

FRANK WOODLEY

COMEDIAN/PROFESSIONAL SHOW OFF

After 20 years as one half of the much loved, Perrier Award-winning Lano and Woodley, Frank said *Good Bye* to their twenty years on stage in 2006 with a national tour that took in 34 markets and sold more than 125,000 tickets.

Since hanging up his hat, Frank has been busier than a bee (bees are allegedly flat out). His smash hit solo show *Possessed* played across Australia and the Edinburgh Festival with packed houses and rave reviews for his virtuoso physical comedy piece. In addition, his animated short, *Chicken of God*, received an AFI nomination and he won the coveted Herald Angel Award at the Edinburgh Fringe for his role of Candide in the Malthouse Theatre production of *Optimism*.

Frank's also a regular guest on ABC TV's music quiz show *Spicks and Specks* and Network TEN's *Good News Week* and an audience favourite on *Thank God You're Here*.

In 2010, Australia's most visually compelling comedian returned to where fans love to see him the most – on stage doing live stand up in the unique song singing, limb flinging Woodley way. It was no surprise that Frank's new solo show, *Bewilderbeest*, quickly sold out around the country, firmly cementing him as once of one of Australia's most-loved comedians.

Now his focus is back on the small screen, developing a new TV project, *Woodley*, which was unveiled in 2011, and will be on ABC TV screens in early 2012.

"you must leap out of your chair and sacrifice life and limb to buy a ticket" ★★★★★
Sunday Herald Sun, Melbourne

"one of our most naturally gifted comedians" ★★★★★
The Age, Melbourne

Woodley has so cleverly matured into the most immature performer in Australian comic history"
Courier Mail, Brisbane

"he is undoubtedly one of the best physical comics in Australia."
★★★★★
The Advertiser, South Australia

"Comedy doesn't come much better than this. Seriously."
The Herald Sun, Melbourne

"As universal as it is timeless" The Guardian, UK

"A unique brand of larrikin absurdity that is never less than clever and frequently brilliant." Sydney Morning Herald

"Irresistible comedy that will have you giggling like a little kid. "
The Sunday Mail, Adelaide

"Endlessly inventive mirth-making" The Herald, Scotland

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TELEVISION

2011	ABC TV	Judith Lucy's Spiritual Journey (interviewee)
2011	ABC TV	Adam Hills in Gordon St Tonight (Guest)
2005 - 2011	ABC TV	Spicks and Specks (Regular Contestant)
2010	Network TEN	Talkin' Bout Your Generation (panellist)
2010	Network TEN	Melbourne International Comedy Festival Gala (Stand Up Appearance)
2010	Network TEN	Good News Week (regular panellist)
2009	ABC-TV	Sleuth 101 (Guest Detective)
2009	Network TEN	7pm Project (panellist)
2009	Network TEN	9am with Dave & Kim (Guest Host)
2009	Nine Network	Hey Hey It's Saturday Reunion Special (Guest)
2009	Channel 7	Out Of The Question (contestant)
2009	Comedy Channel	Aussie Gold (Host)
2008 – 2009	Network TEN	Good News Week (regular panellist)
2007	ABC-TV	The Sideshow (Stand Up spot)
2005 – 2010	ABC-TV	Spicks and Specks (regular contestant)
2006	Channel 7	Thank God You're Here (contestant)
2006	Nine Network	Big Question (contestant)

LIVE SHOWS - SOLO

2010	Bewilderbeest Adelaide Fringe, Brisbane Comedy Festival, Melbourne International Comedy Festival
2008	Possessed Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Adelaide Fringe Festival, Sydney Opera House, Brisbane Powerhouse, Regal Theatre - Perth
2007	Frank Woodley Live Sydney Comedy Store
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LIVE SHOWS – LANO AND WOODLEY

- 2006 **Lano & Woodley Good Bye National Tour**
- 2005 **Lano & Woodley Sing Songs**
Hi-Fi Bar - Melbourne, Brisbane Powerhouse, Octagon Theatre – Perth, Newtown - Sydney, Governor Hindmarsh - Adelaide, Sale – Victoria
- 2004 **The Island**
Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Adelaide Fringe Festival, Sydney Opera House 2005, Ten Days On The Island Festival 2005
- 2002 **Glitzy**
Melbourne International Comedy Festival
- 2006 **Lano & Woodley Good Bye National Tour**
- 2005 **Lano & Woodley Sing Songs**
Hi-Fi Bar - Melbourne, Brisbane Powerhouse, Octagon Theatre – Perth, Newtown - Sydney, Governor Hindmarsh - Adelaide, Sale – Victoria
- 2004 **The Island**
Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Adelaide Fringe Festival, Sydney Opera House 2005, Ten Days On The Island Festival 2005
- 2002 **Glitzy**
Melbourne International Comedy Festival
- 2001 **Bruiser**
Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Victorian Regional Tour, Adelaide Cabaret Festival, Sydney Opera House 2002, Perth Comedy Festival 2002, Adelaide Fringe Festival 2002. Victorian and South Australian Regional Tour 2003
- 2000 **Slick**
Adelaide Fringe, Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Victorian Suburban Tour
- 1999 **Lano & Woodley**
at The Continental Continental Café in Melbourne
- 1997 **Lano & Woodley Live**
Comedy Theatre - Melbourne, Seymour Centre - Sydney, His Majesty's Theatre – Perth



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OTHER NOTABLE LIVE WORK

- 2010 **Optimism – Directed by Michael Kantor**
Sydney Opera House, Sydney Festival
- 2009 **Optimism – Directed by Michael Kantor**
Edinburgh International Festival
- 2009 **Optimism – Directed by Michael Kantor**
Malthouse Theatre, Melbourne
- 2008 **Melbourne International Comedy Festival Gala**
Vodafone Arena
- 2007 **Canned Laughter – CANTEEN Charity Gala**
Hordern Pavillion
- 2007 **Complete Works of William Shakespeare (abridged)**
Cremorne Theatre, QPAC - Brisbane, Regal Theatre –
Perth
- 2005 **Melbourne International Comedy Festival Roadshow**

AWARDS

- 2009 **Winner of Herald Angel Award** for his role in Optimism
while playing at The Edinburgh Arts Festival
- 2009 **Nominee for AFI Award for Best Short Animation** for
Chicken of God
- 2006 **Winner of Helpmann Award for Best Comedy**
for Lano & Woodley Goodbye
- 1994 **Winner of Perrier Pick of the Fringe Award for Best
Show** for Lano & Woodley in Fence at the Edinburgh
Fringe Festival

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