

DAN RATH

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 latest show 'Tropical Depression' was awarded Best of the Fest at Sydney Comedy Festival (2025) and the Director's Choice Award at Melbourne International Comedy Festival (2025). Dan's solo hour 'All Quiet Carriage Along the Inner West Line' won the Piece of Wood Award at MICF (2023) for best show as voted by a committee of fellow comedians and past winners, and he earned a nomination for Best Newcomer at MICF (2019) for his debut hour 'Bubble Bath'.

In March 2024, Dan's debut special 'I'm Not Doing Well Folks' was released by 800 Pound Gorilla, and has amassed over 100k views on YouTube to date.

Dan was selected to perform at 2025 Just For Laughs, Montreal 'New Faces of Comedy' showcase.

He is the co-host of cult-hit comedy podcast 'Neurotic News', alongside Damien Power.

Praise for Dan...

"His mind works like no other"

★★★★★ – **Chortle**

"A revelation"

★★★★★ – **The Independent**

"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**

"A joke-world that's fantastically expansive...these gags are pearls"

★★★★ – **The Guardian**

"Book yesterday"

★★★★ – **The Age**

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