

ROVE McMANUS

BIOGRAPHY

Rove McManus started his entertainment career as a stand up comedian but has gone on to become Australia's most successful talk show host and one of its biggest producers of entertainment television.

Rove got his first TV gig on community television, hosting his own tonight show, The Loft with a budget of \$500 a week. Rove hit the prime time schedule in 2000 with Rove Live on Network TEN after a brief late night stint on the Nine Network in 1999.

Rove Live has continued on the Network TEN as a weekly, live tonight show and has made Rove McManus Australia's most popular television personality. The show has played host to some of the planet's biggest names with the likes of Cameron Diaz, John Travolta, Drew Barrymore, Matt Damon, The Duchess of York and U2 taking time out to chat with Rove.

At the same time Rove's production company Roving Enterprises has produced two scripted comedy series, a weekly sports panel show and the ARIA Awards, Australia's equivalent of the Grammy Awards which Rove has also hosted three times.

At the same time Rove has managed to continue touring as a stand up, performing full length shows in theatres across Australia and New Zealand and hosted a nationally syndicated radio program.

Rove has also been a three-time recipient of Australia's most prestigious television award the oddly named Gold Logie for Most Popular Personality.

In 2007 Rove returned to a new time slot, holding down the Sunday 8:30 timeslot, up against Grey's Anatomy and CSI. The show premiered to its highest ratings ever and has continued to be highly competitive against two of television's biggest franchises.

"A few years from now there's a real chance we will look back on September, 1999 as the time we saw the start of a network TV career of a young guy who may well turn out to be one of the biggest names in the business" Robert Fidgeon, Herald Sun

TELEVISION (PERFORMING)

2007	21st Annual ARIA Awards (Host and producer)	Network TEN
2007	Are You Smarter Than A 5th Grader? Series 1 (Host and Producer)	Network TEN
2007	The Tonight Show with Jay Leno (Guest Spot x 2)	NBC
2007	Rove , Series 8 (Host and Producer)	Network TEN
2006	Rove [Live] , Series 7 (Host and producer)	Network TEN
2005	Rove [Live] , Series 6 (Host and Producer)	Network TEN
2005	Seriously Forty (Co-Host)	Network TEN
2004	Rove [Live] , Series 5 (Host and Producer)	Network TEN
2004	18th Annual ARIA Awards (Host and Producer)	Network TEN
2003	17th Annual ARIA Awards (Host and Producer)	Network TEN
2003	Rove [Live] , Series 4 (Host and Producer)	Network TEN
2002	16th Annual ARIA Awards (Host and Producer)	Network TEN
2002	Rove [Live] , Series 3 – 40 eps (Host and Producer)	Network TEN
2001	Rove [Live] , Series 2 – 41 eps (Host and Producer)	Network TEN



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2001	Sydney Gay and Lesbian Mardi Gras (Host)	Network TEN
2000	Rove [Live] , 10 x 1 hour live eps (Host and Producer)	Network TEN
2000	14th Annual ARIA Awards (Host)	Network TEN
2000	Melbourne Comedy Festival Debate (Debater)	Network TEN
1999	MILLENIUM New Year's Eve Telecast (Co-Host)	Nine Network
1999	rove , 9 eps (Host and Producer)	Nine Network
1999	Simply The Best – Television (Panellist)	Nine Network
1999	Super Debate (Debater x 3)	Nine Network
1999	Melbourne Comedy Festival Gala (Host)	Nine Network
1998 - 2000	Good News Week (Regular Panellist)	ABC TV/Network TEN
1997 - 1998	The Loft Live (Host and Producer)	Channel 31
1996	Something Hot Before Bed (Stand Up x 2)	ABC TV

TELEVISION (PRODUCING)

2007	Before The Game , Series 4 (Co-Exec Producer)	Network TEN
2006	Real Stories (Co-Exec Producer)	Network TEN
2006	Before The Game , Series 3 (Co-Exec Producer)	Network TEN
2005	Before The Game , Series 2 (Co-Exec Producer)	Network TEN
2004	skitHOUSE , Series 2 (Co-Executive Producer)	Network TEN
2004	Before The Game (Co-Executive Producer)	Network TEN
2003	After The Game (Co-Executive Producer)	Network TEN
2003	skitHOUSE , Series 1 (Co-Executive Producer)	Network TEN



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LIVE COMEDY

- 2005 **Rove McManus Stands Up** – Solo Show
Athenaeum Theatre – Melbourne, Enmore Theatre – Sydney, Perth Concert Hall – Perth,
Canberra Theatre – Canberra, Thebarton Theatre – Adelaide, Brisbane Convention Centre
– Brisbane, St James Theatre – Auckland, Opera House – Wellington
- 2001 **Rove [Live] Live** – with Corinne Grant and Peter Helliar
Riverside Theatre – Parramatta, Twelfth Night Theatre – Brisbane, Regal Theatre – Perth
- 2000 **Rove [Live] Live** – with Corinne Grant, Dave Callan and Peter Helliar
Hi-Fi Bar – Melbourne, Metro – Sydney
- 2000 **Rove – Live As** – Solo Show
Adelaide Fringe, Melbourne International Comedy Festival
- 1999 **The Cast of rove Live**
with Corinne Grant, Dave Callan and Peter Helliar
Prince Patrick Hotel – Melbourne
- 1999 **Waiting For Munro** – with Corinne Grant
Melbourne International Comedy Festival
- 1999 **Shame: The College Years**
with Corinne Grant, Kim Hope and Adam Richard
Melbourne International Comedy Festival
- 1998 **Shame**
with Adam Richard, Kim Hope and Corinne Grant
Melbourne International Comedy Festival
- 1997 **Superhero Street (Cast Member)**
Melbourne International Comedy Festival
- 1996 **Fitzroy Lounging Off** – with various artists
Melbourne Fringe Festival

** Rove has also made various stand up appearances at numerous venues since 1993,
as well as campus and corporate functions.

RADIO

- 2004 **Rove Live Radio**
(Host with Corinne Grant
and Peter Helliar) Austereo Network
and Regional Synd.
- 2001 - 2003 **Saturday Morning Rove**
(Host with Corinne Grant
and Peter Helliar) Austereo Network
- 2001 **Breakfast guest in all territories**
Austereo Network
- 2000 **The Morning Crew**
(Regular guest) 2Day FM
- 1999 **The Breakfast Show**
(Weekly Spot) Triple J
- 1993 - 1995 **Breakfast**
(Weekly Spot) RTR-FM (Perth)

OTHER RELEASES

- 2003 **DVD – Rove 99 –
The Channel Nine Tapes** Sony Music
- 2002 **CD – Rove Live... Some More Music** Sony Music
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AWARDS

- 2007 **Nickelodeon Kids' Choice Awards**
Favourite TV Star - Male
- 2007 **TV Week Logie Awards**
Silver Logie for Most Popular Presenter
Logie for Most Popular Light Entertainment/Comedy Program
- 2006 **Nickelodeon Kids' Choice Awards**
Funniest Person
- 2006 **TV Week Logie Awards**
Silver Logie for Most Popular TV Presenter
- 2005 **TV Week Logie Awards**
Gold Logie for Most Popular Personality on Australian TV.
Silver Logie for Most Popular Presenter
Logie for Most Popular Light Entertainment/Comedy Program
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Most Popular Light Entertainment/Comedy Program
- 2001 **GQ Magazine** – Television Personality of the Year

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