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

2024	*Winning Smile* – Solo Show Gold Coast Laughs Festival, Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Sydney Comedy Festival, Replay Festival Melbourne. Wollongong Comedy Festival
2023	*From Us & Ours To You & Yours* – Solo Show Adelaide Fringe Festival, Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Sydney Comedy Festival
2021-22	*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
2021	*I'm Done It* – Solo Show Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Sydney Comedy Festival
2020	*Ben Kochan Throws A Stool At The Audience* – Solo Show Adelaide Fringe
2019	*Nice Boy Seeks Kind Audience* – Solo Show Sydney Comedy Festival
2019	*Comedy Zone* - MC Melbourne International Comedy Festival

TELEVISION / FILM

2025	*That Blackfella Show* – Guest Role, ABC TV
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

2024	*Guy Montgomery's Guy Mont Spelling Bee* – Writer, ABC TV
2023-25	*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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