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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. He is also the host of the wildly popular *Picture Discuss* podcast.

Merrick originally rose to fame in the early 2000s as one half of the comedy duo *Merrick and Rosso*. As a solo performer, Merrick carved out a new course: as an actor on *The Hollowmen* and *Underbelly*; and as a stand-up comedian.

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. Merrick continues to appear on television on such shows as *Thank God You're Here*, *The Cheap Seats* and *The Project*

Television

2024	ABC	Plum (role of Wocko)
2023-2024	Network 10	The Cheap Seats (Guest)
2023	SBS	Celebrity Letters and Numbers (Panellist)
2023	Channel 7	The Morning Show- What's the Buzz (Guest)
2023	Escape/Channel 7	Escape To ...
2022	SBS	Celebrity Letters and Numbers (Panellist)
2022	Channel 7	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 -2020	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	<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 S1 & 2</i> (Host)
2012	ABC TV	<i>Mr and Mrs Murder</i> (Guest)
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/Podcasts

2023-2024	Triple M Breakfast	Mick and MG (Regular Guest spot)
2023-2024	ARN iHeart Podcasts	Picture Discuss (Host)
2022	ARN	Family Feud Podcast (Guest)
2022	ARN	SAS The Debrief Podcast (Host)
2021	iHeartRadio	SAS Australia Debrief
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
2015-2016	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
2008 – 2009	Nova 969 Breakfast	Merrick, Rosso and Kate Ritchie
2001 – 2008	Nova 969 Breakfast	Merrick and Rosso
1998 – 2000	Triple J Drive	Merrick and Rosso

Live Shows

2018-ongoing	<i>Grapes of Mirth</i> – Comedy show series hosted at wineries across Australia.
2022 - ongoing	<i>An Idiot's Guide to Wine</i> – Touring Solo Show
2018	<i>Not Just For Laughs Festival</i> – Regional Queensland Comedy Tour with Mel Buttler

2017	<i>Man Of The Hour</i> – 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	
2023-2024	Escape Magazine- Regular Contributor
2023-2024	Delicious Magazine- Regular Contributor
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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