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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, culminating in winning the Pinder Prize at this year's MCF.

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

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 most recent solo show, *Straight From The Shoulder* Sam charmed Australian audiences, selling out rooms around the country, and it was this show that saw him win the Pinder Prize at the Melbourne Comedy Festival, which will send him to the Edinburgh Fringe in 2019, 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, Asia and India, 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.

You can be sure you're going to be seeing a lot more of Sam Taunton.

"On an express elevator to stardom." Herald Sun

TELEVISION

2018-19	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)

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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

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

2019	HIT Network	<i>Sunday Experiment</i> (Co-Host w/ Nikki Britton)
2018-19	FBI Radio	<i>FBI Breakfast – Shits & Gigs</i> (Segment Host)

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	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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