

# Gary Eck

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## *Corporate Comedian & MC*

A fun, affable comedian and MC with an affable style and sharp wit.

Gary Eck's ability to tailor material and ad-lib with the audience makes him extremely flexible for a variety of events.

A graduate of Canberra University with a BA in Marketing and Advertising, Gary Eck began his foray into comedy as a writer for *2DayFM's Morning Crew*, graduating to host his nightly programme - *The Late Show* with Gary Eck.

As a comic, Gary has performed all around the world including the Edinburgh, Melbourne and Sydney Comedy Festivals.

He was a regular on Richard Glover's *Thank God It's Friday* on ABC 2 and numerous television appearances including *Spicks and Specks*, *The Footy Show*, *Rove*, *The Nation* and *Studio 10*. Early in his career (when he had hair) he hosted *Candid Camera* on Channel 10!

Apart from a successful stand-up career Gary has ventured into film and TV. He co-wrote and co-directed *Happy Feet Two* with Academy Award winner George Miller and voiced several characters for the film.

Gary won the world's largest short film competition, *Tropfest*, with his short, *The Money* and took second place two years prior with his comedy short *Tragic Love*. Eck co-wrote and starred in the cult hit *You Can't Stop the Murders* (now being developed into a musical!) and featured in the film *Boytown* alongside Mick Molloy and Glen Robbins.

Gary co-created the hit global kids animation series, *Vegesaurs* which is now in its fourth season on ABC TV and screens globally. Logie nominated, *Vegesaurs* is the number two show on BBC, just behind *Bluey*. Gary also writes and episode directs the series.

He also has two feature films in development, one optioned by Geroge Miller.

Gary has written two children's picture books, *Wake Up Sleepyhead* and *The Day the Moon Came to Stay* and a third is on the way!



## Client testimonials

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“ Gary exceeded our roadshow tour of Australia. He was very prepared and kept the audience in stitches through-out the long morning sessions. His rapport with the audience and his adlib skills are also highly commendable.

- *Sensis*

“ Funny, funny man. Judged the audience well and held their attention throughout dinner. We will definitely use him again.

- *The Events Centre*

“ The guests said that they have not laughed so much... Not only were you entertaining but you always remained very professional. Once again thank you for all your assistance in preparation for the night and for helping us make our function so successful. We look forward to working with you in the future.

- *Narraweena Rugby League Football Club*

“ Despite the difficult task of entertaining a crowd of Accountants from Ireland to Sri Lanka, Hong Kong and Sydney, ranging in age from 18 to 60, Gary Eck broke through the barriers and had the whole room in stitches.

- *Recruitment Solutions*

“ Gary was very well received for our awards night. He was entertaining, professional and quick witted, adapting to the audience participation and feel of the night. He was easy to speak with and worked with our events coordination with ease. I would highly recommend him for any event and thank Celebrity Speakers for arranging the appointment.

- *Association & Communications Events Pty Ltd*

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