

RANDY



Randy has been performing his unique brand of stand-up comedy since 2005 and depending on who you ask; his debut solo show was a highly revered runaway-cult-hit. He followed that up with the critically acclaimed *Randy is Sober* in 2011, got all introspective and shit with *The Last Temptation of Randy* in 2013, and solidified his world class reputation with *Randy Writes A Novel* in 2015.

He's won awards, featured as a panelist on *Good News Week*, *Spicks & Specks* and *The Chaser's Media Circus*, performed from Edinburgh to Hong Kong, Galway to South Africa, Montreal to Melbourne and most places in between.

In 2010 Randy joined forces with skinny man Sammy J to create *Ricketts Lane*, a live sitcom, which won the Barry Award for Best Show at the Melbourne International Comedy Festival and has since been developed into a six-part sitcom, *Sammy J & Randy in Ricketts Lane*, currently airing in Australia on the ABC TV.

Sammy J & Randy have also performed a couple of times at the Just for Laughs festival in Montreal and Sydney, hosted the 2012 *Melbourne International Comedy Festival OXFAM*

Gala on Network 10, starred on the TV sketch show *Good News World*, performed on ABC's live-to-air political panel show *Q&A*, written and toured live shows such as *Bin Night*, *The Inheritance*, and *An Evening with Sammy J & Randy*, released an album and a couple of DVDs, got nominated for a couple of ARIAs and even an ACTAA for Best Comedy Performance and somehow Randy still found time to play squash every Thursday evening in Moorabbin.





REVIEWS

'Randy works the crowd with incredible ease and treats them like an old friend as he overshares the details of his flawed existence...polished to perfection.' ★★★★★^{1/2} *The West Australian*

'A daring experiment that subtly reinvents the entire notion of stand-up comedy.' ★★★★★ *The Skinny, Edinburgh*

'The script for this show is so razor-sharp and so sublimely funny ... that someone, somewhere should think very seriously about publishing it.' ★★★★★ *The Scotsman, Edinburgh*

'Acerbic, deadpan brilliance.' ★★★★★ *Dinburgh Guide, Edinburgh*

'Don't be fooled by the charming and childlike exterior of the purple puppet Randy, this is certainly not child's play.' ★★★★★ *Sydney Morning Herald*



AWARDS & NOMINATIONS



NOMINEE Best Television Comedy Show - ACCTA 2015

NOMINEE Best Comedy Release (with Sammy J) - ARIA 2015

WINNER Best Comedy – Perth Fringeworld 2014

NOMINEE Best Comedy Release (with Sammy J) - ARIA 2013

WINNER Barry Award for Most Outstanding Show (with Sammy J) – Melbourne Comedy Festival 2010

WINNER Groggy Squirrel Subscriber's Choice Award – Melbourne Comedy Festival 2010

NOMINEE Golden Gibbo Award – Melbourne Comedy Festival 2009

WINNER The Age Critics' Choice Award (with Sammy J) – Melbourne Comedy Festival 2008

NOMINEE Barry Award for Most Outstanding Show (with Sammy J) – Melbourne Comedy Festival 2008

NOMINEE Most Outstanding Comedy Show (with Sammy J) – Adelaide Fringe 2008

WINNER Brian McCarthy Moosehead Award (with Sammy J) – Melbourne Comedy Festival 2008

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