



DEMI LARDNER

WINNER 2013 So You Think You're Funny? – Edinburgh Fringe
WINNER 2013 Raw Comedy – Melbourne International Comedy Festival
WINNER 2012 Adelaide Comedy's Rising Starr – Adelaide Fringe

Meet Australia's fresh, young, hilarious face of comedy – Demi has been doing stand up since she was 16 and in the past five years has scored handfuls of awards and performed her unique brand of funny around the country and abroad.

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. 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 took Australia by storm with her debut solo show, *Birds with Human Lips*, performed at Adelaide Fringe. A second show in 2015 called *Best Good Show* saw her take the stage with Angus Brown at the Melbourne International Comedy Festival (MICF).

Having planned to spend 2015 on the local and international comedy circuits, Demi instead jumped at the chance to join Australian comedy legends on Foxtel's sketch series *Open Slather*.

'I would give anything to read her notebooks...an exciting talent'
★★★★ *Broadway Baby*

'Her hype has been well-earned... succinct moments of startling genius.'
★★★★ *Fest (Edinburgh Festival Guide)*

'Very, very funny... one of Australia's best emerging comedians'
★★★★ *SBS*

'Demi Lardner is a highlight. The reigning champion of Raw Comedy is a joy to watch onstage and it's easy to see why her surreal brand of humour has already scored her a fistful of awards.'
★★★★ *SBS on Comedy Zone*

'Different, funny & memorable... the clear stand-out.'
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