

DAN RATH

A-List Entertainment



Dan Rath is a multi-award winning, internationally touring Australian comedian with enough parking ticket debt to cripple a small European country. He has watched his car get cubed by the government. He has been disrespected by his colleagues and is bruised and battered with nothing to lose. His low status means he has heightened cortisol production and is not equipped to take a gentle ribbing. He has a diverse set of interests including prime numbers.

Dan's breakout solo hour, *Tropical Depression* was awarded **Best of the Fest: Sydney Comedy Festival 2025** and the **Director's Choice Award: Melbourne International Comedy Festival 2025**. In July, Dan was named a **New Face of Comedy** at **Just For Laughs Montreal**. His set went viral upon release, with over 270k views in the first 48 hours.

Dan went on to perform to packed rooms at **Edinburgh Fringe**, **Soho Theatre London** and **Club Haug Rotterdam** in August-September 2025, before embarking on his debut headline tour of Australia. In November, Dan was handpicked to perform on the 'Alt Show' showcase at **Just For Laughs Sydney**.

Dan received industry recognition for previous solo shows including, *All Quiet Carriage Along the Inner West Line*, winner of the **Piece of Wood Award: MICF 2023** for best show as voted by a committee of fellow comedians and past winners, and a nomination for **Best Newcomer: MICF 2019** for his debut hour *Bubble Bath*.

Dan's debut special, *I'm Not Doing Well Folks*, was released by **800 Pound Gorilla** in March 2024, and has amassed over 120k views on **YouTube** to date. He is the co-host of cult-hit comedy podcast *Neurotic News*, alongside Damien Power.

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AWARDS & RECOGNITION

Selected – New Faces of Comedy, Just For Laughs Montreal (2025)

Winner – Best of the Fest, Sydney Comedy Festival (2025)

Winner – Director’s Choice Award, Melbourne International Comedy Festival (2025)

Winner – Piece of Wood Award, Melbourne International Comedy Festival (2023)

Nominated – Best Newcomer, Melbourne International Comedy Festival (2019)

SELECTED MEDIA COVERAGE

Featured – ‘These Comics Got Caught Up in Politics. Now, They’re Getting Personal.’

– **The New York Times (US)**

Featured – ‘The Best Jokes of Edinburgh Fringe 2025’

– **The Times (UK)**

Featured – ‘Edinburgh Fringe Festival 2025: the best comedy shows to see’

– **The Times (UK)**

Featured – ‘Edinburgh Comedy Award 2025 Predictions’

– **The Scotsman (UK)**

Featured – ‘My most anticipated Edinburgh Fringe shows of 2025’

– **Chortle (UK)**

Contributor – ‘The 10 funniest things I have ever seen (on the internet)’

– **The Guardian (UK / Australia)**

SELECTED REVIEWS

“His mind works like no other”

★★★★★ – **Chortle**

“Some of the smartest, darkest and funniest jokes you couldn’t possibly imagine”

★★★★ ½ – **The Comic’s Comic**

“The most sublime, cracked writer, an absolute artist in bleak hilarity”

★★★★ – **The Scotsman (2025)**

“A joke-world that’s fantastically expansive...these gags are pearls”

★★★★ – **The Guardian**

“Book yesterday”

★★★★ – **The Age**

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“Proper jokes, proper attitude, proper commitment to doing it his own way”

★★★★ – **The Times**

“Genius and insanity... a truly brilliant writer”

★★★★ – **The Scotsman** (2024)

“Frankly, hilarious”

★★★★ – **Scottish Field**

“Chaotic, weird, and utterly brilliant”

– **The Scoop**

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