

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.

A Raw National Finalist in 2015, Sam was then 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.

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 *Comedy Next Gen* series.

His 2021 stand-up show *Rooster* was performed at the Melbourne International Comedy Festival and the Sydney Comedy Festival to outstanding reviews, firmly cementing him as one of the hottest young voices on the Australian comedy scene. He will be returning to the festival circuit with his latest show *Yoho Diabolo* in 2022.

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

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

"On an express elevator to stardom." Herald Sun



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TELEVISION

2022	ABC TV	2022 Melbourne International Comedy Festival Gala (Comedy Spot)
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2020	STAN	<i>Lockdown Comedy Festival</i> (Comedy Spot)
2020	Network Ten	<i>Hughesy We Have a Problem</i> (Panellist)
2018-22	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

2022	<i>Yoho Diabolo</i> – Solo Show Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Sydney Comedy Festival Brisbane Comedy Festival, Adelaide Fringe Festival
2021	<i>Rooster</i> – Solo Show Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Sydney Comedy Festival
2020	<i>Sydney Opera House Digital Stage (Streamed)</i> Joan Sutherland Theatre, Sydney Opera House
2020	<i>Rooster</i> – Solo Show Adelaide Fringe, Perth Fringe World, Brisbane Comedy Festival
2019	<i>Just For Laughs Sydney</i> Sydney Opera House, to be broadcast on Foxtel and TEN
2019	<i>Straight From The Shoulder</i> – Solo Show 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</i> – Solo Show Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Sydney Comedy Festival, Comedy Store Sydney
2017	<i>Taunts Down For What</i> – Solo Show Perth Fringe, Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Sydney Comedy Festival

RADIO / PODCASTS

2021	Nova	<i>Mates Talking About Stuff</i> (Guest)
2020 -2022	Podcast	The Good Stuff (Sam Taunton and Tom Cashman)
2020	Triple J	Weekly Segment on <i>Triple J Breakfast</i>
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 & 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

2021	2021 AACTA Awards – Red Carpet Reporter
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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