# ALEX WARD COMEDIAN / WRITER / PRESENTER

Alex Ward is a comedian, writer, and presenter, best known for her whip-smart punchlines and regular appearances on Network Ten's *Have You Been Paying Attention?* More recently, she's been sharing her culinary creations on her Instagram show *Ready Steady Wardy*, where you might have seen her pair watermelon with gummy bears—a recipe she described as turning out 'fine'.

A Queensland expat with charm and a dry delivery (something she believes has to do with growing up through droughts) Alex skilfully navigates the line between humour and honesty; dipping into the darker corners of her life to blend personal stories with wickedly sharp observations. Always funny and very likable, Alex effortlessly keeps her audiences at ease, making her highs and lows feel universally relatable.

Alex currently appears on screen as a regular guest panellist for Network Ten's *Have You Been Paying Attention*? and an occasional guest on *The Project*. She writes for TV shows *The Project, Monday's Experts*, and *Guy Montgomery's Guy Mont Spelling Bee*.

Alex has been a gigging as stand-up comedian since 2014 and has been a regular performer at all the major Comedy and Fringe Festivals. She is currently working on a new show – one Alex states is about "the big moments that changed her a little and the little moments that changed her *a big*".

Follow her adventures @wardyaknow

"Irreverent without being too dry and extremely engaging. Totally brilliant." *Pedestrian.TV* 

"Sophisticated comedy; Ward is a scholar of the craft." ★★★★ The Music

"Studded with punchlines." The Age, 2023

"Now this is comedy for men AND women" Some Guy At Alex's Show



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## **TV WRITING**

2024	ABC – Monday's Experts
2024	ABC – Guy Montgomery's Guy Mont Spelling Bee Australia
2021-24	Network Ten – Have You Been Paying Attention?
2018-24	Network Ten – <i>The Project</i>
2020	ABC – At Home Alone Together

# TELEVISION

- 2021-24 NETWORK TEN *Have You Been Paying Attention?* (Guest Panellist)
- 2024 NETWORK TEN *The Project* (Guest Funny Chair)
- 2023 ABC Melbourne International Comedy Festival Gala (Stand Up)
- 2022 NETWORK TEN Just For Laughs Australia (Stand Up)
- 2022 ABC Melbourne International Comedy Festival Gala (Stand Up)
- 2022 TVNZ 2 Patriot Brains Series 2 (Guest)
- 2022 THREE (NZ) 7 Days (Regular Guest Panellist)
- 2021 ABC Melbourne International Comedy Festival Gala (Stand Up)
- 2020 ABC TV At Home Alone Together (Guest Sketch)
- 2018 NETWORK TEN *The Project* (Live Sketch Actor)
- 2018 ABC TV *Tonightly with Tom Ballard* (Stand Up Comedy Spot)
- 2018 ABC TV *Comedy Up Late* (Stand Up Comedy Spot)
- 2016 CHANNEL 31 About Tonight (Guest)

## **RADIO/PODCASTS**

- 2024 Picture Discuss (Guest)
- 2022 The Nay Yay with Alex Ward & Luka Muller (Co-Presenter)
- 2020-21 Going Hypo Podcast (Presenter)
- 2020 TRIPLE R FM Breakfasters (Guest Host)
- 2017-21 TRIPLE R FM Breakfasters (Comedy Segment Guest)
- 2016 JOY 94.9FM Drive (Host)
- 2014 4ZZZ FM (Host)

## LIVE SHOWS

- 2023 Saving For A Jetpack Solo Show Performed at Perth Fringe Festival, Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Sydney Comedy Festival, Brisbane Comedy Festival
- 2022 You're Welcome Solo Show Performed at Adelaide Fringe Festival, Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Brisbane Comedy Festival, Sydney Comedy Festival
- 2021 As You Live And Breathe Solo Show Performed at Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Sydney Comedy Festival
- 2020 Sorry For Before Solo Show Performed at Adelaide Fringe Festival
- 2019 No Flirting! Solo Show Performed at Adelaide Fringe Festival, Brisbane Comedy Festival, Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Sydney Comedy Festival



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- 2018 Good, Great Solo Show Performed at Adelaide Fringe Festival, Brisbane Comedy Festival, Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Sydney Comedy Festival
- 2017 *Quiet* Solo Show Performed at Perth Comedy Festival, Brisbane Comedy Festival, Melbourne International Comedy Festival

# **OTHER LIVE WORK**

- 2024 Comedy in the Vines (Stand Up)
- 2021-24 Melbourne International Comedy Festival Roadshow (Stand Up)
- 2022 Let's Laugh presented by Sydney Opera House (Stand Up)
- 2022 Just for Laughs New Faces Showcase (Stand Up)
- 2022 *Gez & Friends* presented by Malthouse Outdoor Theatre (Stand Up)
- 2021 *Melbourne International Comedy Festival Upfront* (Stand Up)
- 2021 ABC Melbourne's Comedy Bites Live from MICF (Stand Up)
- 2020-21 Generation Women Live At Howler (Stand Up)
- 2020 Melbourne International Comedy Festival Stand-Up Sessions (Stand Up)
- 2020 Fire Bad Comedy Gala in support of Red Cross (Stand Up)
- 2019 *Melbourne International Comedy Festival* Live by Audible (Stand Up)
- 2019 *MELT: Festival of Queer Arts and Culture Comedy Gala* (Stand Up)
- 2015-19 Splendour in the Grass (Stand Up)
- 2018 *Queerstories Live* presented by Brisbane Powerhouse (Stand Up)
- 2018 Triple J Good Az Friday live from MICF (Stand Up)
- 2015 Melbourne International Comedy Festival Three Little Gigs (Split Bill)

# **OTHER WRITING**

- 2024 Melbourne International Comedy Festival Great Debate That AI Is Okay
- 2023 The Age 'You're Addicted to coffee...' (Opinion Piece)
- 2021 Birdbrain (Contributor)
- 2017 *Conversations With Creative Women* by Tess McCabe (Featured interviewee)
- 2016 *Women of Letters*, Edited by Marieke Hardy & Michaele McGuire, published by Penguin (Contributor)

## AWARDS

- 2019 Stand UP! Grant Recipient
- 2015 RAW Comedy State Finalist
- 2014 RAW Comedy State Finalist

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