

RAY BADRAN

Ray Badran is a stand-up comedian and writer. Originally from Sydney, Ray has performed in England, Wales, Scotland, Holland, Norway, Denmark, Belgium, America, Hong Kong, New Zealand and across Australia. Renowned for his off-beat observational comedy, Ray has written comedy for various TV shows, comedians, advertising agencies, theatre, radio, and more.

Widely considered to be one of the rising stars in Australian comedy, Ray made his Edinburgh Festival Fringe debut with his critically acclaimed 2019 show 'Everybody Loves Ray, Man', he also took the show to London's Vault Festival, Brighton Fringe Festival and to crowds back home at the Sydney Comedy Store.

Previous to this Ray has performed two solo shows, *Raised and Confused* (2015) and *Junior* (2016) at Melbourne International Comedy Festival. He has also performed shows as part of the Sydney, Perth, Brisbane, and New Zealand comedy festivals. He has appeared on the Sydney Comedy Festival Gala twice, in 2014 and 2017.

In 2017, he created the hit ABC Podcast *Positions Vacant* (Top 10 comedy podcasts in Australia, Top 100 Podcasts in Australia), and the Comedy Central Australia/NZ TV show *No Experience Necessary*. He was also awarded 'Best International Guest Comedian' by the New Zealand Comedy Guild.

"This is uncomplicated comedy in its purest form. We're talking embarrassing, stomach-hurting, weeping kind of laughter" ★★★★★ **BROADWAY WORLD**

CREDITS

2019

Performed the show, *'Everybody Loves Ray, Man'*, at the Vault Festival (London), the Sydney Comedy Store, and Brighton Fringe Festival

Performed the show, *'Everybody Loves Ray, Man'*, at the Edinburgh Festival Fringe

2018

Performed as part of Comedy Central Aus/NZ, Another Fricken Festival, in New Zealand

2017

Created the 6 part TV-series "*No Experience Necessary*" (Comedy Central AUS/NZ)

Created a podcast for ABC comedy entitled *'Positions Vacant'* - airing 2018 (ABC Radio)

Performed the show *'Ray Badran Live'* as part of the New Zealand comedy festival

Performed as part of the Sydney Comedy Festival

Performed at the Sydney Comedy Festival Gala, Enmore Theatre (Comedy Channel)

Performed as part of the Comedy Stage at Bestival - One of the UK's biggest music festivals

Performed as part of the Rotterdam Comedy Festival

Awarded Best International Guest

Comedian for 2017 - New Zealand Comedy Guild Awards

2016

Opened for *Comedy Bang Bang* (Live at Metro Theatre, Sydney)

Performed the show *'Junior'* at the Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Sydney Comedy Festival, Perth Comedy Festival

2016 (CONT)

Featured in the *'Breakout Comedy'* Showcase at the New Zealand Comedy Festival

Writer and Actor in the immersive musical theatre show, *'Hidden Sydney - The Glittering Mile'*

2015

Regular segment on Triple J weekend breakfast (ABC Radio)

Performed the show *'Raised and Confused'* at the Brisbane Comedy Festival, Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Sydney Comedy Festival & Perth Comedy Festival

2014

Writer for sports entertainment show, *'Thursday FC'* (SBS)

Brisbane, Sydney and Perth Comedy Festival Festival *'Breakout Comedy tour'* MC

Performed at the Sydney Comedy Festival Gala, Enmore Theatre (Comedy Channel)

Featured on the Triple J show, *'Tom Ballards' Chatback'* (ABC Radio)

Wrote and voiced a FIFA World Cup radio show, *'Half-time Oranges'* (SBS Radio)

Regular segment on Triple J weekend breakfast (ABC Radio)

2013

Wrote for comedy panel show, *'Good News Week'* (Ch 10)

Performed as part of Homebake music festival

Performed standup on *'The Footy Show'* (Ch 9)

Featured as part of the documentary, *'Cradle of Comedy'* (SBS)

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