

Lano & Woodley

Lano ([Colin Lane](#)) & Woodley ([Frank Woodley](#)) came together in 1986 as two parts of a three hander called *The Found Objects*. When three became two in 1994, they became **Lano & Woodley** for a show at Melbourne's tiny Carlton Courthouse.

That show went on to win the prestigious Perrier Award for best comedy in Edinburgh, making Lano & Woodley only the second Australian artists to take out the award at that time. They returned home to full houses and a cult-hit TV show co-produced with the ABC and BBC. Then in 2006, more than 150,000 people came to their *Good Bye* tour to say farewell.

Australia's favourite double act came back together ten years later for the Melbourne Comedy Festival's 30th Birthday Gala, with a surprise performance at the Regent Theatre that brought the house down. It naturally led to a serious "Waddya reckon?" chat. "Waddya reckon?" soon turned into "Yeah, why not?" and so they were back on the road with an overdue dose of their stupid silly nonsense.

They sold out theatres everywhere they went, proving that absence did indeed make the heart of Australian audiences grow fonder and they've since released two specials on Amazon Prime Video and Paramount +.

The childlike naivety of Colin and Frank's on-stage personae gives Lano & Woodley a universal appeal, with people of all ages piling in to see their blockbuster shows.

"Mayhem, absurdity and merriment" ★★★★★ *The Age*
"Two of our greatest virtuosos of comedy." *Herald Sun*
"The soaraway feelgood hit of the festival" ★★★★★ *Chortle*

LIVE SHOWS

2025-26 – In Space
National Tour

2022 – MOBY DICK
National Tour

2021 – Lano and Woodley in: Lano and Woodley
Melbourne Comedy Festival, Sydney Opera House, Malthouse Summer Stage, Adelaide Fringe Festival, Brisbane Powerhouse, Comedy Theatre Melbourne.

2018-19 – FLY
Canberra Theatre, Newcastle, Adelaide Fringe, Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Theatre Royal Hobart, Regal Theatre Perth, Brisbane Powerhouse, Enmore Theatre Sydney, Chatswood Concourse Sydney, Hamer Hall Melbourne, Darwin, Cairns, Warragul, Bendigo, return season Adelaide Fringe 2019, Return Season Melbourne International Comedy Festival 2019 Sydney Opera House, Mildura, Wollongong, Port Macquarie, Gold Coast, Wagga Wagga Comedy Festival, Malthouse Theatre.

2006 – Lano & Woodley Good Bye

National Tour

2005 - Lano & Woodley Sing Songs

Hi-Fi Bar – Melbourne, Brisbane Powerhouse, Octagon Theatre – Perth, Newtown – Sydney, Governor Hindmarsh – Adelaide, Sale – Victoria

2004 – The Island

Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Adelaide Fringe Festival, Sydney Opera House 2005, Ten Days On The Island Festival 2005

2002 – Glitzy

Melbourne International Comedy Festival

2001 – Bruiser

Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Victorian Regional Tour, Adelaide Cabaret Festival, Sydney Opera House 2002, Perth Comedy Festival 2002, Adelaide Fringe Festival 2002. Victorian and South Australian Regional Tour 2003

2000 – Slick

Adelaide Fringe, Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Victorian Suburban Tour

1999 – Lano & Woodley at The Continental

Continental Café in Melbourne

1997 – Lano & Woodley Live

Comedy Theatre – Melbourne, Seymour Centre – Sydney, His Majesty's Theatre – Perth

1995 – Curtains

Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Auckland Comedy Festival, Edinburgh Fringe Festival, Royal Festival Hall in London, Adelaide Fringe Festival 1996, Melbourne International Comedy Festival 1996, Wellington International Festival 1996, National Festival of Australian Theatre 1996

1993 – Fence

Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Festival of Sydney 1994, Adelaide Fringe Festival 1994, Melbourne International Comedy Festival 1994, Auckland Comedy Festival 1994, Edinburgh Fringe Festival 1994, British Festival of Visual Theatre 1994, Perrier Pick of the Fringe at the Lyric Theatre in London 1994, Cochrane Theatre in London 1994, Castlemaine Festival 1994, Athenaeum Theatre in Melbourne 1994, Sydney Opera House 1995, Festival of Perth 1995, National Festival of Australian Theatre 1996

1993 – The Last Laugh Christmas Show – Ensemble Show

Last Laugh in Melbourne

TELEVISION

2026	Network Ten	Melbourne International Comedy Festival Big Four-Oh!
2022	ABC TV	<i>Melbourne International Comedy Festival Gala</i>
2021	Paramount +	<i>Lano & Woodley in Lano and Woodley</i> (TV Special)

2020	Amazon Prime	<i>Lano & Woodley: Fly</i> (TV Special)
2018	ABC TV	<i>Melbourne International Comedy Festival Opening Night Gala</i>
2016	Comedy Channel	<i>The Big Three Oh!, Melbourne Comedy Festival</i>
2006	DVD	<i>Lano & Woodley: Goodbye</i>
2006	Network Ten	<i>Melbourne International Comedy Festival Gala</i>
2005	DVD	<i>Lano & Woodley: The Island</i>
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1997-99	ABC/BBC	<i>The Adventures of Lano and Woodley</i>
1995		<i>Melbourne International Comedy Festival Gala</i>
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MUSIC

2005 *Lano & Woodley Sing Songs* (Album)

AWARDS

2018	Winner - Melbourne International Comedy Festival People's Choice Award for <i>Lano & Woodley: Fly</i>
2018	Nominee - Melbourne Comedy Festival Award for <i>Lano & Woodley: Fly</i>
2018	Nominee - Helpmann Award for Best Comedy Performer for <i>Lano & Woodley: Fly</i>
2006	Winner - Helpmann Award for Best Comedy for <i>Lano & Woodley: Goodbye</i>
2006	Winner – ARIA Award, Best Comedy Release for <i>Lano & Woodley Sing Songs</i>
1994	Winner - Perrier Pick of the Fringe Award for Best Show for <i>Lano & Woodley in Fence</i> , Edinburgh Fringe Festival