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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, and in 2017 he completely sold out his run at the Melbourne Comedy Festival with his show *The Art of the Dil*.

Dilruk has recorded an hour long stand up special for the ABC, and is a regular on Network Ten’s *Have You Been Paying Attention?* and *Hughesy We Have a Problem*. He also appeared at the Sydney Opera House as part of the *Just for Laughs* festival.

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.

This year, 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)*. He also recorded a stand up special for release globally on Amazon Prime in 2020.

***"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

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)
2016-19	Network Ten	Have You Been Paying Attention? (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

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
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>

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Melbourne International Comedy Festival

- 2013 RomCom – Two-man show  
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- 2012 RomCom – Two-man show  
Melbourne Fringe Festival
- 2012 The Wrong People – Improv group performances  
Melbourne International Comedy Festival
- 2012 Four-man show  
Melbourne International Comedy Festival
- 2011 Four-man show  
Melbourne Fringe Festival

**RADIO**

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|---------|-----------------|--|
| 2018-19 | ABC Melbourne   | ABC Melbourne Afternoons (Fill in host)  |
| 2017-18 | Various         | Regular guest on various radio stations across the country to promote his many television and live appearances |
| 2017    | Triple M Sydney | Merrickville – Drive with Merrick Watts (Regular Guest Co-Host)  |
| 2010    | SYN FM          | Dilconceived Notions (12 part series)  |

**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, Pitcher Partners, Emerge Festival for Multicultural Arts Victoria, and The Moree NSW Multicultural Festival.

**OTHER NOTABLE WORK**

- 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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