# Ben Kochan

Comedian/Writer

Ben Kochan is a stand-up comedian with a keen observational eye and an unhealthy commitment to being as silly as possible.

With his sharp writing and phenomenal moustache, Ben promises audiences a preposterous number of jokes per minute that whiplashes audiences and leaves them in stitches.

Since being selected as one of the best new comics in Australia through the Melbourne Comedy Festival *Comedy Zone* show, Ben has performed numerous side-splitting shows around Australia and supported the likes of Dave Hughes, Tom Gleeson & Wil Anderson.

His comedy album and stand up clips have found him fans across the world, and has written on numerous TV shows including *Guy Montgomery's Guy Mont Spelling Bee* & *Question Everything* on the ABC and *The Hundred with Andy Lee* on Channel Nine.

### **LIVE SHOW**

Winning Smile – Solo Show
Gold Coast Laughs Festival, Melbourne International Comedy
Festival, Sydney Comedy Festival, Replay Festival Melbourne.
Wollongong Comedy Festival
From Us & Ours To You & Yours – Solo Show
Adelaide Fringe Festival, Melbourne International Comedy Festival,
Sydney Comedy Festival
Funny As Sin with Ben Kochan and Concetta Caristo
Laugh Outta Lockdown Festival, Melbourne International Comedy
Festival, Gold Coast Laughs Festival, Brisbane Comedy Festival,
Sydney Comedy Festival
I'm Done It – Solo Show
Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Sydney Comedy Festival
Ben Kochan Throws A Stool At The Audience – Solo Show
Adelaide Fringe
Nice Boy Seeks Kind Audience – Solo Show
Sydney Comedy Festival
Comedy Zone - MC
Melbourne International Comedy Festival

#### **TELEVISION / FILM**

2024	Fine Art (Voice Over / Actor) – Fresh Blood Pilot, ABC TV
2022	Blood Sugar Sex Yowie (Acting) - Short Film, Directed by Henry
	Stone
2018	Little Nippers (Acting) – Comedy Central
2018	Be Your Own Boss (Acting) – ABC Comedy

# WRITING



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# 2024 Guy Montgomery's Guy Mont Spelling Bee – Writer, ABC TV

2023-24 The Hundred with Andy Lee – Writer, Channel 9 2021 Question Everything – Contributing Writer, ABC TV

### RADIO/PODCASTS

2023	Picture Discuss with Merrick Watts – Guest
2021-24	The Quibble Hour – Co-Host with Concetta Caristo
2018-20	The Nightshift with Benny & Surenny – with Suren Jayamanne

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

# OTHER NOTABLE WORK

2024	Comedy Spot – Sydney Comedy Festival Gala, Chatswood Theatre
2023	Support – Dave Hughes, Enmore Theatre
2022	Comedy Spot – Comedy Up Late – Melbourne Comedy Festival
2022	Comedy Album – Hooley Dooley What a Crowd!
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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