

Frank Woodley

Frank Woodley is built from funny – it's in his bones. Whether he's being a comedian, clown, actor or acrobat, he is constantly creating characters and worlds to engage audiences of all ages. He is Australia's most-loved professional show-off, and his special brand of nonsense-genius has seen him create numerous stageshows as well as his own ABC TV series, *Woodley*.

As one half of the highly lauded and much-loved comedy duo **Lano & Woodley**, Frank has toured hundreds of sold-out shows across Australia and overseas, co-created and starred in TV shows like *The Adventures of Lano & Woodley*; released an ARIA-award winning album and a novel.

Emerging from the Perrier Award-winning duo in 2006, Frank toured solo around Australia and to every major comedy festival.

He also starred against type as the Dog Catcher in family film *Oddball*, stretched his musical legs in his collaboration with Harvest Rain (playing Sir Robin in Monty Python's *Spamalot* at QPAC), was the Inspector in *Lemony Snicket's The Composer Is Dead* at the Sydney Opera House and Sir Andrew Aguecheek in the Melbourne Theatre Company's acclaimed production of *Twelfth Night*.

He also performed his children's show *Noodlenut* nationally and has written three hilarious books for kids about a girl detective called *Kizmet*. At the other end of the spectrum, he co-created the critically acclaimed, dark clown show, *Inside* with Simon Yates (acrobat), that he once described as "a dystopian hell, but in a funny way".

Frank is a regular guest on numerous Australian TV shows including *The Weekly with Charlie Pickering* and *Spicks and Specks*. He was an audience favourite on *Thank God You're Here* and a Team Captain on the Australian version of *Would I Lie To You* on Network 10. He also appeared in Amazon Prime's smash hit *Last One Laughing Australia* hosted by Rebel Wilson - and spoiler alert – he bloody won.

After reuniting with Colin Lane as part of the Melbourne Comedy Festival's 30th Birthday Bash at the Regent Theatre in 2016, for a surprise performance that brought the house down, Lano & Woodley returned to the stage, quickly winning the 2018 Melbourne Comedy Festival People's Choice Award and selling-out theatres around the country.

After two further blockbuster Lano & Woodley tours and a short time away from the spotlight (studying psychology), he's back and we 'Frankly' couldn't be more thrilled.

"Five stars is simply not enough" - ★★★★★
The Advertiser, Adelaide

"you must leap out of your chair and sacrifice life and limb to buy a ticket" ★ ★ ★ ★ Sunday Herald Sun, Melbourne

"one of our most naturally gifted comedians" ★ ★ ★ ★
The Age, Melbourne

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"Woodley has so cleverly matured into the most immature performer in Australian comic history"

Courier Mail. Brisbane

"he is undoubtedly one of the best physical comics in Australia." ★★★★ The Advertiser, South Australia

> "Comedy doesn't come much better than this. Seriously." The Herald Sun. Melbourne

"As universal as it is timeless" The Guardian. UK

"A unique brand of larrikin absurdity that is never less than clever and frequently brilliant." Sydney Morning Herald

> "Irresistible comedy that will have you giggling like a little kid." The Sunday Mail, Adelaide

"Endlessly inventive mirth-making" The Herald, Scotland

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Live Shows - Solo

2020 F*@#!KING CLOWN

Adelaide Fringe Festival

2017 I, Woodley

Brisbane Comedy Festival, Melbourne International Comedy Festival,

Wollongong, Sydney Comedy Festival, Fremantle Arts Festival

2016-17 Noodlenut (children's show)

Arts Centre Melbourne, Adelaide Fringe, Canberra Comedy

Festival, Wagga Wagga, Awesome Kids Festival, Lismore, Melbourne

International Comedy Festival 2017, Cairns, Sydney Opera House

2016 Extra Ordinary

Adelaide Fringe, Brisbane Comedy Festival, Canberra Comedy

Festival, Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Sydney & Perth

Comedy Festivals

Fool's Gold 2014

Adelaide Fringe, Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Brisbane

Powerhouse, Ten Days on the Island, Perth International Comedy

Festival, Darwin Festival.

2013 Inside - with Simon Yates

Sydney Festival, Adelaide Fringe, Melbourne Comedy Festival

2012 Bemusement Park

Adelaide Fringe, Brisbane Comedy Festival, Melbourne International

Comedy Festival, Sydney Comedy Festival

2010 Bewilderbeest

Adelaide Fringe, Brisbane Comedy Festival,

Melbourne International Comedy Festival

2008

Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Adelaide Fringe Festival.

Sydney Opera House, Brisbane Powerhouse, Regal Theatre - Perth,

Assembly Rooms (Music Hall) - Edinburgh Fringe.

2005, 2007 Frank Woodley Live

Sydney Comedy Store

2003 The Happy Dickwit

Melbourne International Comedy Festival





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Writing 2017 2015 2015	Kizmet and the case of The Pirate Treasure (Author + Illustrator) Kizmet and the case of The Tassie Tiger (Author + Illustrator) Kizmet and the case of The Smashed Violin (Author + Illustrator) Published by Penguin Books	
Theatre		
2018	Twelfth Night (Sir Andrew Aguecheek), Dir: Simon Phillips Melbourne Theatre Company	
2015 - 16	The Composer Is Dead! By Lemony Snicket, Julia Holt/Melbourne Recital Centre, Riverside Parramatta & Sydney Opera House, Adelaide Cabaret Festival, Hamer Hall with Melbourne Symphony Orchestra.	
2014	Spamalot (Sir Robin), Dir: Tim O'Connor, Harvest Rain/QPAC Brisbane.	
2014	The Composer Is Dead! By Lemony Snicket, with the Sydney Youth Orchestra, Dir: Craig llott, Sydney Opera House.	
2009-10	Optimism – Directed by Michael Kantor.	
	Malthouse Theatre, Melbourne, Edinburgh International Festival,	
0007	Sydney Opera House, Sydney Festival	
2007	Complete Works of William Shakespeare (abridged)	

Cremorne Theatre, QPAC - Brisbane, Regal Theatre

Film & Television				
2025	ABC TV	Shaun Micallef's Eve of Destruction (Guest)		
2025	ABC TV	Spicks and Specks (Guest)		
2022-23	ESA/Ten	Would I Lie To You? (Team Captain)		
2022	ABC TV	Melbourne International Comedy Festival		
		Gala (as Lano & Woodley)		
2021	ABC TV	The Weekly with Charlie Pickering (key writer &		
		performer, Season 7)		
2020	Feature Film	Daisy Quokka: World's Scariest Animal (Voice of		
		Flightless Feather)		
2020	Feature Film	Combat Wombat (Voice of Flightless Feather)		
2020	Amazon Prime	LOL: Last One Laughing (Winner)		
2020	YouTube	The Stand Up Sessions for Victoria Together & MICF		
2019	ABC TV	The InBESTigators (Guest)		
2018-20	ABC TV	Spicks and Specks Reunion (Guest)		
2014 - 20	Network Ten	The Project (Guest at the Desk)		
2018	ABC TV	Melbourne International Comedy Festival Opening		
		Night Gala (Lano and Woodley)		
2018	Network Ten	Show Me The Movie! (Guest)		
2017	ABC TV	The Ex-PM (Guest)		
2017	ABC TV	Melbourne International Comedy Festival Oxfam Gala		
		(Stand Up)		
2017	ABC Kids	Stand & Deliver (Comedy Spot)		
2017	Network Ten	CRAM (Guest)		
2016		Fish with Legs (Voice of Charlie)		
2016	Network Ten	Melbourne International Comedy Festival Gala		
		(Stand Up)		
2015	Feature Film	Oddball (Dog Catcher)		
2014	Network Ten	Melbourne International Comedy Festival Gala		
		(Stand Up)		
2013	ABC TV	Tractor Monkeys (Guest)		
2013	ABC TV	Slideshow (Guest)		
2012	Network Ten	Melbourne International Comedy Festival Gala (Stand Up)		
2012	Feature Film	Kath & Kimderella (Castle Translator)		





2012 ABC TV Woodley (Writer, Producer and Lead)
2011 ABC TV Judith Lucy's Spiritual Journey

(Interviewee)

2011 ABC TV Adam Hills in Gordon St Tonight

(Guest)

2010 Network TEN Talkin' Bout Your Generation (Guest)

2010 Network TEN Melbourne International Comedy Festival Gala

(Stand Up)

2008-10 Network TEN Good News Week (Regular)

2009 Nine Network Hey Hey It's Saturday Reunion Special (Guest)
2006-9 Network TEN Thank God You're Here (Regular Guest)

2008 Network TEN Melbourne International Comedy Festival Gala

(Stand Up)

Voice Over

2021-2025 Ryobi Campaign 2025 NIB Campaign

Podcast

2025 Wilosophy (Guest)

2020 Plot Twist - for Audible and MICF (Guest)

Live Shows - Lano and Woodley

2022 MOBY DICK

National Tour

2021 Lano and Woodley in: Lano and Woodley

Melbourne Comedy Festival, Sydney Opera House, Malthouse Summer Stage, Adelaide Fringe Festival, Brisbane Powerhouse,

Comedy Theatre Melbourne

2018-19 FLY

Canberra Theatre, Newcastle, Adelaide Fringe, Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Theatre Royal Hobart, Regal Theatre Perth, Brisbane Powerhouse, Enmore Theatre Sydney,

Chatswood Concourse Sydney, Hamer Hall Melbourne, Darwin, Cairns,

Warragul, Bendigo, return season Adelaide Fringe 2019, Return Season Melbourne International Comedy Festival 2019, Sydney Opera House, Mildura, Wollongong, Port Macquarie, Gold Coast, Wagga

Wagga Comedy Festival, Malthouse Theatre

2006 Lano & Woodley Good Bye

National Tour

2005 Lano & Woodley Sing Songs

Hi-Fi Bar - Melbourne, Brisbane Powerhouse, Octagon

Theatre - Perth, Newtown - Sydney, Governor Hindmarsh - Adelaide,

Sale - Victoria

The Island

Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Adelaide Fringe Festival, Sydney Opera House 2005, Ten Days On The Island Festival 2005

2002 Glitzy

Melbourne International Comedy Festival

2001 Bruiser

Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Victorian Regional Tour, Adelaide Cabaret Festival, Sydney Opera House 2002, Perth Comedy Festival 2002, Adelaide Fringe Festival 2002. Victorian and South

Australian Regional Tour 2003

2000 Slick

Adelaide Fringe, Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Victorian

Suburban Tour

1999 Lano & Woodley at The Continental



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Continental Café in Melbourne

1997 Lano & Woodley Live

Comedy Theatre - Melbourne, Seymour Centre - Sydney, His Majesty's

Theatre - Perth

1995 Curtains

Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Auckland Comedy Festival, Edinburgh Fringe Festival, Royal Festival Hall in London, Adelaide Fringe Festival 1996, Melbourne International Comedy Festival 1996, Wellington International Festival 1996, National Festival of Australian

Theatre 1996

1993 Fence

Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Festival of Sydney 1994, Adelaide Fringe Festival 1994, Melbourne International Comedy Festival 1994, Auckland Comedy Festival 1994, Edinburgh Fringe Festival 1994, British Festival of Visual Theatre 1994, Perrier Pick of the Fringe at the Lyric Theatre in London 1994, Cochrane Theatre in London 1994, Castlemaine Festival 1994, Athenaeum Theatre in Melbourne 1994, Sydney Opera House 1995, Festival of Perth 1995,

National Festival of Australian Theatre 1996

1993 The Last Laugh Christmas Show – Ensemble Show

Last Laugh in Melbourne

Awards

2018 Winner - People's Choice Award for Lano & Woodley – FLY -

Melbourne International Comedy Festival

2018 Nominee - Melbourne Comedy Festival Award for Lano & Woodley -

FLY

2016 Winner - Adelaide Fringe Weekly Award for Best Children's Show -

Noodlenut

2012 Nominee - AACTA Award for Best Performance in a Television

Comedy for Woodley

2009 Winner - Herald Angel Award for his role in Optimism - Edinburgh Arts

Festival

2009 Nominee - AFI Award for Best Short Animation - Chicken of God 2006 Winner - Helpmann Award for Best Comedy - Lano & Woodley

Goodbye

1994 Winner - Perrier Pick of the Fringe Award for Best Show for Lano &

Woodley in Fence - Edinburgh Fringe Festival

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