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MERRICK WATTS

Comedian/Presenter/Broadcaster

Whether it's his infectious humour over radio and television, his extraordinary performance on the hit reality-military training show *SAS: Australia* or his exceptional wine expertise, it's no doubt that **Merrick Watts** is one of the most versatile and enthralling entertainers in Australia.

Merrick founded a quaint touring comedy festival called *Grapes of Mirth* in 2018. *Grapes of Mirth* pulls together a bunch of Merrick's comedian mates to perform stand up at wineries around the country. These acclaimed, sell out shows, continue to gain popularity and praise as a hell of a great weekend away.

Merrick originally rose to fame in the early 2000s as one half of the comedy duo *Merrick and Rosso* who together took triple j drive to all time ratings highs and were the first voices on the commercial NOVA network. They then built a cult TV fan base with shows on Nine, Ten and the Comedy Channel.

As a solo performer, Merrick carved out a new course: as an actor on *The Hollowmen* and *Underbelly*; and as a comedian, touring a solo show for the first time in 2017 with *Man of the House*.

In 2020, Merrick undertook a physically and psychologically demanding training course as part of his appearance in Channel 7's *SAS: Australia*. The record-breaking show saw Merrick push himself to the limit as he underwent a series of tests from the real SAS selection process. He discusses his experiences on the show in his successful, ongoing solo wine show *An Idiot's Guide to Wine*.

Merrick has and continues to appear on television on such shows as *Thank God You're Here*, *The Project*, and *Hughesy We Have a Problem*. He has also appeared as a regular panellist on Network Ten's *Studio 10*.

He's a stand-up bloke, pardon the pun.

Television

2023	Escape Mag/ Channel 7	Escape To ...
2022	SBS	Celebrity Letters and Numbers
2022		The Morning Show (regular guest)
2021	Channel 7	Australia: Now and Then (Guest)
2021	Network TEN	Hughesy, We Have a Problem (Panellist)
2020	Channel 7	SAS Australia (Contestant)
2020	ABC Comedy	<i>Whovians</i> (Panellist)
2020	Network TEN	<i>Hughesy We Have a Problem</i> (Panellist)
2020	Online	<i>In Vino Veritas with Merrick Watts and Guests</i>

2020	SBS	<i>Celebrity Mastermind</i> (Guest)
2019 - 20	Network TEN	<i>Studio 10</i> (Guest Co-Host)
2019	Network TEN	<i>Show Me The Movie</i> (Guest)
2019	Network TEN	<i>Celebrity Name Game</i> (Guest)
2019	Channel 7	<i>The Chase: Celebrity Edition</i> (Guest)
2018	ABC TV	<i>Tomorrow Tonight</i> (Panellist)
2018	Network TEN	<i>Hughesy We Have A Problem</i> (Panellist)
2017-18	Fox Sports	<i>The Back Page</i> (Panellist)
2018	Network TEN	<i>The Project</i> (Guest Co-Host)
2018	Network TEN	<i>Bring Back...Saturday Night</i> (Guest contributor)
2018	Network TEN	<i>Studio 10</i> (Guest Co-Host)
2018	Channel Nine	<i>Eat Well For Less</i> (Guest contributor)
2017	Comedy Channel (Stand Up)	<i>Just For Laughs Australia</i>
2014-17	Network TEN	<i>Have You Been Paying</i> <i>Attention?</i>
2015-17	Nine Network	<i>The Today Show</i> (regular guest)
2017	ABC TV	<i>Comedy Up Late</i> (Stand Up)
2016	ABC TV	<i>Silvia's Kitchen Table</i> (Guest)
2014	ABC TV	<i>Back Seat Drivers</i>
2013	ABC TV	<i>Tractor Monkeys Series 1 and</i>
	(Host)	
2012	ABC TV	<i>Mr and Mrs Murder</i> (Guest role)
2012	Channel Seven	<i>The Unbelievable Truths</i>
2011	Southern Star	<i>Between The Lines</i>
2009	Nine Network	<i>Underbelly: The Tale of Two</i> <i>Cities (Mr Asia)</i>
2008-2009	Comedy Channel	<i>The Merrick & Rosso Show -</i> <i>Series 1 & 2.</i>
2008	ABC TV	<i>The Hollowmen (Nick)</i>
2005	Ten Network	<i>The B Team.</i>
2003-2004	Nine Network	<i>Merrick & Rosso Unplanned -</i> <i>Series 1, 2 & 3.</i>
2003-2004	Nine Network.	<i>World Comedy Tour</i> <i>Unplanned (Dual Host)</i>
2000-2001	ABC TV	<i>The Fat (Regular Panellist).</i>
2000	Comedy Channel.	<i>Super Planet Merrick & Rosso</i>
1999	Comedy Channel.	<i>Planet Merrick & Rosso.</i>
1998	ABC TV	<i>Raw Comedy National Final</i> <i>(Dual Host).</i>

Radio/Podcasts

2023	Triple M	Mick & Molloy – (regular Guest spot)
2023	ARN	Picture Discuss (Host)
2022	ARN	Family Feud Podcast (Guest)
2022	ARN	SAS The Debrief Podcast (Host)



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2021 2020 (Guest Spot)	iHeartRadio Triple M	SAS Australia Debrief Kennedy and Molloy
2019	Triple M	Kennedy and Molloy (Guest Spot)
2019	2GB	2GB Afternoons (Guest Co-Host)
2019	News Corp	Police Tape Podcast (Host)
2017 2015-16 2014	Triple M – Sydney Drive Triple M – National Drive 2Day FM Breakfast	Merrickville Merrick and Australia Jules, Merrick and Sophie
2012 – 2013	Triple M – National Drive	Merrick and the Highway Patrol
2010 – 2011	Nova 969 Breakfast	Merrick, Dools and Ricki Lee
2008 – 2009	Nova 969 Breakfast Kate Ritchie	Merrick, Rosso and
2001 – 2008 1998 – 2000	Nova 969 Breakfast Triple J Drive	Merrick and Rosso Merrick and Rosso

Live Shows

2018-ongoing	Grapes of Mirth – Comedy show series hosted at wineries across Australia.
2022 - ongoing	An Idiot's Guide to Wine – Touring Solo Show
2018	Not Just For Laughs Festival – Regional Queensland Comedy Tour with Mel Buttle
2017	Man Of The Hour – Solo Show Perth Fringe Festival, Adelaide Fringe Festival, Brisbane Comedy Festival, Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Sydney Comedy Festival
2016	Adelaide Fringe Comedy Gala presented by A List and Triple M – charity galas (MC)
2014 2014	Sydney Comedy Festival The Secret Show (MC) Sydney Comedy Festival Preview Night (MC)
2013	Telstra Live New Year's Eve YouTube Broadcast (Host)

Writing

2020-22	The Critic and The Comic – Delicious Magazine Column with Mike Bennie
2020	Escape Magazine (NewsCorp) – Regular Contributor

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Merrick is well recognised as a leading performer in comedy and entertainment, and has a wealth of experience in MCing corporate events, awards nights, product launches, company Christmas parties etc. He can entertain your audience as auctioneer and even get results! To describe him as "multi-talented" is a gross understatement (at least that's what he reckons!). He has the incredible ability to perform in any arena, big or small, and can cater his material for all audiences, including building a

multi-media PowerPoint presentation chocked full of jokes, customised to suit your occasion!

Based in Sydney but willing to travel, Merrick is perfect for those gigs that Vince Sorrenti said no to, or Richard Wilkins was too expensive for. He's also capable of not swearing at absolutely no additional cost!

AWARDS & NOMINATIONS

2017 Perth Fringe Festival – Nominee, Best Comedy Show – Man of the Hour

2016 ACRA Awards – Winner, Best Documentary, Modern Warrior, Triple M Network

2009 ACRA Awards – Winner, Best Station Produced Comedy Segment

2009 ASTRA Awards – Winner, Most Popular Male Talent – Merrick & Rosso

2005 TV Week Logies – Merrick and Rosso Unplanned – Nominated, Most popular Light Entertainment Program

2004 ACRA Awards – Winner, Best on Air Team

2003 ACRA Awards – Winner, Best on Air Team (Metro)

2003 ARIA Awards – Winner, Best Comedy Album – From Us to Youse

2003 GQ Man of the Year Award – Comedians of the Year – Merrick & Rosso

1999 ARIA Awards – Teenage Mullet Fury – Nominated, Best Comedy Album Award



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