

Dave Hughes

Comedian / Broadcaster / Presenter

Dave Hughes is perhaps one of the most important and significant talents to have emerged from the Australian comedy scene in the last 10 years. A natural and unmistakably Australian comic, Dave's laconic style thinly disguises one of the fastest comic minds this country has ever seen.

It was at the Melbourne Comedy Festival in 1999 that Hughesy was forced to move from a tiny upstairs city bar into a 300-seat room at the Melbourne Town Hall. Word had started to spread about this impossibly laid back guy from Warrnambool.

Since 1999, Hughesy has become one of the biggest and most loved names in Australian stand up comedy. Honest and imperfect is how Australians like their comedy and Dave Hughes delivers exactly that in spades.

Along with Kate Langbroek, Hughesy makes up Melbourne's Nova 100 breakfast team who celebrated their tenth year on air in 2011, and if that's not enough, he can be seen on Network Ten's *Before the Game* during the AFL footy season and as a co-host of the popular Network Ten news program, *The Project*.

Through Liberation Music, he released his first DVD in 2006, aptly titled *Dave Hughes LIVE* with his second to follow in 2009, *Dave Hughes Is Handy* with both rereleased in 2011 as a boxed set entitled *Double Up Hughesy*.

The most powerful testimony to Dave's talent is his enduring popularity with audiences. He has over the course of the last five years become one of the highest selling Australian comedy acts in the country. His most recent 2010 Melbourne International Comedy Festival show, *Retro*, was held over two nights and sold out the historic 3000 seat Palais Theatre proving that audiences still can't get enough of Hughesy.

"[a] laconic comic genius" Herald Sun

"...one hilarious dude... 70 minutes of relentlessly entertaining sarcasm and self-deprecation" The Age

"Hughes has become one of the most appealing, and most powerful, comics around." Sydney Morning Herald

"Dave Hughes is one of the funniest men in a city that has produced many of Australia's funniest people." Sunday Telegraph, Sydney



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Television

2011 – NOW	Network TEN	<i>The Project</i> (co-host)
2004 - NOW	Network TEN	<i>Before The Game</i> (Core Cast Member + Writer)
2009 – 11	Network TEN	<i>The 7pm Project</i> (co-host)
2011	ABC TV	<i>Adam Hills in Gordon St Tonight</i> (guest)
2011	Network TEN	<i>The 7PM Project – Royal Wedding Special</i> (co-host)
2011	Network TEN	<i>Talkin' Bout Your Generation</i> (Contestant)
2011	Network TEN	<i>Gatorade Replay</i> (player)
2010	Network TEN	<i>The 7PM Project Election Special</i> (co-host)
2010	Network TEN	<i>The 7PM Project – Commonwealth Games Opening Night Special</i>
2010	Network TEN	<i>2010 Brownlow Awards</i> (co-host on Blue Carpet)
2010	Network TEN	<i>Melbourne Comedy Festival Allstars Gala</i> (Stand Up Appearance)
2010	Network TEN	<i>2010 Superbowl broadcast</i> (commentator)
2009	Network TEN	<i>Are You Smarter Than A 5th Grader?</i> (celebrity contestant)
2009	Channel Seven	<i>Thank God You're Here</i> (contestant)
2009	ABC TV	<i>Spicks and Specks</i> (contestant)
2009	Network TEN	<i>Melbourne Comedy Festival Gala</i> (Stand Up Appearance)
2009	Nine Network	<i>2009 Logies Awards</i> (presenter)
2009	Network TEN	<i>Good News Week</i> (Panellist)
2009	Network TEN	<i>2009 Superbowl broadcast</i> (commentator)
2009	ABC TV	<i>Spicks and Specks</i> (Contestant)
2007-2009	Network TEN	<i>ROVE</i> (Core Cast Member)
2007-2008	ABC TV	<i>Spicks + Specks</i> (contestant)
2007	Network TEN	<i>ROVE LIVE from Los Angeles</i> (Core cast member)
2007	Network TEN	<i>Thank God You're Here</i> (Contestant)
2007	Network TEN	<i>The TAC Grand Final Breakfast</i> (Host)
2007	ABC TV	<i>The Sideshow</i> (Stand Up Spot)
2007	Nine Network	<i>2007 Logies Awards</i> (Key Presenter)
2007	Nine Network	<i>20-1</i> (Interview)
2007	Nine Network	<i>The Dave Hughes Special</i>
2001 – 2006	ABC TV	<i>The Glass House</i> (Weekly Cast Member)
2006	Channel V	<i>ARIA Awards Hall of Fame</i> (Host)
2006	Network TEN	<i>Australia's Brainiest Comedian</i> (Contestant)
2006	Network TEN	<i>Rove Live</i> (Stand Up Appearance)
2006	Nine Network	<i>Temptation – Comedian Special</i> (Guest)
2005-2007	Network TEN	<i>ARIA Awards</i> (Presenter)
2005	Network TEN	<i>Seriously Funny</i> (Interview)
2005	Network TEN	<i>Essendon Vs Carlton</i> (Guest Commentator Wizard Cup)

2004	ABC TV	<i>Enough Rope with Andrew Denton</i> (Interview)
2004 & 2005	Nine Network	<i>TV Week Logie Awards</i> (Award Presenter)
2004	Nine Network	<i>World Comedy Unplugged</i> (Stand Up Appearance)
2003	Network TEN	<i>After The Game</i> (Panellist with Peter Helliar)
2003 & 2005	Network TEN	<i>Melbourne Comedy Festival Gala</i> (Host)
2002	ABC TV	<i>Raw Comedy Final</i> (Host with Corinne Grant & Wil Anderson)
2001 – 2006	Network TEN	<i>Melbourne Comedy Festival Gala</i> (Stand Up Appearance x 4)
2001	ABC TV	<i>Raw Comedy National Final</i> (Host)
2001	Network TEN	<i>Rove [Live]</i> (Stand Up Appearance)
2000 – 2001	Network TEN	<i>GNW Debate</i>
2000 – 2003	ABC TV	<i>The Fat</i> (Regular Panellist)
2000	thecomedychannel	<i>The Java Lounge</i> (Weekly Segment)
2000	Network TEN	<i>Good News Week</i> (Regular Panellist)
2000	Nine Network	<i>The Russell Gilbert Show</i> (Stand Up Appearance/Special Reports)
1999 – 2000	Nine Network	<i>Melbourne Comedy Festival Gala</i> (Stand Up Appearance x 2)
1999 – 2001	thecomedychannel	<i>The Big Smooze</i> (Various Interviews & Panel Appearances)
1999	Seven Network	<i>World Cup Comedy</i>
1998	Nine Network	<i>Hey Hey it's Saturday</i> (Stand Up Appearance)
1997	Nine Network	<i>IMT</i> (Stand Up Appearance)

Radio

2002 – NOW	NOVA 100	NOVA 100 Breakfast Show (Host with Kate Langbroek)
2001	Triple M Melbourne	<i>The Dave and Dave Show</i> (Host with Dave O'Neil - Saturday Mornings)
2000	Triple M (National)	Regular Segment
1999 – 2000	Triple R	<i>The Breakfasters</i> (Regular Segment)
1999 – 2000	Triple M Melbourne	<i>Crud</i> (Regular Segment)

** Dave has also made various publicity appearances on a variety of radio networks.

Live Shows

2010	<i>Retro</i> – Solo show Melbourne International Comedy festival
2009	<i>Dave Hughes Is Handy</i> – Solo Show Enmore Theatre - Sydney Comedy Festival, Powerhouse – Brisbane Comedy Festival, Thebarton Theatre – Adelaide

Fringe Festival, Comedy theatre - Melbourne International Comedy Festival

2008 ***Cranky – Solo Show***
Melbourne International Comedy Festival

2007-2008 ***Hughesy Goes Bananas – Solo Show***
National Tour

2007 ***Dave Hughes Live! – Solo show***
Walkabout, London, UK

2006 - 2007 ***Hughesy Rides Again – Solo Show***
Thebarton Theatre - Adelaide Fringe Festival -, Athenaeum Theatre Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Theatre Royal – Hobart, Princess Theatre – Launceston, The Enmore Theatre - Sydney, Brisbane Convention Centre – Brisbane, Civic Theatre – Newcastle, WIN Entertainment Centre – Wollongong, Regal Theatre – Perth

2006 ***Dave Hughes Live – Solo Show***
Victorian Regional Tour

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2004/05 ***Tasty – Solo Show***
The Enmore Theatre – Sydney, Athenaeum Theatre - Melbourne International Comedy Festival

2003/2004 ***High Voltage – Solo Show***
The Enmore Theatre - Sydney, Adelaide Fringe, Melbourne International Comedy Festival, The Octagon Theatre - Perth, The Tivoli Theatre & Brisbane Convention Centre – Brisbane

2003 ***Massive – Solo Show***
WA Fringe, Melbourne International Comedy Festival

2002 ***Whatever – Solo Show***
Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Sydney Comedy Store

2001 ***Full On – Solo Show***
Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Montreal Just For Laughs Comedy Festival

2000 ***Super Toasty Loaf – Solo Show***
Adelaide Fringe Festival, Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Valhalla Cinema – Sydney

1999 ***Lying To The Government - Solo Show***
Edinburgh Festival Fringe

1999 ***Bone Idle – Solo Show***
Melbourne International Comedy Festival

1998 ***Revolution – Solo Show***
Melbourne International Comedy Festival

1997 ***Facing Reality – Solo Show***
Melbourne International Comedy Festival

1996 *Hughesy And Friends Are Lying To The Government* – Solo Show
Melbourne International Comedy Festival

Corporate

Various clients including Bakers Delight, Columbus Line, Fujitsu, the Gippsland Business Awards, Microsoft, National Australia Bank, Coles Myer, IMA Insurance, Telstra, Collingwood Football Club, Elite Sports Properties, AFL, AGL, Telstra, Australian DVD Awards, The Herald Sun, Clemengers, IMA Insurance.

Awards

- 2011 Before The Game Nominated for a Logie - Most Popular Sports Program
- 2010 Before The Game Nominated for a Logie - Most Popular Sports Program
- 2009 Nominee for Comedian of the Year – GQ Magazine “Men of the Year” Awards
- 2009 Before The Game Nominated for a Logie - Most Popular Sports Program
- 2007 Winner of ARIA Awards for Best Comedy Release
- 2005 Nominated for Best On-Air Team with Kate Langbroek & Dave O’Neil for the NOVA 100 Breakfast Show – Australian Commercial Radio Awards
- 2003 Award for Outstanding Radio Comedy Performance: Hughesy, Kate and Dave - Australian Comedy Awards
- 2003 Nominated for the Australian Commercial Radio Awards Best On-Air Team with Kate Langbroek & Dave O’Neil for the NOVA 100 Breakfast Show
- 2003 Nominated for the ARIA Best Comedy Album Award for *Whatever*
- 2002 Winner of the RAWARDS Best On-Air Team with Kate Langbroek & Dave O’Neil for the NOVA 100 Breakfast Show
- 2000 Nominated for the Campus Activities Victoria Best Comedy Act Award
- 1999 Nominated for the Stella Award for Best Show at the Melbourne International Comedy Festival for *Bone Idle*
- 1999 Nominated for the Campus Activities Victoria Best Comedy Act Award

Recordings

- 2011 Release of *Double Up Hughesy* DVD double pack of *Handy* and *Live* through Liberation/Warner Music
- 2009 Release of *Dave Hughes is Handy* through Liberation/Warner Music
- 2006 Release of *Dave Hughes Live* through Liberation/Warner Music
- 2006 Release of *The Best of The Glass House (2002-2006)* DVD by ABC Enterprises and distributed through Roadshow Entertainment
- 2002 Release of *Whatever* released through Liberation/Warner Music
- 2001 Release of the *Melbourne Comedy Festival CD* compilation through Rubber Music, distributed by BMG Australia

Writing

- 2007 Herald Sun – Weekly Election Campaign Column
- 2007 Herald-Sun Fortnightly Opinion Page Column

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