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# SAM TAUNTON

## COMEDIAN

**Sam Taunton** is one of the most exciting new voices in Australian comedy. Bursting onto the scene in 2017 he was nominated for the prestigious Best Newcomer award at the Melbourne Comedy Festival and has since gone on to perform comedy all over the world.

After being a RAW National Finalist in 2015 Sam was handpicked by the Melbourne Comedy Festival for *The Comedy Zone* (2016). Sam smashed his first solo hour *Taunts Down For What* in 2017 scoring him a MCF *Best Newcomer* nomination and a nomination for *Best Comedy* at Perth Fringeworld.

With his 2019 solo show, *Straight From The Shoulder*, Sam charmed Australian audiences, selling out rooms around the country. Winning the Pinder Prize at Melbourne International Comedy Festival with this show, Sam toured to critical acclaim throughout Asia and India culminating in a sell-out run at Edinburgh Fringe, firmly cementing himself as one of the hottest young voices on the Australian comedy circuit.

Sam has toured with the Melbourne Comedy Festival Roadshow throughout Australia and is a regular at Splendour In The Grass and the nationwide Falls Festival. He's performed at the Sydney Opera House as part of *Just For Laughs* and been seen and heard on Channel 10's *The Project*, ABC2's *Comedy Up Late*, MTV, SBS, Channel [V], ABC Radio, HIT Networks, NOVA and triple j.

Sam has also recorded an hour long stand-up special for ABC TV as part of their highly coveted *Comedy Next Gen* series.

He also hosted a television show about *Geordie Shore* which he is not proud of and asked the producers to bury.

Juggling stand up and various media projects including his role as roving reporter/idiot for Channel 10's *The Project* or his weekly segment on *Triple J Breakfast*, his captive storytelling and quick-fire punchlines have seen him emerge as one of the most in-demand acts in the country

***"On an express elevator to stardom."* Herald Sun**

## TELEVISION

2020	STAN	<i>Lockdown Comedy Festival</i> (Comedy Spot)
2020	Network Ten	<i>Hughesy We Have a Problem</i> (Panellist)
2018-20	Network Ten	<i>The Project</i> (Regular Correspondent)
2018-19	Fox Sports	<i>The Professor's Late Hit</i> (Regular Presenter)
2018-19	Fox Sports	<i>The Night Watchman</i> (Regular Presenter)
2018	ABC TV	<i>Tonightly with Tom Ballard</i> (Comedy Spot)
2018	ABC TV	<i>Comedy Next Gen</i> (Stand Up Special)
2018	MTV	<i>Geordie Shore: The Kick On</i> (Co-Host)
2016-18	MTV	MTV VJ Host – Regular Presenter
2017	ABC TV	<i>Comedy Up Late</i> (Host)

2015	ABC TV	<i>Comedy Up Late</i> (Comedy Spot)
2015	SBS	<i>RAW Comedy National Final</i> (Comedy Spot)
2015	Channel 31	<i>The Leak</i> (Regular Presenter)
2015	Channel 31	<i>Live on Bowen</i> (Regular Presenter)

## LIVE SHOWS

2020	<i>Sydney Opera House Digital Stage (Streamed)</i> Joan Sutherland Theatre, Sydney Opera House
2020	<i>Rooster – Solo Show</i> Adelaide Fringe, Perth Fringe World, Brisbane Comedy Festival, Support Act on Peter Helliars' tour of <i>Loopy</i>
2019	<i>Just For Laughs Sydney</i> Sydney Opera House, to be broadcast on Foxtel and TEN
2019	<i>Straight From The Shoulder – Solo Show</i> Adelaide Fringe, Brisbane Comedy Festival, Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Sydney Comedy Festival, Comedy Store Sydney, Edinburgh Fringe
2018	<i>It's Nice, It's Modern – Solo Show</i> Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Sydney Comedy Festival, Comedy Store Sydney
2017	<i>Taunts Down For What – Solo Show</i> Perth Fringe, Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Sydney Comedy Festival

## RADIO / PODCASTS

2020	Triple J	Weekly Segment on <i>Triple J Breakfast</i>
2020	Podcast	The Good Stuff (Sam Taunton and Tom Cashman)
2019	FBI Radio	<i>Up For It</i> (Guest)
2019	HIT Network	<i>Sunday Experiment</i> (Co-Host w/ Nikki Britton)
2018-19	FBi Radio	<i>FBi Breakfast – Shits &amp; Gigs</i> (Segment Host)
2016 – 17	SYN FM/JOY FM	<i>Drive Show with Alex Ward</i>

Appeared on various radio stations including Triple J, Triple M, Nova FM, 2SER

## AWARDS

2019	Winner – Pinder Prize – Melbourne International Comedy Festival
2017	Nominee – Best Newcomer – Melbourne International Comedy Festival
2017	Nominee – Best Comedy – Perth Fringeworld
2015	Finalist – RAW Comedy National Final – Melbourne International Comedy Festival

## OTHER NOTABLE WORK

2019	Powerbomb Comedy Headliner
2019	Melbourne International Comedy Festival - Audible Comedy Up Late
2016-19	MICF Roadshow – Australia and Asia
2018	Just For Laughs Sydney – Stand Up Series
2018	Support for Wil Anderson – Comedy Store Sydney
2018	Support for Rob Brydon – Australia Tour
2017-19	Splendour in the Grass – Stand Up Comedy

2017-19 Sydney Fringe – Split Bill Shows with Cameron James & Tom Cashman  
2016 Melbourne International Comedy Festival – Comedy Zone  
2016 Triple J Good Az Friday – Comedy Spot

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