

Ben Kochan

Comedian/Writer

Ben Kochan is a comedian who possesses a keen observational eye while maintaining a somewhat unhealthy commitment to being as silly as possible. Combine this with sharp writing and a phenomenal moustache, it's a good time.

Ben was selected as part of the prestigious *Comedy Zone* at the 2019 Melbourne Comedy Festival, performed stand-up at *Triple J's Good Az Friday*, *Splendour in the Grass*, and supported Tom Gleeson and Wil Anderson. It's quite the hot streak, and one that's seen him become a favourite at comedy clubs around Australia.

Ben performed and sold out his first solo show "*Nice Boy Seeks Kind Audience*" at the 2019 Sydney Comedy Festival and followed it up with his brand new 2020 show "*Ben Kochan Throws A Stool At The Audience*".

In 2021, Ben made his Melbourne International Comedy Festival solo show debut with "*I'm Done It*". Jam-packed with a preposterous number of jokes per minute, Ben's unique style of humour left audiences in stitches.

Ben has featured on Comedy Central's show *Little Nippers*, on ABC Comedy's *Be Your Own Boss* alongside Becky Lucas and Cameron James, and was a contributing writer on ABC's *Question Everything* hosted by Wil Anderson.

Ben Kochan, along with comedian and de facto partner Concetta Caristo are hitting the road in 2022 with their live show *Funny As Sin* – a show filled with stand-up and stories for couples, non-couples and everyone in between.

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LIVE SHOW

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| 2021-22 | <i>Funny As Sin</i> with Ben Kochan and Concetta Caristo
Laugh Outta Lockdown Festival, Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Gold Coast Laughs Festival, Brisbane Comedy Festival, Sydney Comedy Festival |
| 2021 | <i>I'm Done It</i> – Solo Show
Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Sydney Comedy Festival |
| 2020 | <i>Ben Kochan Throws A Stool At The Audience</i> – Solo Show
Adelaide Fringe |
| 2019 | <i>Nice Boy Seeks Kind Audience</i> – Solo Show
Sydney Comedy Festival |
| 2019 | <i>Comedy Zone</i> - MC
Melbourne International Comedy Festival |



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TELEVISION

2018 *Little Nippers* (Acting) – Comedy Central

2018 *Be Your Own Boss* (Acting) – ABC Comedy

WRITING

2021 *Question Everything* – Contributing Writer, ABC TV

RADIO/PODCASTS

2022 *The Quibble Hour* – Co-Host with Concetta Caristo

2018-20 *The Nightshift with Benny & Surennny* – Co-Host with Suren Jayemanne

Ben is also a regular guest on *Don't You Know Who I Am?* hosted by Josh Earl

OTHER NOTABLE WORK

2022 Comedy Spot – Gold Coast Laughs Festival Opening Night Gala

2021 Comedy Spot – Sydney Comedy Festival Gala, Concourse Chatswood

2020 Support – Wil Anderson, Comedy Store

2019 Support – Tom Gleeson, Malthouse Theatre, Amazon Prime Stand Up Special Recording

ADVERTISING

Ben has featured in numerous online campaigns for brands such as Koala Mattresses, Dan Murphy's and Broadsheet.

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