
2015		Community of Departments in Distribution (Actions). Champeters of
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**

2024	Preloved – Solo Show Perth Fringe, Adelaide Fringe, Orange, Gold Coast Laughs Festival, Canberra Comedy Festival, Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Sydney Comedy Festival, Brisbane Comedy Festival
2023	Heart Stopper – Solo Show Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Brisbane Comedy Festival, Sydney Comedy Festival, Perth Fringe Festival, Wagga Wagga Comedy Festival, Canberra, Mildura
2022	Dil'icious – Solo Show Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Sydney Comedy Festival, Perth Comedy Festival, Brisbane Comedy Festival
2021	Tommy Little's Big Comedy Showcase Sidney Myer Music Bowl
2021	The Detour – Two Man Show Adelaide Fringe Festival
2020	Victorious Lion – Solo Show Perth Fringe Festival, Brisbane Comedy Festival, Adelaide Festival, Melbourne Comedy Festival 2021
2019	Cheat Day(s) – Solo Show Perth Fringe World, Adelaide Fringe, Canberra Comedy Festival, Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Sydney Comedy Festival, Edinburgh Festival Fringe
2018	Bundle of Joy – Solo Show 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	The Art Of The Dil – Solo Show Perth Fringeworld, Canberra Comedy Festival, Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Sydney Comedy Festival, YACK Festival Sydney
2015-16	Sri Wanka – Solo Show Melbourne Fringe Festival, Perth Fringeworld, Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Comedy Store – Sydney
2015	Immigrateful – Solo Show Melbourne International Comedy Festival
2014	Dilruk Jayasinha is Kind Of A Big Dil – Solo Show Melbourne International Comedy Festival



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2012-13	RomCom – Two-man show	
	Melbourne International Comedy Festival	Melbourne
2012	The Wrong People – Improv group performances	35 Easey Street Collingwood, VIC 3066
	Melbourne International Comedy Festival	PO Box 108
2012	Four-man show	Fitzroy, VIC 3065
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	Melbourne Fringe Festival	Sydney Suite 4.04, 50 Holt Street, Surry Hills NSW 2010

### RADIO

2017-24 2020	Various Fox Breakfast	Regular guest on various radio stations across the country to promote his many television and live appearances Guest Co-Host
2018-20 2017	ABC Melbourne Triple M Sydney	ABC Melbourne Afternoons (Fill in host) Merrickville – Drive with Merrick Watts (Regular Guest Co-Host)
2010	SYN FM	Dilconceived Notions (12 part series)

### PODCASTS

2023	Straight Talk with Mark Bouris - Guest
2023	Sooshi Mango Saucy Meatballs - Guest
2023	The Imperfects Podcast - Guest
2021	Slushy - Lead
2021	Dilruk's Mad Stacks - Co-Host / Co-creator with Ed Kavalee
2021-23	Fitbet – Co Host / Co Creator with Ben Lomas

### AWARDS

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

## CORPORATE

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



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### **OTHER NOTABLE WORK**

Just For Laughs Australia 2022 - 2023 MICF Roadshow Tour - 2021 - 2022 MIFF Awards Host - 2022 Good Friday Appeal - Comedy Spot, 2021 FOMO Campaign for City Of Melbourne - 2021 Mental Health Australia – Ambassador, 2020 Just For Laughs Montreal, 2019 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

Exclusively represented by Token Artists.

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