

SAMMY J & RANDY - BIOGRAPHY

Sammy J & Randy are without question two of the most sought after comics in Australia today. Combining catchy songs with chaotic tomfoolery and outbursts of filth, these two adorable characters have an uncanny knack of charming the pants off everyone they meet.

In 2015, the duo racked up accolades around the world, from being handpicked to star in Neil Patrick Harris' Just For Laughs TV Gala in Montreal, to performing at the Sydney Opera House, to having their live comedy DVD *Sammy J & Randy: Live* nominated for an ARIA for best Comedy Release.

They also managed to find time to write and perform in their debut TV sitcom, *Sammy J & Randy in Ricketts Lane*, which is aired on ABC TV, and was nominated for Best Comedy in the 2015 AACTA awards, along with a Best Comedy Performance for Randy. The show will debut in the US in 2016 on NBC Universal's new streaming comedy service Seeso.



Sammy J & Randy met on the Melbourne comedy scene, and in 2010 won Australia's most coveted comedy award, The Barry, for their one-man/one-puppet show, *Sammy J & Randy in Ricketts Lane*. In 2011, they wowed audiences around the globe with *Sammy J & Randy in Bin Night*, then followed up with the third show in their trilogy, *The Inheritance*, which played to sell-out houses in Edinburgh.

The pair gained a national following on Network Ten's *Good News World* in 2011, writing topical songs and sketches about news of the week. In 2013 Sammy J hosted ABC's political satire, *Wednesday Night Fever*, while Randy took football fans to the brink on SBS' *The Full Brazillian*. In 2012 the pair hosted the *Melbourne International Comedy Festival's Opening Night TV Gala*, and in 2014 travelled to South Africa as Oxfam Ambassadors.

In 2016, they tour their first narrative stage show in four years, *Sammy J & Randy Land*.

'A triumph and a giddy delight. After seeing it, you will immediately want to see it again.'
The Skinny (UK)

'The reason I've given this show five stars is that I really don't know how it could be better' - *Herald Sun*

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REVIEWS

"The best skinny-man-purple-puppet double act in the world right now" - Fringe Review, Edinburgh

"The funniest, smartest, rudest show on the Fringe" - The Herald, Edinburgh

"Another brilliantly executed musical extravaganza that's raucous, witty fun from start to finish" - Chortle, Edinburgh

"One of the most entertaining, exciting performances you'll find on the Fringe" - British Comedy Guide

"One of the funniest shows you're likely to see this year" - Edinburgh Evening News

"It's not often that you see a completely fresh comedy show but they have nailed it this time." - Daily Record, UK

AWARDS & NOMINATIONS

ARIA Nomination for Best Comedy Release - 2013 & 2015

AACTA Nomination for Best Comedy Show - 2015 (Sammy J & Randy in Ricketts Lane, ABC TV)

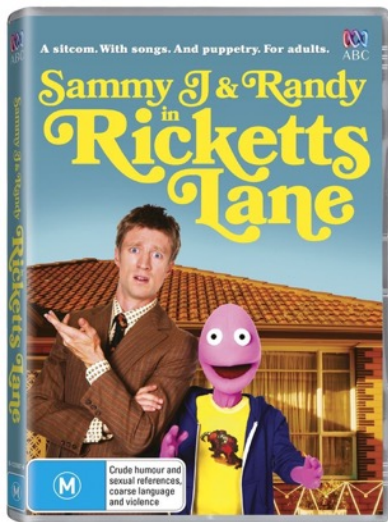
Barry Award for Most Outstanding Show - 2010 Melbourne Comedy Festival

The Age Critics' Award Winner - 2008 Melbourne Comedy Festival

Barry Award Nominee - 2008 Melbourne Comedy Festival

Brian McCarthy Moosehead Award Recipient - 2008 Melbourne Comedy Festival

DISCOGRAPHY



Sammy J & Randy in Ricketts Lane (ABC DVD, 2015)



Sammy J & Randy's Difficult First Album (2014)



Sammy J & Randy Live (DVD, 2015)



Sammy J & Randy in Bin Night DVD, Laughing Stock Productions (2012)