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SAM TAUNTON

COMEDIAN

Sam Taunton is one the hottest young voices on the Australian comedy circuit. He is currently a co-host on Network 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. Sam can be seen four nights a week as a co-host on *The Project*. He has also appeared on ABC2's *Comedy Up Late* and on MTV and SBS, and you can hear him as a regular guest on Triple M, ABC Radio, HIIT Networks, NOVA and triple j. Sam is the co-host of the very popular podcast *The Good Stuff*, alongside Tom Cashman.

Sam has toured show after show, year after year since his first solo show *Taunts Down For What* was nominated for the prestigious Best Newcomer award at the Melbourne Comedy Festival in 2017.

After winning the Pinder Prize at Melbourne International Comedy Festival, his 2019 solo show, *Straight From The Shoulder* charmed Australian audiences, selling out rooms around the country. Sam toured to critical acclaim throughout Asia and India culminating in a sell-out run at Edinburgh Fringe.

He performed the riotously funny show *Rooster* in 2020 and 2021 and his most recent solo show *Yoho Diablo* was also seen at the Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Sydney Comedy Festival and Edinburgh Fringe Festival with outstanding reviews in 2022.

Sam has performed at the Sydney Opera House as part of *Just For Laughs*, he's also toured with the Melbourne Comedy Festival Roadshow throughout Australia and has been a regular at Splendour In The Grass and the nationwide Falls Festival.

"On an express elevator to stardom." Herald Sun

TELEVISION

2023	Network 10	<i>The Project</i> (co-host)
2022	ABC TV	<i>Spicks and Specks</i> (Guest)
2022	SBS	<i>Celebrity Letters and Numbers</i> (Guest)
2021	ABC TV	<i>2021 Melbourne International Comedy Festival Gala</i> (Comedy Spot)
2020	STAN	<i>Lockdown Comedy Festival</i> (Comedy Spot)
2020	Network 10	<i>Hughesy We Have a Problem</i> (Panellist)
2018-20	Network 10	<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 Diablo</i> – Solo Show Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Brisbane Comedy Festival, Adelaide Fringe Festival, Edinburgh 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

2020 – ongoing	Podcast	The Good Stuff (Sam Taunton and Tom Cashman)
2022	Triple M	Sydney Breakfast – Weekly Segment
2021	Nova	<i>Mates Talking About Stuff</i> (Guest)
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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