

# Dave O'Neil

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## ***Comedian, Broadcaster, Writer & Actor***

Dave O'Neil has been in comedy for over 30 years and is one of Australia's most recognisable stand up comics, having performed at over 20 Melbourne International Comedy Festivals.

Dave has appeared on numerous Australian television shows including *Hughesy*, *We Have A Problem*, *Have You Been Paying Attention?*, *The Project*, *The Yearly*, *Agony*, *Utopia*, *Talkin' 'Bout Your Generation*, *The Panel* and *The Fat*. He is probably most well-known for the honour of being the guest with the most appearances on ABC TV's ever-popular *Spicks & Specks*. Dave also stars in Kitty Flanagan's ABC sitcom *Fisk* playing Bob Stanley, the inept lawyer.

As well as his stand up and television career, Dave is a skilled radio broadcaster and was part of the top-rating *Hughesy*, *Kate and Dave* breakfast show for over 4 years on Nova 100, and a regular fill-in host and guest on *Chrissie, Sam and Brownie*, also on Nova 100.

In 2017 Dave launched his podcast *The Debrief with Dave O'Neil* - each episode, Dave drives a comedian home from a gig and discusses comedy and their career. Dave is also the co-host of podcasts *Somehow Related* with Glenn Robbins, and *The Junkees* with Kitty Flanagan.

Dave has written several books, including his latest *The Summer of '82*, and *Everything Tastes Better Crumbed...* and other *BIG Statements*. Dave has written and performed in films (including starring alongside Eric Bana in *The Nugget*) and contributed to numerous comedy shows including *Squinters*, *The Micallef Programme* and *Full Frontal*.

Dave's observational humour and genuine humility have also made him a much sought-after MC and corporate entertainer.

## **Client testimonials**

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“ His almost homespun charm is unforced and although much preparation had gone into 'House Proud', we walked away most impressed with his ability to improvise.

- *The Age*



“ His 2003 Comedy Festival show 'None Hit Wonder' was also a critical and popular hit - it is a tremendously warm, entertaining show and if you're after an hour of sheer delight, you're in safe hands with O'Neil.

- *The Age*

“ Just a quick note to thank you and Kitty Flanagan for a fabulous show yesterday. The response has been fantastic and you were able to make a whole lot of 'miserable Melburnians" forget lockdown for a while and enjoy a good laugh.

- *KPMG*

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