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# Dilruk Jayasinha

**Dilruk Jayasinha** is one of the most beloved and in demand comedians in Australia.

After moving from Sri Lanka to Melbourne to attend university, Dil completed a degree in accounting and started working for one of the "Big Four." However, after being let go and then performing at an open mic night in 2010, that all changed.

His style of personal, upbeat and effervescent stand up is renowned for providing audiences with glimpses into his life. Highly relatable and introspective, his ability to charm a crowd is second to none.

On top of selling out his stand-up shows around the country, he is a welcome regular on TV and radio - appearing on our most loved shows such as *Utopia*, *MasterChef Australia*, *I'm A Celebrity Get Me Out of Here*, *Spicks & Specks and Have You Been Paying Attention?.* You'd be hard pressed not to be familiar with his wit, charisma, and honesty.

He has performed stand up on numerous *Melbourne International Comedy Festival Galas and Just For Laughs,* hosted the *RAW Comedy Final* on SBS and recorded his own special (*Bundle Of Joy*) for Prime Video in 2020, available worldwide.

In 2018, Dilruk received the Graham Kennedy Award for Most Popular New Talent at The TV Week Logie Awards and in 2022, he suffered a heart attack. Both were life changing.

***"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

## TELEVISION

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|---|---|---|
| 2026 | Paramount + | Cop This (Telemovie) (Lead) |
| 2026 | ABC TV | Melbourne Comedy Festival Allstars (Stand Up) |
| 2026 | ABC TV | Tonight at The Museum (Guest) |
| 2026 | Network Ten | Good Food Everyday (Guest) |
| 2025 | ABC TV | Big Backyard Quiz (Guest) |
| 2025 | ABC TV | Guy Montgomery's Guy Mont-Spelling Bee (Guest) |
| 2025 | ABC TV | House of Games (Guest) |
| 2024 | 7Plus | The Big Trip (Guest) |
| 2024 | ABC TV | Spicks & Specks (Guest) |
| 2024 | Network Ten | Deal or No Deal Celebrity (Guest) |
| 2024 | ABC TV | Melbourne Comedy Festival Gala (Stand Up) |
| 2023 | SBS Viceland | Host – RAW Comedy Final |
| 2023 | ABC TV | The Yearly with Charlie Pickering (Sketch) |
| 2023 | ABC TV | Question Everything (Guest) |
| 2023 | ABC TV | Utopia |

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| 2023 | ABC TV | Melbourne Comedy Festival Opening Night Gala (Stand Up) |
| 2022 | Network Ten | Would I Lie To You? Australia (Guest) |
| 2022 | Channel 9 | The Hundred (Guest) |
| 2022 | ABC TV | Melbourne Comedy Festival Opening Night Gala (Stand Up) |
| 2021 | Network Ten | Celebrity MasterChef Australia (contestant) |
| 2021 | ABC TV | The Weekly with Charlie Pickering (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 Gala (Stand Up) |
| 2020 | ABC TV | At Home Alone Together (Cast) |
| 2020 | ABC TV | Spicks and Specks (Guest) |
| 2020 | Ch 7 | 10th AACTA Awards (Presenter) |
| 2020 | Amazon Prime | Bundle of Joy (Stand Up Special) |
| 2020 | Stan | Lockdown Comedy Festival (Stand Up Segment) |
| | | 2020 Network Ten I'm A Celebrity…Get Me Out Of Here! Australia |
| 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 (Stand Up) |
| 2019 | Network Ten | My Life is Murder (Acting) |
| 2019 | Channel Nine | 20 to 1 (Contributor) |
| 2019 | Comedy Channel | JFL Stand Up Australia (Stand Up) |
| 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 (Stand Up) |
| 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 (Stand Up) |
| 2017 | SBS | Face Up To Racism (Guest Panellist) |
| 2016 | Comedy Channel | JFL Stand Up Series (Stand Up) |
| 2016 | ABC TV | Comedy Up Late (Stand Up) |

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| 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 seasons 2 & 3) |

## LIVE SHOWS

2026 Gratitude Guy – Solo Show
Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Perth Fringe Festival, Adelaide Fringe Festival.

2024 Preloved – Solo Show
Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Perth Fringe Festival, Adelaide Fringe Festival, Brisbane Comedy Festival, Sydney Comedy Festival, Canberra Comedy Festival, Byron Bay Comedy Festival

2023 Heart Stopper – Solo Show
Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Brisbane Comedy Festival, Sydney Comedy Festival, Perth Fringe Festival

2022 Dil'icious – Solo Show
Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Sydney Comedy Festival, Perth Comedy Festival, Brisbane Comedy Festival

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

2012-13 RomCom – Two-man show

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| | | Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Melbourne Fringe |
| 2012 | | The Wrong People – Improv group performances<br>Melbourne International Comedy Festival |
| 2012 | | Four-man show<br>Melbourne International Comedy Festival |
| 2011 | | Four-man show<br>Melbourne Fringe Festival |

## RADIO

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| 2026 | ABC | Comedy Bites (Standup) |
| 2025 -26 | ABC | TGIF! With Charlie Pickering (Guest) |
| 2020 | Fox | Breakfast (Guest Co-Host) |
| 2018-20 | ABC Melbourne | Afternoons (Fill in Host) |
| 2017 | Triple M Sydney | Merrickville – Drive with Merrick Watts<br>(Regular Guest Co-Host) |
| 2010 | SYN FM | Dilconceived Notions (12 part series) |

## PODCASTS

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| 2025 | Three Food Memories | Guest |
| 2024 | Picture Discuss | Guest |
| 2023 | Sooshi Mango Podcast | Guest |
| 2023 | The Imperfects | Guest |
| 2018-2023 | Fitbet | Co-Host / Co-Creator |
| 2021 | Slushy | Lead |
| 2021 | Dilruk's Mad Stacks | Co-Host / Co-creator with Ed Kavalee |
| 2019 | Wilosophy with Wil Anderson | Guest |

## AWARDS

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|---|---|
| 2018 | WINNER, Graham Kennedy Award for Most Popular New Talent,<br>The 59th 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.

## OTHER NOTABLE WORK

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| 2026 | LOL Asia – Australian Tour (Cast – Standup) |
| 2026 | Take Out Comedy Club Tour, Hong Kong |
| 2026 | Mental Health Australia – Ambassador |
| 2026 | Melbourne International Comedy Festival Roadshow |
| 2025 | The Busan International Comedy Festival |
| 2025 | Ed Gamble support |
| 2025 | Newcastle Comedy Gala (Comedy Spot) |
| 2025 | Holy Good Friday It's The Stand Up (Comedy Spot) |

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| 2025 | Wrap It Up! With Zoe Coombs Marr – Rising (Comedy Spot) |
| 2025 | Comedy Night @ Feastival (Falls Creek) (Line-Up Show) |
| 2024/25 | Guide Dogs Ambassador |
| 2024 | Melbourne Comedy Festival Roadshow (Line-up Show) |
| 2023 | Just For Laughs Australia (Comedy Spot) |
| 2022 | Melbourne Comedy Festival Roadshow (Line-up Show) |
| 2022 | Host - Melbourne International Film Festival Awards |
| 2022 | Just For Laughs Australia (Comedy Spot) |
| 2021 | Tommy Little's Big Comedy Showcase (Comedy Spot) |
| 2021 | Comedy Up Late (Comedy Spot) |
| 2021 | Melbourne Comedy Festival Roadshow (Line-up Show) |
| 2021 | Good Friday Appeal (Comedy Spot) |
| 2021 | FOMO Campaign for City Of Melbourne |
| 2020 | Mental Health Australia Ambassador |
| 2018 | Melbourne Comedy Festival Roadshow (Line-up Show) |
| 2017 | Host – Canberra Comedy Festival Christmas Gala |
| 2017 | AFL North Melbourne Grand Final Breakfast |
| 2017 | Melbourne Comedy Festival Roadshow (Line-up Show) |
| 2016 | Splendour In The Grass Comedy (Comedy Spot) |
| 2016 | Melbourne Comedy Festival Roadshow (Line-up Show) |
| 2015 | Splendour In The Grass Comedy (Comedy Spot) |
| 2015 | Rottofest (Comedy Spot) |

Cricket Australia – Inside the Bash video package
Optus Sport online interview with Kumar Sanga

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| 2013 | Rottofest (Comedy Spot) |

Support for Wil Anderson

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