



## IVAN ARISTGUIETA

**WINNER 2014 Adelaide Comedian of the Year**  
**WINNER 2014 Dave Grant Comedy Award**

In 2012 Ivan and his wife migrated from Venezuela to Adelaide.

Soon after arriving, Ivan took up the challenge of performing comedy in a second language and after six months he'd collected his first comedy award and was chosen to perform in Melbourne International Comedy Festival's Comedy Zone and Roadshow.

After a sold out 2014 Melbourne season, the UK's pre-eminent comedy guide Chortle enthused 'Give this man citizenship... he's sure to have more to contribute to the Australian comedy scene.'

Ivan has now toured for two consecutive years with the Melbourne International Comedy Festival Roadshow and the Sydney International Comedy Festival Showcase Tour, as well as absolutely killing it this year at Just for Laughs at the Sydney Opera House.

Ivan now happily calls Australia home and has established himself as Australia's favourite Venezuelan comedian, relishing the chance to perform in his second language, English. He has gathered a mass of fans for his trademark cheerful and naïve rejoicing in the troubles and joys of a land that is girt by tomato sauce.

'It's extremely refreshing to hear a different take on antipodean culture, one that equally highlights the positives while still being able to poke fun at this nation's wackier inconsistencies.' ★★★★★ *Herald Sun*

'His storylines are funny, his observations are astute and his call-backs are brilliant and well-timed.' ★★★★★ *Beat*

'Once you understand he was also a stand-up comic back home in Venezuela, you can truly appreciate his talent for keeping the funnies rolling in whatever language he choose... Brilliant show' ★★★★★ *Herald Sun*

'As refreshing a show that you'll see' *The AU Review*

'On the night every single one of us walked out feeling a lot better about life' *Perth Lifestyle Blogger*