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Dave Thornton

Stand Up Comedian / Presenter

With his accessible humour and free flowing style, Dave's success as a comic has quickly broadened into a range of performance credits on TV, radio and stage.

Dave has been a guest on Network Ten's *Talkin' 'bout Your Generation* a regular guest on *Good News Week* and he was seen on your screens in 2010 as a weekly panel member in the first season of Channel 7's *The White Room*. His stand-up has been televised on *Good Morning Australia* (Network Ten), the Melbourne Cup special of *Stand-up Australia* (The Comedy Channel), and *Rove* (Network Ten).

He hosted the first 3 seasons of Channel 31's *Studio A* in Victoria seeing the show through to win 'Best Live Show' and 'Most Outstanding Program of The Year' at the 2009 Channel 31 Antenna Awards. More recently, you would have seen him covering various stories and as a regular panel member on *The Project*, which has seen him interview the likes of Anne Hathaway, Owen Wilson, Jake Gyllenhal and Andy Murray.

His solo debut performance in at the 2007 Melbourne International Comedy Festival garnered a nomination for 'Best Newcomer' for his show *Euromission* and he has returned to the Comedy Festival each year since, with *Info, Never Sweat, A Different Type of Normal* and in 2011 with *I Wanna Be Bruce Lee*.

Following the success of these seasons, 2009 also saw his debut performance at the Edinburgh Fringe with *Allow Me To Introduce Myself*. Dave's success and sell-out shows also saw him invited to the prestigious Just For Laughs festival in Montreal in 2010, before heading over for his second season at the Edinburgh Fringe with *A Different Type of Normal* and wrapping up his international touring for the year at the Nando's Cape Town Comedy Festival in South Africa where he again performed in 2011.

If he hasn't been busy enough, his 2010 solo show, *A Different Type of Normal* has also been released on DVD through Madman Entertainment.

Dave is a Sagittarian who enjoys long walks in the park and getting caught in the rain.

"He's razor sharp and very funny". Inpress

"A quick and self deprecating wit...an engaging comic with a truly Australian take on life" The Age

Live Shows

2011	<i>"I Wanna be Bruce Lee"</i> - Solo Show Adelaide Fringe Festival, Brisbane Comedy Festival, Melbourne International Comedy Festival
2010	<i>"A Different Type Of Normal"</i> – Solo Show Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Adelaide Fringe Festival, Sydney Comedy Festival Edinburgh Fringe Festival
2009	<i>"Allow Me To Introduce Myself"</i> - Solo Show Edinburgh Fringe Festival
2009	<i>"Never Sweat"</i> -Solo Show Melbourne International Comedy Festival
2008	<i>"Info"</i> - Solo Show Melbourne International Comedy Festival
2007	<i>"Euromission"</i> - Solo Show Melbourne International Comedy Festival
2006	<i>"What... Me Worry?"</i> - Solo Show Melbourne Fringe Festival
2006	<i>"Eyecandy"</i> - Four-man show Melbourne International Comedy Festival
2005	<i>"The No Underpants Show"</i> - Two-Man Show Melbourne International Comedy Festival

Television

2011	Network TEN	<i>The Project</i> (Regular Guest and Guest Co-Host)
2010-11	Network TEN	<i>The 7PM Project</i> (Regular Guest and Guest Co-Host)
2010-11	Network TEN	<i>Good News Week</i> (Guest)
2011	Network TEN	<i>The Circle</i> (Guest Co- Host)
2011	ABC TV	<i>Spicks and Specks</i> (Guest)
2011	The Comedy Channel	<i>You Have Been Watching</i> (Guest)
2011	ABC TV	<i>Agony Uncles</i> (Guest)
2011	ABC TV	<i>The Trophy Room</i> (Guest)
2010	Channel Seven	<i>The White Room</i> (Regular Panelist)
2010	Network TEN	<i>The Circle</i> (Guest)
2009	Network TEN	<i>Talkin' 'bout Your Generation</i> (Guest)
2008 - 09	Channel 31	<i>Studio A</i> (Host)
2009	SBS	<i>ADbc</i> (Guest)

2008	Network TEN	<i>Rove</i> (Stand Up Spot)
2008	Network TEN	<i>Good News Week</i> (Guest)
2007	Comedy Channel	<i>Stand Up Australia</i> (Stand Up Spot)
2006	Network TEN	<i>Good Morning Australia</i>

Radio

2011	Fox FM Melbourne	Breakfast Show (Regular fill in co-host)
2009 - 10	NOVA 96.9 Brisbane	Breakfast Show (Fill in co-host)
2010	NOVA – National	Saturday Morning Show (Solo Host)
2009	NOVA – National	Summer Breakfast Show (Co-Host with Dylan Lewis and Sophie Monk)
2009	NOVA 100 Melbourne	Sunday Night Show (Host)
2008	NOVA 100 Melbourne	Breakfast Show (Guest)
2007-08	RRR	The Pinch (Declan Fay & Chris Kennett)

Recordings

2011	Madman Entertainment	<i>A Different Type of Normal</i> (stand-up DVD)
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Television (Acting)

2008	Bed of Roses- Ep 1&3	ABC
2007	Comedy Inc Series V	Crackerjack Prod's /Channel 9

Awards

2009	Studio A, "Program Of The Year", Host	Winner
2007	"Best New Comer" MICF	Nominee
2006	"Campus Comedian of the Year" (TREV Awards)	Winner
2005	"Angling For a Laugh"	Winner
2005	"Search For Funny Bone"	Winner
2005	"Green Faces"	Second Place

Voice Over

Dave is a sought after voice over talent having voiced commercials for organisations such as Holden, The Defence Force, Delfin, Nandos, Hungry Jacks, Noodle Box, AMP and many more, including live show advertisements for Danny Bhoy, Josh Thomas and Wil Anderson.

Corporate

Australia Post, Cancer Council Australia, Hawthorn Football Club, Mazda Australia, Melbourne University, Telstra Communications, WAFM & Spirit FM Western Australia, Win TV, VCFL, Vesta Wind Systems and many more.

Other Notable Work

Just For Laughs Festival, Montreal

Cape Town Comedy Festival, South Africa, 2010 & 2011

Melbourne International Comedy Festival Gala, Comedy Spot, 2010 & 2011

Melbourne International Comedy Festival Roadshow, 2009, 2010 & 2011

Audience Warm Up - Various television shows for Channel 7 and Network Ten.

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