

# Dave Thornton

## Stand Up Comedian / Presenter / Broadcaster

**Dave Thornton** has built a global reputation for his honest, engaging, whip-smart and damn funny comedy.

Dave's TV credentials include hosting a series Channel 9's *20 to 1*, appearances ABC TV's *Spicks and Specks* and *Agony Uncles*, Network Ten's *Hughesy We Have a Problem* and regular appearances as a co-host on *The Project*.

He's even tried his hand at acting, appearing in Channel Nine's *House Husbands*, and ABC TV's *Upper Middle Bogan*. If there's catering, Dave will be there.

Dave spent four years co-hosting Fox FM's breakfast radio show alongside his good friend Fifi Box which he decided to wrap up in 2017.

In 2018, Dave hosted the first series of AFL quiz show *The Beep Test* on Fox Footy, a format developed by fellow comedian Michael Chamberlin, which returned for a second season in 2019

Dave performed to sell-out crowds at the Melbourne Comedy Festival this year with his brand-new hour long show *Novel Problems* securing a reputation as one of our country's funniest.

**"don't miss this" ★★★★★ Scotsman**

**"He's razor sharp and very funny". Inpress**

**"A quick and self deprecating wit...an engaging comic with a truly Australian**

**take on life" The Age**

## Live Shows

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| 2021 | <i>"Tommy little's Big Comedy Showcase"</i> – Line up show<br>Sidney Myer Music Bowl   |
| 2021 | <i>"Novel Problems"</i> – Solo Show<br>Melbourne Comedy Festival, Sydney Comedy Festival   |
| 2021 | <i>"The Detour – Dave Thornton and Dilruk Jayasinha"</i> – Two Man Show<br>Adelaide Fringe Festival  |
| 2019 | <i>"Lean Into It"</i> – Solo Show<br>Brisbane Comedy Festival, Adelaide Fringe Festival, Canberra Comedy Festival, Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Sydney Comedy Festival |
| 2018 | <i>"So What Now?"</i> – Solo Show<br>Adelaide Fringe Festival, Brisbane Comedy Festival, Canberra Comedy Festival, Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Sydney Comedy Festival |

- 2017 **"Onwards and Upwards" – Solo Show**  
Brisbane Comedy Festival, Canberra Comedy Festival,  
Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Sydney Comedy Festival
- 2016 **"So On And So Forth" – Solo Show**  
Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Adelaide Fringe  
Festival, Brisbane Comedy Festival, Sydney Comedy Festival,  
Canberra Comedy Festival
- 2015 **"Spit and Polish" – Solo Show**  
Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Adelaide Fringe  
Festival, Brisbane Comedy Festival, Sydney Comedy Store
- 2014 **"Tall and Pointy" - Solo Show**  
Melbourne International Comedy Festival – return  
season
- 2013 **"Tall and Pointy" - Solo Show**  
Adelaide Fringe Festival, Melbourne International  
Comedy Festival, Brisbane Comedy Festival, Sydney  
Comedy Festival, Sydney Comedy Store
- 2012 **"The Some Of All The Parts" - Solo Show**  
Adelaide Fringe Festival, Melbourne International  
Comedy Festival, Brisbane Comedy Festival, Sydney  
Comedy Festival, Sydney Comedy Store
- 2011 **"I Wanna be Bruce Lee" - Solo Show**  
Adelaide Fringe Festival, Brisbane Comedy Festival,  
Melbourne International Comedy Festival
- 2010 **"A Different Type Of Normal" – Solo Show**  
Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Adelaide Fringe Festival,  
Sydney Comedy Festival Edinburgh Fringe Festival
- 2009 **"Allow Me To Introduce Myself" - Solo Show**  
Edinburgh Fringe Festival
- 2009 **"Never Sweat" -Solo Show**  
Melbourne International Comedy Festival
- 2008 **"Info" - Solo Show**  
Melbourne International Comedy Festival
- 2007 **"Euromission" - Solo Show**  
Melbourne International Comedy Festival
- 2006 **"What... Me Worry?" - Solo Show**  
Melbourne Fringe Festival
- 2006 **"Eyecandy" - Four-man show**  
Melbourne International Comedy Festival
- 2005 **"The No Underpants Show" - Two-Man Show**  
Melbourne International Comedy Festival

## Television

2021	ABC TV	Melbourne Comedy Festival Oxfam Gala (Spot)
2021	ABC TV	The Weekly S7 (JFK)2020
	Network Ten	Kinne Tonight (Various Characters) Season 1 & 2
2020	Comedy Channel	Just For Laughs Sydney (Spot)
2019	Network Ten	Celebrity Name Game (Guest)
2019	Network Ten	Spring Racing Carnival coverage
2018-19	Fox Footy	The Beep Test (Host)
2011-19	Network Ten	The Project (Regular Guest and Guest Co-Host)
2019	ABC TV	Melbourne International Comedy Festival Oxfam Gala (Stand Up)
2019	Network Ten	Show Me The Movie! (Guest)
2018	ABC TV	Melbourne International Comedy Festival Oxfam Gala (Stand up)
2018	Network Ten	Hughesy We Have A Problem (Guest)
2017	Channel Nine	20 to 1 (Co-Host)
2017	ABC TV	Melbourne International Comedy Festival Opening Night Gala (Stand up)
2017	ABC TV	Sideliners (Regular Panellist)
2017	Network TEN	All Star Family Feud – Comedians vs Comedians (Contestant)
2016	Comedy Channel	Just For Laughs Stand Up Series (Stand Up)
2016	Network Ten	Melbourne International Comedy Festival Oxfam Gala (Stand Up)
2016	Channel Nine	20 to 1 (Interview Guest)
2015	Comedy Channel	Just For Laughs at the Sydney Opera House, 10 part series (Host)
2015	Network TEN	Melbourne International Comedy Festival Gala (Stand Up)
2014	Comedy Channel	Just For Laughs at the Sydney Opera House, 10 part series (Host)
2014	ABC TV	Double Dribble (Host)
2013	Comedy Channel	Just For Laughs at the Sydney Opera House 6 part series (Host)
2013	Network TEN	This Week Live (Co-Host)
2013	Network TEN	Melbourne International Comedy Festival Gala (Stand up spot)
2013	ABC TV	Tractor Monkeys (Panel guest)
2013	ABC TV	The Agony of Life (Interview guest)
2012-13	Network TEN	The Project (Metro Whip)
2012	Network TEN	Melbourne Internatinoal Comedy Festival Gala (Stand up spot)

2012	Network TEN	The Circle (Fortnightly guest)
2012	ABC TV	Agony Uncles (Guest)
2010-11	Network TEN	The 7PM Project (Regular Guest and Guest Co-Host)
2010-11	Network TEN	Good News Week (Guest)
2011	Network TEN	The Circle (Guest Co-Host)
2011	ABC TV	Spicks and Specks (Guest)
2011	The Comedy Channel	You Have Been Watching (Guest)
2011	ABC TV	Agony Uncles (Guest)
2011	ABC TV	The Trophy Room (Guest)
2010	Channel Seven	The White Room (Regular Panelist)
2010	Network TEN	The Circle (Guest)
2009	Network TEN	Talkin' 'bout Your Generation (Guest)
2008 - 09	Channel 31	Studio A (Host)
2009	SBS	Abc (Guest)
2008	Network TEN	Rove (Stand Up Spot)
2008	Network TEN	Good News Week (Guest)
2007	Comedy Channel	Stand Up Australia (Stand Up Spot)
2006	Network TEN	Good Morning Australia

## Radio & Podcasts

2020	Podcast	There Will Be A Test (Host)
2014-17	Fox FM	Breakfast with Fifi, Dave, Byron (Co-Host)
2013	2DayFM	Weekend Breakfast With Sophie and Dave (Co-Host)
2012-13	Today Network (National)	Mamma Mia Today – Daily show (co-host)
2011-13	Fox FM Melbourne	Breakfast Show (Regular fill in co-host)
2009 - 10	NOVA 96.9 Brisbane	Breakfast Show (Fill in co-host)
2010	NOVA – National	Saturday Morning Show (Solo Host)
2009	NOVA – National	Summer Breakfast Show (Co-Host with Dylan Lewis and Sophie Mok)
2009	NOVA 100 Melbourne	Sunday Night Show (Host)
2008	NOVA 100 Melbourne	Breakfast Show (Guest)
2007-08	RRR	The Pinch (Declan Fay & Chris Kennett)

## Recordings

2011	Madman Entertainment	<i>A Different Type of Normal</i> (stand-up DVD)
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## Television (Acting)

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2018	Channel Nine	True Story with Hamish and Andy (Guest Role)
2014-16	ABC TV	Upper Middle Bogan (Troy)
2015	Feature Film	Now Add Honey (Detective Andrew Smith)
2013	ABC TV	Upper Middle Bogan (Troy)
2012	Channel 9	House Husbands
2008	ABC	Bed of Roses- Ep 1&3
2007	Crackerjack Prod's /Channel 9	Comedy Inc Series V

**Awards**

2013	GQ Comedian of the Year	Winner
2009	Studio A, "Program Of The Year", Host	Winner
2007	"Best Newcomer" MICF	Nominee
2006	"Campus Comedian of the Year" (TREV Awards)	Winner
2005	"Angling For a Laugh"	Winner
2005	"Search For Funny Bone"	Winner
2005	"Green Faces"	Second Place

**Other Notable Work** 2021 Face of Uncle Toby's Oats Campaign

2021	Host – Melbourne Comedy Festival Digital Program "Melbourne Comedy Rooms"
2020	Host – Carlton Draught's <i>Home Game</i> (Web Series)
2020	Voice Over -Just For Laughs Clip Show, Network Ten
2020-21	Voice Over – HBF "Quokka" Character
2020	Delivered Live – Comedy Spot
2020	"In Vino Veritas – With Merrick Watts" (Guest)
2020	Beyond Blue – Regular engagements at fundraising events

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