

# DAMIEN POWER

## COMEDIAN/WRITER/ACTOR

A three-time nominee for Most Outstanding Show of the Melbourne International Comedy Festival, **Damien Power** is widely regarded as the most exhilarating voice on the Australian comedy circuit, racking up a number of awards, nominations and rave reviews, and selling out rooms across the country.

Damien toured his raw, assured **I Can't Believe I Cared** to audiences around Australia and the world in 2015. He took the 2016 festival scene by storm with **Sell Mum Into Slavery**, which was filmed as part of ABC TV's *Comedy Next Gen* series.

Damien is also a member of the "True Australian Patriots" – winners of the Director's Choice award at the 2016 Melbourne International Comedy Festival. He stars in fellow True Australian Patriot performer Anne Edmonds' show for ABC iView, *The Edge Of The Bush*, had his own segment – "Power to the People" – on *The Project* and featured in the ABC series *Fancy Boy*.

The 2017 Melbourne Comedy Festival saw Damien nominated for the Barry for Best Show for the third time in as many years, and win the Pinder Prize, an Edinburgh Fringe grant named in honour of legendary comedy impresario John Pinder. **Utopia: Live in 3D** played at the Assembly for the Edinburgh Festival Fringe, and at London's Soho Theatre.

In the same year, Damien was selected to perform at the Just For Laughs festival in Montreal, appearing on All Access, hosted by Wyatt Cenac and filmed for the Comedy Network in Canada.

Damien returned to the stage with new shows **Violent Chaos Anyone?** in 2018 and **Man Puts his Dreams in a Sock** in 2019, performing at all major Australian comedy festivals and saw him nominated for the prestigious Best Comedy Performer at the 2019 Helpmann Awards.

*"Delivered with the forceful swagger of a bar-room philosopher" – Chortle*

*"Damien Power is one of the most gifted, creative, imaginative stand ups of his generation, hands down". Scenestr.*

*"This is stand-up comedy at its best: intelligent, challenging, and utterly enjoyable."*  
The Music ★★★★★ 1/2 Stars

*"Power is the one to see" ★★★★★ Beat,*

*"An outstanding character comedian, conjuring exotic personae in clever routines."*  
The Courier Mail

## TV

2016-19	Channel Ten	The Project: desk guest and "Power to the People", occasional segment
2019	ABC TV	Melbourne International Comedy Festival Oxfam Gala – Comedy Spot
2018	ABC Comedy	Tonightly with Tom Ballard (Contributor & Stand Up Spot)
2017	ABC TV	Melbourne International Comedy Festival Oxfam Gala – Comedy Spot
		Comedy Canada JFL All Access
2016	Comedy Channel	JFL Stand Up Series – comedy spot



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2016	ABC TV	Fancy Boy – actor, December Media
2016	ABC iView	The Edge Of The Bush – actor
2016	Channel 9	Fish Centre – Voice Over
2016	ABC1	The Weekly with Charlie Pickering - guest appearance, True Australian Patriots
2016	ABC1	Comedy Up Late - Comedy spot
2015	Comedy Channel	Just For Laughs Australia – comedy spot
2015	ABC1	Comedy Up Late – comedy spot
2014	Comedy Channel	Stand Up Series – comedy spot
2014	ABC2	Dirty Laundry Live – sketch



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## LIVE SHOWS

2019	<b>Man Puts His Dreams In A Sock</b> Fringe World Perth, Brisbane Comedy Festival, Adelaide Fringe Festival, Canberra Comedy Festival, Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Darwin Festival
2018	<b>Violent Chaos Anyone?</b> Fringe World Perth, Brisbane Comedy Festival, Adelaide Fringe Festival, Canberra Comedy Festival, Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Sydney Comedy Festival
2017	<b>Utopia: Now In 3D!</b> FringeWorld Perth, Brisbane Comedy Festival, Adelaide Fringe Festival, Canberra Comedy Festival, Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Sydney Comedy Festival, Edinburgh Festival Fringe, Soho Theatre London, YACK Festival
2016	<b>Sell Mum Into Slavery</b> FringeWorld Perth, Brisbane Comedy Festival, Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Sydney Comedy Festival, Sydney Comedy Store
2016	<b>True Australian Patriots (with Anne Edmonds + Greg Larsen)</b> Brisbane Comedy Festival, Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Sydney Comedy Festival
2015	<b>I Can't Believe I Cared</b> Adelaide Fringe, Brisbane Comedy Festival, Melbourne International Comedy Festival, ComedyTrain Amsterdam.
2014	<b>Keit</b> Brisbane Comedy Festival, Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Sydney Comedy Festival
2013	<b>The Disillusioned Ego Solo Show</b> Brisbane Comedy Festival, Sydney Comedy Festival
2013	<b>Monkeys in Space – Solo Show</b> Melbourne International Comedy Festival
2012	<b>Monkeys in Space – Solo Show</b> Brisbane Comedy Festival, Sydney Fringe Festival
2012	<b>The Comedy Zone – Stand up Spot</b> Melbourne International Comedy Festival
2012	<b>Skills in Time: Got Dem Big City Dreams – actor, writer and director</b> Brisbane Comedy Festival, Melbourne International Comedy Festival
2011	<b>Driven – Solo Show</b> Brisbane Comedy Festival
2008	<b>Fourplay Brisbane Comedy Showcase - Spot</b> Adelaide Fringe Festival

## OTHER NOTABLE LIVE WORK

2017	Just For Laughs Montreal - Spots
2016	Dave Hughes – Support Melbourne

2016 Just For Laughs Sydney – Stand Up Series - Spot  
 2016 Maz Jobrani – support Sydney & Melbourne  
 2014-5 Fancy Boy Variety Show – ongoing guest  
 2014 Doug Stanhope tour – support Adelaide & Brisbane  
 2013 Tenacious D national tour – (Australian support)  
 2013 Sydney Comedy Festival Showcase – Australian Tour (spot)  
 2013 Sydney Comedy Festival Gala - Spot  
 2012 Sydney Fringe Festival showcase - Spot  
 2012 The Best in Live Comedy - Sydney Comedy Store (spot)



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## AWARDS

2018 NOMINATED Best Comedy Performer – Helpmann Awards  
 2017 WINNER Pinder Prize – Melbourne International Comedy Festival  
 2017 NOMINATED Barry Award - Most Outstanding Show Melbourne International Comedy Festival  
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 2016 WINNER Director's Choice Award - Melbourne International Comedy Festival (True Australian Patriots)  
 2015 NOMINATED Barry Award - Most Outstanding Show Melbourne International Comedy Festival  
 2013 NOMINATED Best Newcomer Melbourne International Comedy Festival (Monkeys in Space)  
 2013 NOMINATED Best Comedy Sydney Fringe Festival (Monkeys in Space)  
 2008 FINALIST Village Idiot Comedy Competition Bangalow Comedy Festival  
 2007 WINNER Legends of Laughter Comedy Competition Gold Coast Arts Centre  
 2007 STATE FINALIST Raw comedy competition Melbourne International Comedy Festival

## RADIO

2013 Triple J *Debate night with Tom and Alex*

## ADDITIONAL WRITING

2013 *Tractor Monkeys*, Episodes 4 – 6

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