

Shane Jacobson

Award-winning Actor, Presenter, Entertainer and MC

Shane Jacobson is one of Australia's most loved, award-winning actors, presenters and entertainers. His incredible and varied career spans over 40 years both here at home and internationally.



The successful film *Kenny* (2006) brought Shane world-wide recognition as well as an AFI Award for best lead actor. Shane's subsequent credits include: *Cactus* (2008) with Bryan Brown, *Charlie & Boots* (2009) with Paul Hogan, the animated *Santa's Apprentice* (2010) with Delta Goodrem, *Surviving Georgia* (2011) with Holly Valance and Pia Miranda, Hollywood blockbuster *The Bourne Legacy* (2012) with Jeremy Renner, Edward Norton and Academy Award winner Rachel Weisz, the hugely popular *Oddball* (2015), with Sarah Snook and Deborah Mailman, *The Dressmaker* (2015) with Kate Winslet, Judy Davis, Liam Hemsworth and Hugo Weaving, *The BBQ* (2018) with Magda Szubanski, *That's Not My Dog!* (2018), *7 Guardians of the Tomb* (2018) with Kelsey Grammer and *Brothers' Nest* (2018) with his brother Clayton Jacobson and *Ladies in Black* (2018), *The Very Excellent Mr Dundee* (2020) (Paul Hogan, John Cleese & Chevy Chase) and *Never Too Late* (2020) (Jack Thompson, Jacki Weaver).

As a TV Host, presenter and actor, Shane's appearances have been numerous and varied. Some of his shows have included hosting and presenting at the Australian Film Institute Awards (2010), *Top Gear Australia* (2010, 2011), *The Great Australian Bake Off* (2013), *The Logies* (2015) and *Little Big Shots* (2017 & 2018) as well as telemovies *Beaconsfield* (2012), *The Mystery of the Hansom Cab* (2012) and *Jack Irish* (2012, 2013, 2016 & 2018) with Guy Pearce, to roles in TV series like *Kenny's World* (2007), *The Time of Our Lives* (2012, 2014), *Fat Tony & Co* (2014) and *Open Slather* (2015), *The Real Full Monty* (2018), *The All New Monty* (2019), *The All New Monty Guys and Gals* (2020), *Australia's Got Talent* (2019, 2022) Host of the AACTA Awards (2019, 2020) and the final season of *Jack Irish* (2021).

Shane's stage career has been just as successful. On stage, he has received a Helpmann Award for Best Male in a Supporting Role for 'Nicely Nicely' in the 2008 revival of the musical *Guys and Dolls*. Some of Shane's other on-stage roles include: *The Drowsy Chaperone* (2010) with Geoffrey Rush, *QI Live* (2011) with Stephen Fry, *8 The Play* (2012), *Shane Warne - The Musical* (2013) and *Mother & Son* (2014) with Noeline Brown and starred as the 'Narrator' in the Melbourne production of *The Rocky Horror Show* (2018), he recently played Edna Turnbald in the Australian tour of *Hairspray the Musical* (2022 - 2023) and is soon to star as the King in *Midnight the Musical* in Melbourne.

As an author, Shane has penned his best-selling bio *The Long Road to Overnight Success* and most recently his exploration of his life as a motoring tragic in his second book, *Rev Head*.

Amongst this incredible body of work Shane has always found time for people and causes close to his heart. Shane is the Chief Scout of Victoria for Scouts Australia. Shane is the ambassador for Bridgestone Australia, HMAS Canberra, Australian Side by Side Racing Championships, CFMOTO and Parkinson's Victoria and is the patron for The Mirabel Foundation. As a brand ambassador Shane has been promoting IGA Australia's supermarkets and the Isuzu truck range since 2016.

More about Shane Jacobson:

Shane as a Speaker

As a speaker he delivers highly entertaining and engaging keynote speeches and after dinner talks about his unique life. His keynote centres around his best-selling book 'A Long Road to Success' and talks about the quintessential Australian sense of humour and the dying art of joke and yarn telling. His Keynote is packed full of funny and memorable stories from his extraordinary life.

Shane as an MC

As an MC Shane is witty and professional. He is one of the most in demand celebrity MC's in Australia today having hosted hundreds of events, conferences and awards shows. With his diverse background, he brings a rare depth of experience to every engagement. Many of Shane's clients have him back every year!

Client testimonials

“ Our expectations of Shane were that he'd be professional, prepared and entertaining. What we didn't expect was the feedback for our audience that he was so warm and personable and made every person feel like he was engaging with them.

- **Toyota Dealership Awards**

“ Outstanding with his delivery and commanding the room and great story teller!

- **Repco**

“ 10 out of 10...Shane was excellent, performed the charity auction very well and engaged everyone in the room. We will be booking him again next year!

- **Bega Cheese**

“ 10 out of 10... Shane is very professional and does a fantastic job – the client and delegates absolutely love him, his pitch is perfect for this event. Shane’s ability to quickly react to the situation around him in a humorous and professional manor will ensure that he is asked back year after year.

- Motor Traders Association of Queensland

“ Shane definitely delivered on expectations. He spoke about the 'Australian way' and stories from his experiences around the world, and how proud we should be for who we are. Our dealers definitely engaged with his words, as many related to the stories from their own experience both in their personal lives but in their business' too - this was noticed from the level of engagement (many laughing uncontrollably at times throughout the night).

- Honda Australia Motorcycle and Power Equipment

“ Thank you once again for presenting at our Making Connections Lunch. Your drive, enthusiasm and success is an inspiration to us all. Our objective for this series of lunches is to provide a relaxed environment for staff and clients to interact, while drawing inspiration from an interesting and thought-provoking presenter. Shane you have helped us achieve this aim and for that we are very grateful.

- PricewaterhouseCoopers

“ The audience just loved Shane – we received very positive feedback and praise for his skills as an MC. We particularly appreciated Shane’s ability to have some fun on the night, but also respect the purpose of the evening which was to recognise and celebrate the outstanding achievements by individuals and companies in the rail industry. He was an absolute pleasure to work with, and do hope we have the opportunity to do so again.

- Australasian Railway Association

“ TOTALLY STUPENDOUSLY WONDERFUL!!!! Shane is absolutely professional, amusing, honest, caring, it’s obvious he enjoys what he does and his life. He is brilliant and I think I’m in love!!!! We would use him again in a flash – what a presenter and what a great human being. Shane rated well above any of our other speakers and deservedly so. I can’t speak highly enough of what a true professional he is and his honesty is so apparent.

- LJ Hooker

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