

Dave O'Neil

Comedian/Broadcaster/Writer/Actor

Dave O'Neil's friendly, easy going manner has made him one of Australia's most popular and versatile comics.

Dave is a regular on ABC TV's *Spicks and Specks* and has appeared on Channel 10's *The Panel*, *Rove Live* and *Australia's Brainiest Comedian*. He was also part of Channel 9's *2005 World Comedy Tour* and Channel 10's *Comedy Festival Gala* in addition to guest appearances on many other TV entertainment shows.

You can hear Dave on Vega 91.5fm each morning with Dicko. Previously co-hosting with Chrissie Swan, comedians Shaun Micallef and Denise Scott, Dave is probably best known from his radio work on Nova 100 with Kate Langbroek and Dave Hughes.

And in 2010, after a five-year absence, Dave is doing another Melbourne International Comedy Festival season with his brand new show "Dave O'Neil is Happy to Be Out of the House".

In his nineteen years on the Australian comedy scene, Dave has worked extensively in radio, television, film, print media and on the live comedy circuit.

As well as writing and performing shows in eleven Melbourne Comedy Festivals Dave has appeared at the Comedy Club, Last Laugh, the Comedy Store in Sydney and the Sit Down Comedy club in Brisbane.

In 2002, Dave had a lead role alongside Eric Bana and Stephen Curry in Bill Bennett's feature film *The Nugget*. 2003 saw the release of *Takeaway* a full-length comedy feature co-written, co-produced and starring Dave in a cameo as *Mal the Butcher!* Dave also co-wrote and played 'Akela' the Scout Leader in the feature film *You and your stupid mate* which was released in 2005. He has also written for many TV shows including *Full Frontal*, *Jimeoin* and *Micallef*.

Dave's first book *Unfit For Life* was published by Lothian books and Dave has also released two children's books *Raised by Frank* and *Lies Your Parents Tell You*. In 2007 he released his latest book *Everything Tastes Better Crumbed – and other BIG statements from Dave O'Neil*.



Dave is without doubt one of the most popular, and versatile performers in the country. His observational humour and genuine humility have made him a much sought after MC and stand up comedian.

Radio

- 2010 *Dicko & Dave Breakfast Show* on Vega 91.5fm in Melbourne.
- 2008-09 *Dicko, Dave and Chrissie Breakfast Show* on Vega 91.5fm in Melbourne
- 2006-07 *Dave and Denise with Shaun Micallef Breakfast Show*, Vega 91.5fm
- 2001-06 *Hughsey, Kate and Dave Breakfast Show*, NOVA FM
- 2001 *Dave & Dave*, 3MMM, Writer/Performer
- 1996-00 *Breakfasters*, RRR FM, Writer/Performer
- 1998 *Schnitzel Brothers*, 3MMM, Writer/Performer
- 1996- 98 *Martin/Molloy Regular Performer*
- 1992-97 *Oso Booko*, 3RRR FM, Writer/Performer

Television appearances

- 2010 *Spicks & Specks*, ABC TV, Appearances
- 2009 *Spicks & Specks Christmas Special*, ABC TV.
- 2008-09 *Spicks & Specks*, ABC TV, Appearances
- 2007 *Spicks and Specks Christmas Special*, ABC TV
- 2007 Mick Molloy's *The Nation*, Ch 9, guest appearance
- 2007 *Spicks & Specks*, ABC TV Six appearances
- 2006 *Spicks & Specks*, ABC TV Nine Appearances
- 2006 *Australia's Brainiest Comedian*, CH10
- 2006 *Stand Up Australia*, Foxtel's Comedy Channel, Guest Appearance
- 2006 *Bert's Family Feud*, Channel 9, Two Appearances
- 2005 *World Comedy Tour 2005*, CH 9, Foxtel, US and UK Pay TV

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- 2000-05 *Rove Live*, CH 10 Four Appearances
 2005 *Spicks And Specks*, ABC TV Four Appearances
 2002- 03 *The Panel*, CH 10 Thirteen Appearances
 2000-02 *The Fat*, ABC TV Sixteen Appearances
 2002 *Stingers*, CH 9 Guest Actor
 2001 *Headliners*, Comedy Channel Host
 2000 *GNW Debate*, CH 10 One Appearance
 1998-01 *Comedy Fest Gala*, CH 10, Four Appearances
 1998-00 *Good News Week*, ABC/CH 10, Four Appearances
 1998 *Hessie's Shed*, ABC TV One Appearance
 1996-99 *Hey Hey It's Saturday*, CH 9 Seven Appearances
 1995 *Something Hot*, ABC TV Two Appearances
 1994 *Midday*, CH 9 Two Appearances

Television Writer/Performer/Producer

- 2005 *Let Loose Live*, CH 7 Writer/Performer
 2004 *That's Melbourne*, CH 9 Weekly Presenter
 2000-01 *Big Schmooze*, Comedy Channel Producer/Performer
 2000 10.30 Slot, ABC TV Writer
 1999 *Mick Molloy Show*, CH 9, Writer/Performer
 1999 *O'Loghlin*, ABC TV Writer/Performer
 1999 *Lano & Woodley*, ABC TV, Storyline Writer
 1998/9 *Totally Full Frontal*, CH 10 Head Writer
 1998/9 *Micallef*, ABC TV Writer
 1997 *Eric Sketch Show*, CH 7, Writer/Performer
 1997 *House Gang* Sitcom, SBS Script, Consultant
 1997 *Eric Bana Show Live*, CH 7 Writer
 1996-97 *Get A Life*, FOXTEL Writer
 1996 *Eric Bana Special*, CH 7 Head Writer/Performer
 1996 *Shark Bay*, FOXTEL Writer
 1993-97 *Full Frontal*, CH 7 Writer
 1995 *Smile A Ton* Comedy Short, SBS, Writer
 1994-95 *Jimeoin*, CH 7 Writer
 1993 *Kitson Fahey*, ABC TV Writer

Film Comic Performer/Writer

- 2005 *You And Your Stupid Mate*, Co-Writer/Assoc Producer
 2003 *Take Away*, Co-Writer/Assoc Producer
 2002 *The Nugget*, Lead Actor

Writing

- 2008-09 Contributor to The Age and Herald Sun
 2007 *Everything tastes better crumbed – and other Big statements from Dave O'Neil*, Book (Hardie Grant)
 2006 Columnist for The Sunday Age
 2002 *Lies Your Parents Tell You*, Children's Book
 2002 *Raised By Frank*, Children's Book
 2000 *Unfit For Life*, Book (Lothian)
 1998 *Herald Sun*, Three Articles
 1997 *The Age*, Two Articles
 1996-01 *Beat Magazine*, Weekly Columnist

Commercials – Featured Performer

- 2005 *Pizza Hut*
 1999 *Telstra*
 1998 *Schweppes Lemonade*
 1997 *Devondale Butter*

Festivals

- 2010 *Happy to Be Out of the House*, Melb Comedy Fest
 2005 *House Proud*, Melb Comedy Festival 2003 *None Hit Wonder*, Melb Comedy Festival
 2001 *An evening with Dave and Fred*, Melb Comedy Festival
 2000 *Unfit for life*, Melb Comedy Festival
 2000 *Unfit for life*, Adelaide Fringe
 1999 *Dave O'Neil's Garage Sale*, Melb Comedy Festival
 1998 *It's Hot Inside The Bear Suit*, Melb Comedy Festival
 1997 *In Major Trouble Tonight*, Melb Comedy Festival
 1996 *Big BBQ Bash*, Melb Fringe Festival
 1996 *Smells Like Bin Night*, Melb Comedy Festival
 1996 *Smells Like Bin Night*, Adelaide Fringe
 1995 *Thanks For Coming To My 21st*, Melb Comedy Festival
 1994 *Three Guys Called Ron*, Melb Comedy Festival
 1992 *Osso Booko live*, Melb Comedy Festival

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