

# Shane Bourne

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## ***Actor, Comedian, Presenter & MC***

Shane Bourne is a master of stand-up and one of the most talented comedians in the country. He is host of the top rating comedy show, *Thank God You're Here* and the Australian drama, *City Homicide* for the Seven Network.

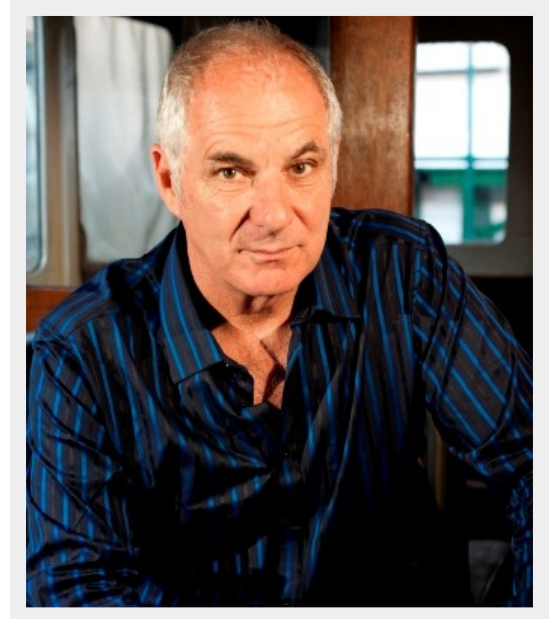
Shane made his debut appearance on television at age 10, performing on the *Happy Hammond Show* as 'Shane Bourne and his Miming Prawns'.

His career was boosted when he won his heat on *New Faces* in 1972 and, following in his father's footsteps (Stan Bourne 'King of the Goldcoast'), appeared on *The Graham Kennedy Show* and *The Paul Hogan Show*. He cemented his place as one of Australia's favourite comedians on '*Hey Hey It's Saturday*', presenting the hilarious 'Great Aussie Joke' segment with his mate, the late Maurie Fields.

However, Shane is also a respected actor. The early 80s saw him perform in numerous guest roles on such shows as '*Cop Shop*', '*The Sullivans*' and '*Prisoner*'. He played a salesman extraordinaire in the Australian version of '*Are You Being Served*' and starred in the sitcom *Bingles*.

A career highlight for Shane was working with Steve Martin on his play *Picasso at the Lapin Agile*, which played to audience and critical acclaim in both Melbourne and Sydney, with Shane in the leading role.

Shane Bourne is a versatile performer with consummate skills and is held in extremely high regard by colleagues, clients, and comedy-lovers nationwide. His vast experience and relaxed stage presence make him an ideal MC or comedian at any function.



## **Client testimonials**

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“ Shane brought tears of laughter to everyone. I would have no hesitations in recommending him.

- *Vinidex*

“ Shane pulled out all stops to ensure we enjoyed the event. We are still receiving positive feedback to this day.

- *Stramit*

“ Shane’s ability to engage such a large and diverse crowd was excellent. A first rate entertainer.

- *Master Builders Association*

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