

MONICA DULLARD

COMEDIAN | CORPORATE ENTERTAINER/MC



Monica Dullard, recipient of the 2006 Golden Gibbo 'Highly Commended' Award for her 7th Melbourne International Comedy Festival show, is one of Victoria's favourite live comics with her chatty relaxed stand-up style and hare-brained characters. Monica is a delight on stage as she disarms her audiences with kindness, friendly hospitality and hilarious off the cuff comedy.

Monica has toured nationally with several Comedy Festival RoadShows, performing alongside comedians such as Danny Bhoj (UK) & Fiona O'Loughlin. In addition, she has been a regular performer in the Royal Women's Hospital and rural women's health shows with special guests as Denise Scott and Judith Lucy. And who can forget the memorable 'Drought Relief Comedy Show' with Tom Gleeson, and Damian Callinan in northern Victoria!

Monica has also performed as part of a stellar line-up in several special comedy shows including Melbourne International Comedy Festival's all-women show 'Upfront', AIDS Victoria's 'Short & Girly' at Her Majesty's Theatre and 'Girlfest' at the Hyatt Hotel, Coolum.

Live performance is but one of the strings to Monica's bow. She has also had various guest segments on TV & radio including Melbourne ABC 774, regional ABC radio, Triple J, Radio National, Nova and 3RRR. She has assisted in workshops with high school kids across Australia as part of the Melbourne Comedy Festival's 'Class Clowns' initiative as well as having supported women into the comedy industry through 'Jeez Louise' forums. In another comedy tack, Monica featured in Dave O'Neil's short film 'Addicted'.

When thinking of food, a highlight in the Melbourne food lovers' calendar is the Sydney Road Middle Eastern bread tours hosted by Monica as tour guide. 2009 saw Monica Dullard return for her 6th year as Melbourne's Food and Wine's favourite tour guide. People flock from Doncaster and all over the world to journey to Sydney Road's eclectic mix of Middle Eastern, African and Asian influences to experience the inexpensive, hand made food of the world.

Audiences are also gearing up for Monica's 9th Melbourne Comedy Festival show, this time teaming up with Hannah Gadsby in 'Lickety Split' at Gasworks Theatre. For two shows only they will be funny...very funny.

And then there is 'Mon's Comedy Cooker' - a deluxe mobile candy-striped comic food van, which traversed the country, sometimes with comedy sidekick Shirley Billing, to sell-out crowds. Stops have included the lovable Circus Oz in their 30th Anniversary shows at Birrarung Marr and the 'Queenscliff Music Festival'. Shirley Billings has since taken over the 'cooker' and will be featured at Meredith Music Festival in December, 2009 in a new guise as 'Shirl's Cooker'.

Monica Dullard... "is divinely tongue-in-cheek."

Adelaide Advertiser

"Dullard has the knack of making everyone feel special."

The Age, Melbourne

"Simply brilliant."

The Age, Melbourne

"The audience just adored her"

Beat Magazine



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Live Shows

- 2010 *Summer Read* State Library of Victoria's 2009-10 Reading Program with *Maura the Clairvoyant Librarian* touring 28 libraries over the Summer. [Summer Read](#)
- 2009 Hannah Gadsby and Monica Dullard in 'Lickety Split' Gasworks Theatre. Melbourne International Comedy Festival SOLD OUT
- 2009 Monica Dullard *presents* 'Rural Girl' with Madeleine Flynn on Piano. COPPAC August 7th and Beech Forest Hall August 8th 2009. SOLD OUT
- 2007 Melbourne International Arts Festival John Cage's 'Musicircus' with 'Mon's Comedy Cooker', performing at Federation Square
- 2007 Monica Dullard *presents* 'Mon's Comedy Cooker' Solo Show Melbourne International Comedy Festival SOLD OUT
- 2007 Adelaide Fringe Festival 'Mon's Comedy Cooker' in Garden of Unearthly Delights Solo Show
- 2006 Return Season: 'Monica Dullard's Concert After Tea with Madeleine Flynn Tony Star's Kitten Club.
- 2006 Monica Dullard *presents* 'Mon's Comedy Cooker' Solo Show Melbourne International Comedy Festival SOLD OUT
- 2004 'Monica Dullard's Concert After Tea' with Madeleine Flynn on Piano. Directed by Damian Callinan Moosehead Award Recipient Show
- 2003 'Shortlisted' Solo Show Directed by Damian Callinan Melbourne International Comedy Festival
- 2002 'Ripsnorter' Solo Show Directed by Damian Callinan Melbourne Fringe Festival
- 2001 'The Spider Shagged Me - Tales from a Slightly Deaf Comedian' Solo Show Melbourne International Comedy Festival
- 2000 'Two Saris and a Bucket' Solo Show Melbourne International Comedy Festival
- 1999 'Go Straight, Turn Left' Solo Show Melbourne International Comedy Festival

Monica has also performed hundreds of stand up comedy gigs in venues across Australia, with a special emphasis on performing to audiences living and working in rural Australia.

Special Events * Shows

- 2010-2004 Melbourne Food and Wine Festival: 'Middle Eastern Bakery Tours' & 'The Magic Carpet Food Ride' – Discover the delights of Sydney Road, with your tour guide Monica Dullard. [Sydney Road](#)
- 2008 AIDS Victoria 'Short and Girly' 2006 Comedy Show, National Theatre, St Kilda with Judith Lucy, Rachel Berger, Denise Scott, Andrea Powell, Cal Wilson, Claire Hooper, Sue Ann Post, Ethel Chop & Hannah Gadsby.
- 2007 OVCA Australia presents The Lynda Gibson Memorial Comedy Event, Athenaeum Theatre, Melbourne. Hosted by Denise Scott
- Upfront 9, 11, 12, 13, All Women, All Live, All Funny, Melbourne Town Hall, & the Forum Theatre, in the Melbourne International Comedy Festival
- Class Clowns Facilitator: Tasmania, Perth, Qld, VIC, for Melbourne International Comedy Festival
- 2006 AIDS Victoria 'Short and Girly' Comedy Show, Her Majesty's Theatre Melbourne with Judith Lucy, Rachel Berger, Denise Scott, Andrea Powell, Cal Wilson, Fiona O'Loughlin, Sue Ann Post, & Ethel Chop
- Melbourne Comedy Festival 'RoadShow'.
Tours included WA, QLD, NT, TAS, VIC, NSW, along side comedians such as; Danny Bhoy (UK), Fiona O'Loughlin, Daniel Kitson (UK), Meshel Laurie, Akmal Saleh
- 'Girlfest' Comedy Event held in Queensland Royal Pines Resort and Hyatt Cooloom, with a stellar line-up including, Julia Morris, Jackie Loeb, Topp Twins, Judith Lucy, Meshel Laurie, Fiona O'Loughlin, Hannah Gadsby
- Adelaide FEAST Festival Adelaide 'Gayla' Comedy Show
- 'Being a Woman is Good for Your Health' Royal Women's Hospital Several Health Promotions Events with Nelly Thomas, Denise Scott, Judith Lucy, Christine Basil, Andrea Powell
- Armidale Women's Comedy Gala, NSW
- 1998 National Finalist in Raw Comedy Show Melbourne Town Hall



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Director

2005 Directed Christina Adams in 'To Miss With Love'
Christina Adams's show was awarded the Melbourne Airport Best Newcomer Award, Melbourne International Comedy Festival

Radio

2001 3RRR with Dave O'Neil and John Saffron, weekly segment

ABC Radio National, 774, triple j, 3CR, & Nova, involved in guest segments

Television

ABC TV 'Stand Up!'

Channel Ten Raw Comedy Grand Final Melbourne Town Hall

Foxtel Comedy Channel Stand-up Vignette

Film

2002 'Addicted' Short Film written and directed by Dave O'Neil

Awards

2006 Golden Gibbo Award 'Highly Commended' Mon's Comedy Cooker

2003 Recipient of Brian McCarthy Moosehead Memorial Award grant to stage her show 'Monica Dullard presents A Concert After Tea' at the Melbourne International Comedy Festival in 2004

1998 National Finalist 'Raw Comedy' competition

Corporate Entertainer

Monica Dullard has performed for various organisations as MC, stand-up performer, facilitator, moderator and general 'Ms Fix-it' for boosting staff morale!

Monica Dullard is an accomplished corporate entertainer with extensive experience in working with a broad range of organisations and groups to meet their entertainment and function needs. From large corporations, to school groups and from professional groups to community organisations, Monica has thrilled her corporate audiences with her clever and incisive humour and her charming manner and presence.

As a key feature of her corporate entertainment approach, Monica makes a particular focus of working with the function organisers prior to their event to ensure that her performance and involvement in their special occasion meets their particular needs and requirements. She is also aware that event organising can be a stressful time for those involved and she is happy to provide planning advice and guidance based on her many years of corporate entertainment experience.

Clients include BP, City of Greater Bendigo, Australian Red Cross, Campaspe Shire, Swinburne University, Jobs Australia, DEECD, Loddon Shire, Australia Post, Department of Human Services, Australian Shipowners Association and many more!



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