



DAVID QUIRK

WINNER 2015 Moosehead Award

WINNER 2013 Piece of Wood Award - Melbourne Comedy Festival

WINNER 2011 Innovation in Theatre Award - Melbourne Fringe

Melbourne-based stand-up comedian and actor David Quirk is a regular presence on the Australian and international comedy circuit.

David has had great success in 2013 year with his stand-out show *Shaking Hands With Danger* which took out the coveted peer voted award for best show – The Piece of Wood Award. The show also ran successful seasons in both London and Edinburgh this year. His follow up, *Career Suicide* in 2014, also garnered great reviews and has consolidated David's place as one of our most interesting, honest and challenging standups.

In addition to his numerous successful solo shows, David has co-created and performed in two award-winning collaborations: *The Incident*, a bromantic comedy with Sam Simmons, for which he won the Golden Gibbo Award at Melbourne Comedy Festival in 2010. He went on to win the Innovation in Theatre Award at Melbourne Fringe Festival in 2011 for *Bunny*, written by Benjamin Cittadini and performed with Craig Peade. David also starred with Sam Simmons in the ABC TV series *Problems*.

In 2015 David premieres his eagerly awaited show *Skater Dater* at Melbourne Comedy Festival – a show set in the actual skateboard shop where he has worked for most of his adult life.

For those who like their comedy so dark it's burnt, Quirk's material travels between the profane and profound, often finding comedy in our darkest moments.

'An intelligent hour of comedy... both funny and philosophical' ★★★★★ *The Age*

'A triumphant show' *Chortle*

'A natural performer. Quick, witty and refreshingly clever. His comedic charm is unmissable.' *Yawp Magazine*

'Bleeding edge comedy that questions the whole point of comedy itself' *The Age*

'Radical, dark and hilariously appalling' *The Scotsman*

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