

# FRIENDLY FIRE WIL ANDERSON

***"I have a confession to make: I drive a 4WD. Yes, dear readers, I am indeed one of those road-hogging, petrol-guzzling, environment-destroying, talk-on-the-mobile-while-driving, complete and utter tossers who drives a 4WD in the city. Hi, my name is Wil, and I am a tool."***

In FRIENDLY FIRE, Wil Anderson grapples with the unbreakable commandments of rock'n'roll, getting older and being Aussie as. From his views on Valentines Day and his ode to trackie pants to more serious issues such as childhood obesity and water-saving-tips (eat your Cup-a-Soup straight from the packet), he delivers a laugh-out-loud guide on what it means to be an Australian.

Wil Anderson is known as "the bloke who sits in the middle on that ABC-TV show with the weird name" (*The Gruen Transfer*); and was "the one who wasn't Corinne or Hughesy on that show that used to get in trouble all the time" (*The Glass House*).

For five years Wil woke up at a time that most people consider 'last night' to be on Triple J's Breakfast Show with Adam Spencer. He also co-hosted the Wil and Lehmo show on Triple M.

Wil writes regular columns for the *Sunday Magazine* and has authored a bestselling book called SURVIVAL OF THE DUMBEST, published in 2006.

But it is stand-up comedy that is Wil's true passion. He has proudly told "dick jokes for cash" in pretty much every comedy club and festival in Australia, and taken his gags international at all the major festivals from Edinburgh to Auckland to Montreal, gracing some of the most famous stages in the world.

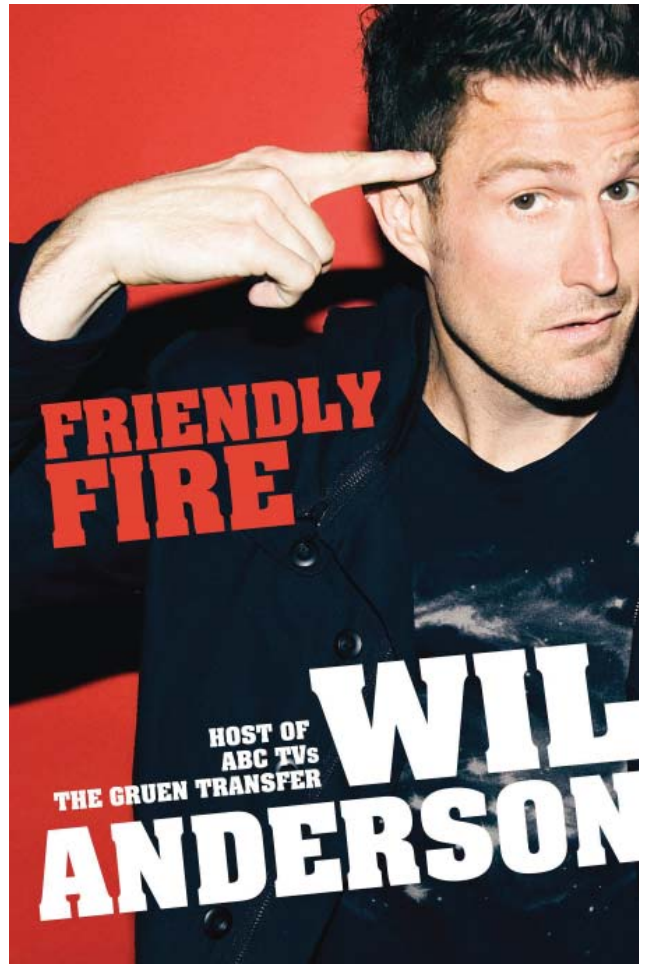
2009 has been a busy year for Wil, who not only completed his second book, but also toured Australia also toured Australia, Montreal, Edinburgh and Los Angeles with his hit show, *Wilosophy*. In October and November, Wil will be back on stage in Canberra, Launceston, Hobart, Sydney, Alice Springs and Darwin. On November 11th Universal will release the DVD of *Wilosophy*. For more information about Wil's future tour dates and DVD release, please go to [www.wilanderson.com.au](http://www.wilanderson.com.au).

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