

MERRICK WATTS

Comedian/Presenter/Broadcaster

As one half of *Merrick and Rosso*, **Merrick Watts** took Triple J drive to ratings highs, was the first voice on the NOVA network and built a cult TV fan base with shows on Nine, Ten and the Comedy Channel.

As a solo performer, Merrick has 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* and appearing on TV shows such as *Thank God You're Here*, *The Project*, and *Hughesy We Have a Problem*. He's also been performing regularly as a panellist on Network Ten's *Studio 10*.

Still a regular on radio, Merrick recently had his own drive show on Triple M Sydney and he can now be heard regularly on a variety of stations across the country including regular appearances on 2GB. Merrick started a series of stand up gigs called *Grapes of Mirth* in 2018 which tour a range of his stand-up comedian mates to wineries around the country for acclaimed sell out shows.

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.

There are over 24 million people in this country and you'd be hard-pressed to find one that doesn't know this radio veteran's name.

Television

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 (Panellist)	<i>Hughesy We Have A Problem</i>
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	<i>Just For Laughs Australia</i> (Stand Up)
2014-17	Network TEN	<i>Have You Been Paying 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 2</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 Cities</i> (Mr Asia)
2008-2009	Comedy Channel	<i>The Merrick & Rosso Show - Series 1 & 2.</i>
2008	ABC TV	<i>The Hollowmen</i> (Nick)
2005	Ten Network	<i>The B Team.</i>
2003-2004	Nine Network	<i>Merrick & Rosso Unplanned - Series 1, 2 & 3.</i>
2003-2004	Nine Network.	<i>World Comedy Tour Unplanned</i> (Dual Host)
2000-2001	ABC TV	<i>The Fat</i> (Regular Panellist).
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> (Dual Host).

Radio

2020	Triple M	Kennedy and Molloy (Guest Spot)
2019	Triple M	Kennedy and Molloy (Guest Spot)
2019	2GB	2GB Afternoons (Guest Co-Host)
2019	News Corp	Police Tape Podcast (Host)
2017	Triple M – Sydney Drive	Merrickville
2015-16	Triple M – National Drive	Merrick and Australia
2014	2Day FM Breakfast	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



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2008 – 2009	Nova 969 Breakfast	Merrick, Rosso and Kate Ritchie
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1998 – 2000	Triple J Drive	Merrick and Rosso



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Live Shows

2018-20	Grapes of Mirth – Comedy show series hosted at wineries across Australia.
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	Sydney Comedy Festival The Secret Show (MC)
2014	Sydney Comedy Festival Preview Night (MC)
2013	Telstra Live New Year's Eve YouTube Broadcast (Host)

Writing

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

CORPORATE

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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