

# ***DENISE SCOTT***

***COMEDIAN/BROADCASTER/WRITER/PRESENTER***

As career breakthroughs go, this one took a while.

Denise first started working as a professional actor and comedian nearly thirty years ago, but it has been in the last five years that Scotty has been selling out theatres, secured herself as a regular on high rating national television shows and finding her books creeping towards best seller status.

In 2004, Scotty received a Barry Award nomination for Best Show at the Melbourne International Comedy Festival for her sold out festival hit, *Scotty and Son*, which featured her 19 year-old son. In 2009 she penned a memoir, *All That Happened at Number 26*, which became a national best seller as well as another live show hit with sell out seasons in the Melbourne International Comedy Festival and the Sydney Opera House. It was, reprised in 2010 with two sold out shows at Melbourne's Comedy Theatre.

Scotty released her first comedy DVD *Number 26* in 2011, and started touring her new solo stand up show, *Regrets*, nationally. This tour saw *Regrets* awarded the Melbourne International Comedy Festival Directors' Choice Award and Denise Scott winning a Helpmann Award for Best Comedy Performer.

Scotty is a favourite guest on many of Australia's favourite TV shows, including *Spicks and Specks*, *The 7PM Project*, *Talkin' 'bout Your Generation*, *The Melbourne Comedy Festival Gala* and *Good News Week*. You can also now see her as a regular cast member on Channel 7's newest high rating drama *Winners & Losers*.

Now Scotty is focussing on her second book, a second season of *Winners & Losers* and a return to the stage in 2012.

In short - Australian comedy's next big thing has been here for a while.

***"Scott can help us see the funny side of any adversity"***  
*Sunday Herald Sun*

***"a seasoned and generous performer"***  
*The Age*

***"Denise Scott... only has to look as if she's going to say something and everyone laughs"***  
*Sunday Herald Sun, Melbourne*

***"Scott was phenomenal"*** *Sydney Morning Herald*

***"Big-hearted, shamelessly entertaining"***  
*The Age, Melbourne*

***"This show is absolutely A grade; it would be a crime if there were any unsold seats this season."***  
*The Age, Melbourne*

***"Scott affirms her status as one the country's funniest"***  
*The Age, Melbourne*

  
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## TELEVISION

2011	Channel 7	<b>Winners &amp; Losers</b> (Regular cast member)
2011	Network TEN	<b>Can of Worms</b> (guest)
2009 - 2011	Network TEN	<b>7PM Project</b> (Regular co-host)
2005 - 2011	ABC TV	<b>Spicks and Specks</b> (Regular Panellist)
2011	ABC TV	<b>Judith Lucy's Spiritual Journey</b> (Guest Cast Role)
2011	ABC TV	<b>Warehouse Comedy Festival – Denise Scott in Number 26</b> (broadcast of solo stand up show)
2011	Network TEN	<b>Melbourne Comedy Festival Gala</b> (Stand Up Appearance)
2011	Network TEN	<b>The Circle</b> (guest co-host)
2010	Network TEN	<b>Good News Week</b> (contestant)
2010	Network TEN	<b>Melbourne Comedy Festival Allstars Gala</b> (Stand Up Appearance)
2010	Network TEN	<b>The Circle</b> (guest co-host)
2009	ABC-TV	<b>Strictly Speaking</b> (Panellist)
2009	ABC-TV	<b>Slueth 101</b> (cast)
2009	Network TEN	<b>Talkin' Bout Your Generation</b> (contestant)
2009	Network TEN	<b>Good News Week</b> (Contestant)
2009	ABC-TV	<b>Bed Of Roses</b> (Guest Role)
2009	ABC-TV	<b>The Librarians</b> (Guest role)
2007	ABC-TV	<b>The Sideshow</b> (Stand Up spot)
2006	ABC-TV	<b>The Glass House</b> (Regular panelist)
2006	Nine Network	<b>Celebrity Family Feud</b> (contestant)
2005	Network TEN	<b>Rove [Live]</b> (Interview x 2)
2005	Network TEN	<b>Melbourne Comedy Festival Gala</b> (Stand Up Appearance)
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2004	Network TEN	<b>Melbourne Comedy Festival Gala</b> (Stand Up Appearance)
2004	ABC-TV	<b>Stand Up!</b> (Stand Up Appearance)
2000	ABC-TV	<b>One Size Fits All</b> (Core Cast Member & Writer)
1999	ABC-TV	<b>Upfront 5</b> (Stand Up Appearance)
1998	Nine Network	<b>In Melbourne Tonight</b> (Weekly Segment & Stand Up Appearances)
1998	ABC-TV	<b>Smallest Room In The House</b>
1998	Nine Network	<b>The Comedians</b> (Stand Up Appearance & Interview)
1998	ABC-TV	<b>Upfront 4</b> (Stand Up Appearance)



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1997	Nine Network	<b><i>In Melbourne Tonight</i></b> (Stand Up Appearances & Regular Guest)
1996	Channel 7	<b><i>Australian Comedians In Concert</i></b> (Stand Up Appearance)
1996	SBS	<b><i>Night Of Infectious Laughter</i></b> (Stand Up Appearance)
1996	ABC TV	<b><i>Upfront 2</i></b> (Stand Up Appearance)
1995	Channel 7	<b><i>Melbourne Comedy Festival Debate</i></b>
1994	Channel 7	<b><i>Full Frontal</i></b> (Cast Member & Writer)
1993	Channel 7	<b><i>Tonight Live</i></b> (Weekly Panellist & Regular Co-host)
1993	ABC TV	<b><i>Kittson Fahey</i></b> (Sketch Appearances)
1992	SBS	<b><i>Piccolo Mondo</i></b> (Lead Role)
1992	ABC TV	<b><i>Big Gig Special</i></b> (Cast Member & Writer)
1992	Channel 7	<b><i>Tonight Live</i></b> (Stand Up Appearance)
1991	Nine Network	<b><i>The Today Show</i></b> (Regular Segment)
1991	ABC TV	<b><i>The Big Gig</i></b> (Cast Member & Writer)

## ***RADIO***

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2006 - 2007	Vega 91.5	<b><i>Breakfast with Denise Scott, Dave O'Neil and Shaun Micallef</i></b> (Cast Member & Writer)
2005	2 Day FM	<b><i>The Arvo with Judith Lucy and Peter Helliar</i></b> (Stand Up Appearance)
2005	774 ABC	<b><i>Evenings with Derek Guille</i></b> (Host x 3 Weeks)
2004	2 Day FM	<b><i>The Judith Lucy Show</i></b> (Weekly Segment)

## ***LIVE SHOWS***

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2011	<b><i>Regrets – Solo show</i></b> Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Brisbane Comedy Festival
2010	<b><i>Number 26 – Solo show</i></b> Melbourne International Comedy Festival (return), Campbelltown Arts Centre, Devonport Entertainment Centre, Kingston Performing Arts Centre, Brisbane Cabaret Festival
2009	<b><i>Number 26 – Solo Show</i></b> Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Sydney Opera House
2007	<b><i>Up Front – Solo Show</i></b> Melbourne International Comedy Festival
2005	<b><i>Denise Scott Gives Good Council – Solo Show</i></b> Melbourne International Comedy Festival
2004	<b><i>Scotty &amp; Son – with Jordie Lane</i></b> Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Albury/Wodonga Comedy Festival



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- 2003 **Comedy Is Still Not Pretty – with Judith Lucy & Lynda Gibson** Melbourne International Comedy Festival
- 2001 **The Vagina Monologues – with Kate Kendall & Maria Mercedes** The Athenaeum - Melbourne
- 2000 **Suburban Riot – Solo Show**  
Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Adelaide Fringe
- 1999 **Comedy Is Not Pretty – with Judith Lucy & Lynda Gibson**  
Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Adelaide Fringe  
2000, Sydney Opera House 2003
- 1998 **Mum's The Word – with Jane Clifton, Sally Cooper, Carmelina Di Guglielmo, Tracy Harvey & Meg Nantsou**  
Melbourne International Comedy Festival (with Extension to August), His Majesty's Theatre – Adelaide
- 1996 **Life Of The Party – Solo Show**  
Melbourne International Comedy Festival
- 1993/94 **Canberra Comedy Summit – with Lynda Gibson & Sue Ingleton** Canberra Theatre Centre
- 1993 **Sing & Swing – with Bob Downe & Gina Riley**  
Last Laugh – Melbourne
- 1992 **Extraordinary Encounters Of A Mundane Kind – Solo Show** Melbourne Fringe Festival
- 1991 **Denise Scott – Solo Show**  
Artrage Festival – Perth, Return Season 1992
- 1990 **This Is Denise Scott – Solo Show** Hilton Hotel - Melbourne
- 1990 **A Natural Normans Christmas - with Lynda Gibson, Lynne McGranger & Sally-Anne Upton** Last Laugh - Melbourne
- 1990 **The Second Royal Commission – Ensemble Show**  
Melbourne International Comedy Festival



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**OTHER NOTABLE LIVE WORK**

- 2011 **Hobart Comedy Festival – The Big Finale**  
(stand up headline)
- 2010 **Dave Hughes – Handy Melbourne International Comedy Festival** (support act)
- 2010 **Prime Time Melbourne International Comedy Festival** (host)
- 2010 **Monash Library Literature Festival** (host)
- 2009 **Byron Bay Writer's Festival**
- 2009 **Aireys Festival of Words**
- 2009 **Melbourne International Comedy Festival Roadshow**  
Mackay, Gladstone, Rockhampton, Townsville, Mt Isa, Cairns, Coffs Harbour, Taree, Newcastle, Bathurst, Parramatta, Terrigal, Wollongong, Nowra
- 2008 **Melbourne International Comedy Festival Roadshow**  
Devonport, Launceston, Hobart, Warburton, Ringwood, Bayswater, Sale, Traralgon, Echuca, Bendigo, Brisbane, Caloundra, Noosa, Port Lincoln, Whyalla, Roxby Downs, Port Augusta, Port Pirie, Renmark, Noarlunga, Wycheproof

- 2008 **Premier Senior's Week Gala Concert**
- 2008 **Hobart International Comedy Festival**
- 2007 **OVCA Lynda Gibson Memorial Comedy Event**  
Athenaeum Theatre



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## FILM

- 1994 **Short film by Maree Craven 'Maidenhead'**  
(Featured Role)
- 1988 **Short film by Sue Brooks 'An Ordinary Woman'**  
(Lead Role)
- 1985 **Cascade Films Malcolm**  
(Cameo Role)

## WRITING

- 2009 **All That Happened at Number 26**  
(Published through Hardie Grant)

## RECORDINGS

- 2011 **Denise Scott – Number 26 DVD**  
(released and distribute by Madman)

## CORPORATE

Various clients including the ACT Tourism Awards, Victorian Tourism Awards, ATOM Awards, Australian Teachers Of Media, City of Moonee Valley, International Women's Insolvency & Restructuring Confederation, Eastern Ranges GP Association, Essendon Football Club, Fly Buys, Gippsland Business Awards, InnovationXchange Network, Lindt, Local Government Professionals (LG Pro), Melbourne Football Club, Municipal Association of Victoria, Office of Women's Policy (Victoria), Meat and Livestock Australia, The Parramatta Eels Ladies In League, Victorian Department of Human Services, Women's Health Victoria, CPA Australia and Mazda.

## AWARDS

- 2011 **Winner of Helpmann Award for Best Comedy Performer**
- 2011 **Winner of Melbourne International Comedy Festival Director's Choice Award for Regrets**
- 2009 **Winner of Groggy Squirrel Critics' Award** for Number 26
- 2005 **Nominated for the Barry Award for Best Show** in the Melbourne Comedy Festival for Denise Scott Gives Good Council
- 2004 **Nominated for the Barry Award for Best Show** in the Melbourne Comedy Festival for Scotty and Son
- 2004 **Winner of the Green Room Award (Cabaret)** – Most Innovative Use of Form and Most Outstanding Cabaret Show for Comedy Is Still Not Pretty

- 2003 **Age Critics Award** – Melbourne Comedy Festival for Comedy Is Still Not Pretty
- 2000 **Nominated for the Barry Award for Best Show** in the Melbourne Comedy Festival for Suburban Riot
- 1999 **Nominated for the Stella Award for Best Show** in Melbourne Comedy Festival for Comedy Is Not Pretty

Winner of the Radio National award for Best Solo Performer in the Melbourne Fringe Festival for Extraordinary Encounters Of A Mundane Kind

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