

CHRIS FRANKLIN



Chris is one of Australia's premier comedy stars. He's an Aussie bloke, a yobbo or a bogan, from his flannelette shirt to his double pluggie thongs. His "Hogan-esque" style of comedy appeals to every average Australian and touches on the delicate issues of beer, sport and relationships.

Chris started performing comedy in way back in October '97 and in just six months had won the prestigious triple j Raw Comedy Award for Australia's best new talent. It didn't take him long to rise to feature status. His accomplishments are outstanding and they include;

- National Triple J Raw Comedy winner for Best New Comedian
- Grand Finalist National Green Faces comedy competition in Canberra
- Double Platinum sales for his hit single "Bloke"
- Aria Nomination "best comedy release" for Bloke
- Aria Nomination for 'Highest selling single" for Bloke
- Aria Nomination "best comedy release" for Mullet Head

Chris has performed with such comedy legends as: Jimeoin, Steady Eddy, Garry Who, Carl Barron, Anh Do, Dave Hughes, Elliot Goblet, Raymond J Bartholomew, Marty Fields, The Empty Pockets, Peter Rowsthorn, Bob Franklin, Ross Daniels, Tom Green, Jim Jeffries, Stevie Starr, Mr Methane, and rock bands, The Angels, Rose Tattoo, The Screaming Jets, Yothu Yindi and The Radiators. He has even worked with international music stars like Santana, Chris Isaak, Elvis Costello, Boz Scaggs, Status Quo, Tony Joe White & Bonnie Raitt.

Chris' first CD single was released through EMI Music Australia entitled 'Bloke'. A hilarious send up of Meredith Brooks' song 'Bitch', the song landed at Number 15 first week in and subsequently went to number one achieving platinum sales exceeding 120,000. Chris has released a further single which was nominated for "Best Comedy Release" entitled "Mullet Head" a parody of the hit single "Gimme Head" by The Radiators.

Chris' first 'Live DVD, 'Let Bogan Be Bogan', was filmed at The Athenaeum Theatre in Melbourne to a sell out crowd.

Chris has also done five 'TOURS OF DUTY', travelling to The Solomon Island, East Timor, Iraq and twice to Afghanistan, to entertain the Aussie troops and help keep their spirits high.

Chris has also performed around the world, in Scotland, Singapore, Hong Kong, New Zealand, New Guinea, The United Arab Emirates, Malaysia and America.

Chris has headlined and Mc'd every major comedy club in Australia and quite a few around the world. He is regarded by his peers as one of the best in the business. He is equally at home addressing a four course corporate function, A country football club, or the front bar of your local pub.

T.V. Credits

Hit & Run (Comedy Channel)

Live & Kicking (Channel 7 Melb)

Houso's (SBS)

Stand Up Australia (Comedy Channel)

The Footy Show – League (Nine Network)

The Footy Show – AFL (Nine Network)

Headliners (Comedy Channel)

Pizza (SBS)

A Current Affair (Nine Network)

Good News Week (ABC T.V.)

Recovery (ABC T.V.)

ABC Raw Comedy Special (ABC T.V.)

Movie Credits

Fat Pizza - Dazza

The Bloke Goes To Hollywood (unreleased) - Scott Bourke (Lead Role)