# NEED A LAUGH?



## **FELICITY WARD**

Felicity Ward is a star of Australian TV and a darling of the live circuit, with an international reputation that is growing daily. She has had phenomenal success at the world's biggest comedy festivals: Melbourne, Montreal and Edinburgh. In 2012 she won, or was nominated for every single comedy award in Australia. She has also appeared in the films *Any Questions for Ben* and *The Inbetweeners 2.* In October 2014, her first documentary Felicity's Mental Mission premiered on ABC TV.



## SAMMY J

Award-winning musical comic, Sammy J is truly one of the most inventive and most likeable performers and MCs in the country. His hosting roles range from the satirical Democratic Party interview series at The Wheeler Centre to the Melbourne Comedy Festival (MICF) TV Gala and ABC1's 2013 AWGIE awardwinning political comedy, *Wednesday Night Fever*. Whether you want stand up or hilarious songs, Sammy J is a guaranteed crowd pleaser, with an ARIA-nominated album to boot!



## HEATH FRANKLIN

Heath Franklin is a Logie and ARIAnominated actor, comedic performer, improviser and writer. He is best known for his comedy character Chopper, originally created for Network 10's *The Ronnie Johns Half Hour* and has sold over 275,000 tickets globally. His more recent characters have included the hilarious pisstakes of Clive Palmer for ABC1's *Wednesday Night Fever*, Bear Grylls and Matt Preston. Heath is a regular on both Australian and NZ television.



## DAVID QUIRK

Skateboarder and stand up comic, David Quirk, won the peer voted award for 'Best Show' at the 2013 Melbourne Comedy Festival for his earth-shatteringly bold show, *Shaking Hands With Danger*. He performed in the 2013 Just for Laugh Sydney Opera House Gala, and appeared with Sam Simmons in the ABC2's *Problems*. With charm, good looks and a questioning wit that makes you think while you laugh, Quirk is a complete original who is well on his way to global domination.



## SAMMY J & RANDY

The skinny piano-wielding comic and his felt-faced buddy, Randy, are one of very few Australian acts ever to win our highest comedy accolade – The Barry Award for Best Show (MICF 2010). They have hosted the MICF TV Gala, headlined the Montreal Just For Laughs Gala, toured South Africa as OxFam ambassadors, performed on ABC's political panel show Q&A and released a best-of live album and an ARIA-nominated DVD. They are now recording their TV sitcom for the ABC. There is simply no funnier skinny man, felt-face duo working today.



## ADRIENNE TRUSCOTT

For more than 15 years, Adrienne Truscott choreographer, circus acrobat, dancer and writer - has been making genre-straddling work in New York City and abroad. In 2013 she decided to try her hand at comedy and went on to win some of the most sought after comedy and theatre awards in the industry. Her ground-breaking debut show, 'Asking For It – A Rape About Comedy' has been a smash hit at comedy, fringe and major arts festivals across the globe. Just wait to see what she does next...





### RANDY

Randy is an award-winning comedian who is rapidly establishing himself as a household name. As one half of Sammy J & Randy, his solo shows have also been festival hits both here and overseas. In 2014, he hosted the Sydney Comedy Festival Gala, starred in the SBS cult show 'The Full Brazilian' and his live show *Randy is Sober* collected the 'Award for Best Comedy' at Perth Fringe World. He has also released his own DVD. From the Sydney Opera House to Montreal and Edinburgh, his razor-sharp wit attracts fans everywhere he goes.



#### **SMART CASUAL**

Everyone loves Smart Casual for their quirky, observational songs about life. Regular headliners across the country, brothers Roger David and Fletcher Jones are the perfect feel-good act. From Aussie music festivals to Indian comedy festivals, their witty ditties and beautiful harmonised low-fi comrock classics have seen Smart Casual become one of the most in demand comedy acts in Australia and Asia.



## HARLEY BREEN

Honest, refreshing and quick-witted, Harley Breen is a stand-out live performer with the awards to prove it. A regular on the Australian circuit, Harley has a legion of loyal fans. Harley projects the immediately relatable image of the unpretentious Aussie male; but he doesn't just use his instant likeability as a platform to deliver solid, topical material, he also delves right to the bottom of things to create a true bond with his audience, making him the perfect MC or headliner for any event.



## **JAMES PENDER**

Founding member of Network 10's Logie nominated cult sketch show, *The Ronnie Johns Half Hour* and former United Nations lawyer, James Pender, is giving up prosecuting war criminals for a more worthy cause - comedy. His 2011 Tropfest finalist film *Y2GAY* was selected for numerous short film festivals in North America and Europe. James is also an accomplished singer and musician, playing violin, guitar, and piano. In 2014 he performed his first ever solo standup show, 'Lets Get Started'.



#### **DIE ROTEN PUNKTE**

Fans of Spinal Tap and Flight of the Conchords, say 'Hallo' to your new favourite band, Die Roten Punkte. Die Roten Punkte (The Red Dots) are Astrid and Otto Rot, Berliner brother and sister electro-punk rockers, the selfproclaimed "Best Band in the World". This dysfunctional, squabbling, codependent pair, travel the world with their music and their disconcerting mid-Atlantic accents, collecting awards wherever they go. A wild, rock 'n' roll cabaret ride, full of hilarious, catchy pop songs and infighting.



### **DEMI LARDNER**

In 2013 Demi Lardner won the RAW Comedy Competition and tied for first place in the national final of So You Think You're Funny? in Edinburgh which is no mean feat!! She also won Adelaide Comedy's Rising Starr Award for Best Newcomer and Bank SA's Best Emerging Comedy Show at the Adelaide Fringe 2013, for the production of Wolf Creek The Musical. In 2014, she was invited to perform at Montreal Just For Laughs and in 2015 she is set to take Australia by storm with her debut solo show, *Birds with Human Lips*.

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