

# **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 toured Australia in 2019 with his brand-new hour long show *Lean Into It* selling out around the country 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**

2019 "Lean Into It" – Solo Show

Brisbane Comedy Festival, Adelaide Fringe Festival, Canberra

Comedy Festival, Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Sydney

Comedy Festival

2018 "So What Now?" – Solo Show

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

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"Spit and Polish" – Solo Show

Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Adelaide Fringe Festival, Brisbane Comedy Festival, Sydney Comedy Store

2014 "Tall and Pointy" - Solo Show

2015

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**

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
2019	ABC TV	Guest Co-Host) Melbourne International Comedy Fostival Oxform Colo (Stand Up)
2019 2018	Network Ten ABC TV	Festival Oxfam Gala (Stand Up) Show Me The Movie! (Guest) Melbourne International Comedy Festival Oxfam Gala (Stand up)
2018 2017 2017	Network Ten Channel Nine ABC TV	Hughesy We Have A Problem (Guest) 20 to 1 (Co-Host) Melbourne International Comedy Festival Opening Night Gala (Stand
2017 2017	ABC TV Network TEN	up) Sideliners (Regular Panellist) All Star Family Feud – Comedians
2016	Comedy Channel	vs Comedians (Contestant) Just For Laughs Stand Up Series (Stand Up)
2016	Network Ten	Melbourne International Comedy Festival Oxfam Gala (Stand Up)
2016 2015	Channel Nine Comedy Channel	20 to 1 (Interview Guest) Just For Laughs at the
2015	Network TEN	Sydney Opera House, 10 part series (Host) Melbourne International Comedy Festival Gala (Stand Up)
2014	Comedy Channel	Just For Laughs at the Sydney Opera House, 10 part series
2014 2013	ABC TV Comedy Channel	(Host) Double Dribble (Host) Just For Laughs at the Sydney Opera House
2013 2013	Network TEN Network TEN	6 part series (Host) This Week Live (Co-Host) Melbourne International Comedy Festival Gala
2013 2013 2012-13	ABC TV ABC TV Network TEN	(Stand up spot) Tractor Monkeys (Panel guest) The Agony of Life (Interview guest) The Project (Metro Whip)
2012	Network TEN	Melbourne Internatinoal Comedy Festival Gala
2012 2012 2010-11	Network TEN ABC TV Network TEN	(Stand up spot) The Circle (Fortnightly guest) Agony Uncles (Guest) The 7PM Project (Regular Guest and Guest Co-
2010-11 2011 2011 2011 2011 2011 2010 2010	Network TEN Network TEN ABC TV The Comedy Channel ABC TV ABC TV Channel Seven Network TEN Network TEN	Host) Good News Week (Guest) The Circle (Guest Co-Host) Spicks and Specks (Guest) You Have Been Watching (Guest) Agony Uncles (Guest) The Trophy Room (Guest) The White Room (Regular Panelist) The Circle (Guest) Talkin' 'bout Your Generation (Guest)

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2008 - 09Channel 31Studio A (Host)2009SBSADbc (Guest)2008Network TENRove (Stand Up Spot)2008Network TENGood News Week (Guest)

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2007 Comedy Channel Stand Up Australia (Stand Up Spot)

Network TEN Good Morning Australia

Radio

2009 - 10

2009

2006

2017 Fox FM Breakfast with Fifi, Dave, Fev and

Byron (Co-Host)

2016 Fox FM Breakfast with Fifi, Dave and Fev

(Co-Host)

2014-15 Fox FM Breakfast with Fifi and, Dave

(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

NOVA 96.9 Brisbane (Regular fill in co-host)

Breakfast Show (Fill in

co-host)

2010 NOVA – National Saturday Morning

Show (Solo Host)

NOVA – National Summer Breakfast Show (Co-Host with

Dylan Lewis and Sophie Monk)

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

2013

2020 Podcast There Will Be A Test (Host)

2011 Madman Entertainment A Different Type of

Normal (stand-up DVD)

**Television (Acting)** 

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

ABC TV

/Channel 9

(Detective Andrew Smith)

Upper Middle Bogan

(Troy)

2012 Channel 9 House Husbands 2008 ABC Bed of Roses- Ep 1&3

2007 Crackerjack Prod's Comedy Inc Series V

excellence through quessw\rk

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**Awards** 

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

### **Other Notable Work**

2020 "In Vino Veritas – With Merrick Watts" (Guest)

### Corporate

Australia Post, Cancer Council Australia, Hawthorn Football Club, Mazda Australia, Melbourne University, Telstra Communications, WAFM & Spirit FM Western Australia, Win TV, VCFL, Vesta Wind Systems and many more.

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