

DANE SIMPSON

COMEDIAN, TV & RADIO PERFORMER

Dane Simpson is a brilliant storyteller, whose humour is full of honesty and heart.

A proud Gamilaraay man based in Wagga Wagga, Dane made himself known on the comedy scene as a National Finalist for Deadly Funny in 2015.

Since then, it has been a whirlwind of corporate gigs, tours, and festival runs – as both a solo artist and as part of Aborigi-LOL.

Now a regular on our TV screens, he has most recently appeared on the Melbourne International Comedy Festival Galas, Guy Montgomery's Spelling Bee and That Blackfella Show. His stand-up comedy special *Didgerydoozy* was released by Paramount+ in 2022.

Drawing inspiration from family life, Dane finds humour in everyday situations, often involving multiple generations. Whether it's son Ari, wife Eleanor or dad Bow, Dane's good-natured ribbing makes for wonderful, shared moments on stage.

He is also an accomplished actor with roles in Cop This (2026), Residence (2024), The Emu War (2023), and more, and a highly sought-after MC and comedian on the corporate circuit.

During lockdown, Dane created and hosted the cult-hit "Servo Bingo" – an interactive, online show revolving around the vehicles and characters turning up at the service station opposite Thirsty Crow brewery in Wagga. It was great. "Dog in a Ute!"

'A brilliant highlight' The Age

'Massively talented' Time Out

'Dane Simpson is proving that the best comedy can be found in the most genuine human experiences' Daily Advertiser

TELEVISION

2026 Good Food Everyday – Network 10

2026 Tonight At The Museum – ABC

2025 Melbourne International Comedy Festival Opening Night Supershow – ABC

2025 That Blackfella Show - ABC

2025 Guy Montgomery's Spelling Bee – ABC

2024 Deadly Funny National Grand Final (guest spot) – NITV

2024 Melbourne International Comedy Festival Gala – ABC

2023 Thank God You're Here – Network 10

2023 Melbourne International Comedy Festival Opening Night Supershow – ABC

2023 Question Everything – ABC

2023 The Amazing Race – Celebrity Edition – Network 10

2022 Melbourne International Comedy Festival Opening Night Supershow – ABC

2022 Would I Lie To You? – Network 10

2022 The Cook Up with Adam Liaw – SBS

2021 The Weekly with Charlie Pickering – ABC

2021 The Hundred with Andy Lee – Channel 9

2021 Letter and Numbers - SBS

2021 Deadly Funny National Grand Final 2021 (Host) – NITV

2021 RAW Comedy National Grand Final 2020/2021 (Host) – SBS Viceland
2021 Melbourne International Comedy Festival Gala – ABC
2019 Melbourne International Comedy Festival Opening Night Supershow – ABC
2018 Melbourne International Comedy Festival Gala – ABC
2018 Have You Been Paying Attention? – Channel 10
2018 Get Krack!n – ABC
2017 Comedy Up Late - ABC

LIVE SHOWS

2026 Melbourne International Comedy Festival – 100% Hits
2025 Melbourne International Comedy Festival – Blak Holes (with Isaac Compton)
2024 Melbourne International Comedy Festival – The King and I (with Bow Simpson)
2023 Always Was Always Will Be Funny
2021/22 Didgeridoozy
2021 Melbourne International Comedy Festival – Best of Wagga Wagga
2021 Adelaide Fringe – Fire Drum Fun
2018 Sydney Fringe Festival – Rough Draft

PODCASTS/RADIO

2023 TGIF with Anna Moulder and Richard Glover – ABC Radio (regular guest)
2018 Geraldine Hickey's Max Headroom Comedy Special – 3RRR

FILM

2026 COP THIS (Johnno)
2024 Residence (Donald)
2023 The Emu War (Archie)
2018 The Merger (Featured Extra)

CORPORATE

2017 Aboriginal Advancement League Inc – 60th Anniversary Festival
2017 Gateway Health Multicultural Clinic
2016 NSW State Lands Councils Conference

AWARDS

2022 Best Comedy Weekly Award, Adelaide Fringe — *Didgeridoozy*
2023 Fringe World Weekly Award Winner – *Didgeridoozy*
2024 Weekly Award Winner, Fringe World — *Always Was Always Will Be...Funny*

OTHER NOTABLE

2025 Comedy In The Vines
2021 Melbourne International Comedy Festival – Dave Hughes & Friends
2021 Melbourne International Comedy Festival – Comedy Rooms of Melbourne
2020 Servo Bingo
2020 Adelaide Fringe – Aborigi-LOL: The Return of the Boomerang
2020 Perth Fringe World
2019 Adelaide Fringe – Aborigi-LOL
2019 Perth Fringe World – Sold out shows – Aborigi-LOL
2019 NRL Indigenous All Stars Camp
2018 Melbourne Fringe Festival – Aborigi-LOL
2018 The Gold Coast XXI Commonwealth Games Festival

2018 Melbourne International Comedy Festival– Aborigi-LOL
2018 Fearless Comedy Gala (Canberra Theatre Centre)
2018 Falls Festival – Marion Bay
2017 Blackout Comedy Night – Wagga Wagga/Albury (Producer/Performer)
2017 Floriade – Nightfest
2017 Fearless Comedy Gala (Canberra Theatre Centre)
2017 Wagga Wagga Comedy Festival – Wagga Wagga vs Canberra (Producer/Performer)
2017 Melbourne International Comedy Festival Roadshow (18 shows across regional VIC)
2017 Melbourne International Comedy Festival Sold out season – Aborigi-LOL
2017 Reconciliation Gala (Malthouse Theatre, Melbourne)
2017 Falls Festival – Lorne
2016 Blackout Comedy Night – Wagga Wagga/Albury (Producer/Performer)
2016 Fearless Comedy Gala (Canberra Theatre Centre)
2016 Wagga Wagga Comedy Festival – Riverina Comedy Club (Producer/Performer)
2016 Melbourne International Comedy Festival Sell out shows – Aborigi-LOL
2016 Aboriginal Comedy AllStars tour (48 shows across regional SA, VIC, NSW, QLD, NT and WA)
2015 Deadly Funny competition, Melbourne International Comedy Festival, NSW winner