

# Rhys Nicholson

## Quotes

"Nicholson is an astute satirist of the world around him. Clever, a bit below-the-belt... blatantly very funny"

★★★★★

**SYDNEY MORNING HERALD**  
2015

"Evolving into an incisive wizard of stinging wit."

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## Live Shows

**Nice People Nice Things Nice Situations (2019)**

**Seminal (2018)** Won Best International Show NZICF

**I'm Fine (2017)** Nominated Best Show NZICF

**Bona Fide (2016)** Nominated Barry Award MICF

**Forward (2015)** Nominated Best Show PCF

**Eurgh (2014)**

**Dawn of a New Error (2013)** Won Best Joke SCF

**Almost A Person (2012)** Won Best Newcomer SCF

## Film & TV

**Conan** TBS (US)

**Orange is the New Brown** Channel 7

**Talkin' 'Bout Your Generation** Channel 9

**Hughsey, We Have A Problem** Channel 10

**Cram** Channel 10

**The Project** Channel 10

**Gaycrashers** ABCTV 7

**Days Three, New Zealand**

**Just For Laughs Stand Up Series** Comedy Channel

**Sydney Comedy Festival**

**Cracker Night** Comedy Channel

**The Feed** SBS

**Dirty Laundry** ABCTV

**Comedy Up Late 2014 & 2015** ABC2

**The Morning Show - Style Squad** Channel 7

**Housos VS Authority** Feature Film

**Making Friends With Rhys Nicholson** Webseries

**Just Came Out, Balls Of Steel** Series 1 & 2, Comedy Channel

Comedian. Writer. Craft Enthusiast.

Razor sharp, daring and downright lascivious, Rhys Nicholson is a wit quickly gaining international acclaim.

After winning Best Newcomer at Sydney Comedy Festival in 2012, Rhys has gone on to perform all over the world, including Edinburgh Fringe Festival, Dublin's Vodafone Comedy Festival and London's prestigious SOHO Theatre, garnering audience and critical praise. They also quite liked his nice jackets.

It's been a huge few years for Rhys, his most recent solo show *Seminal* has had great success both in Australia and overseas

taking out the **Best International Show Award** at

the 2018 New Zealand International Comedy

Festival, as well as being nominated for

the **Helpmann Awards' Best Comedy**

**Performer** of 2018. This was after a

tremendous 2017 in which Rhys picked

up an **ARIA nomination for Best**

**Comedy Release** for his filmed special

'*Live at Darlinghurst Theatre*'. Rhys

has also received a nomination for the

illustrious **Barry Award** for his 2016

show '*Bona Fide*'.

Aside from gaining huge acclaim for his

solo shows, Rhys publicly married lesbian

and fellow comedian Zoe Coombs Marr at

the 2016 Melbourne International Comedy

Festival to highlight

the importance of

marriage equality

in Australia. He was

also the subject

of an Archibald Prize finalist by Melissa Ritchie entitled 'Rhys Smart Mouth'.

Rhys has plastered his jagged face all over Australian TV – chatting candidly to then Prime Minister Malcolm Turnbull about red heads (and other things) on Ch10's **The Project**, has been a panellist on **Hughsey, We Have A Problem**, and on the comedy show **CRAM**, as well as Ch9's **Talkin' 'Bout Your Generation**. He was co-host with Joel Creasey on ABCTV's celebrated documentary **GayCrashers**, appeared on **Dirty Laundry Live**, and on Ch7's **Morning Show Style Squad** as well as **Orange Is The New Brown**. Rhys has also performed

stand up on Melbourne International Comedy Festival

Oxfam Gala for the last 3 years running (Network

10 and ABC), ABC2's **Comedy Up Late**, **JFL**

**Stand Up Series** and **The Sydney Comedy**

**Festival Gala**. Rhys has also hit TV screens

overseas appearing on the New Zealand

Panel Show **7 Days** and early in 2018

filmed a comedy special in front of a live

audience in London for the BBC.

Back home he is a fixture in the Australian

comedy scene as a Sydney Comedy Store

regular and headliner in clubs all over the

country. Known within the industry for

unrelenting, rapid fire punchlines, he has

supported the likes of **Amy Schumer (US)**,

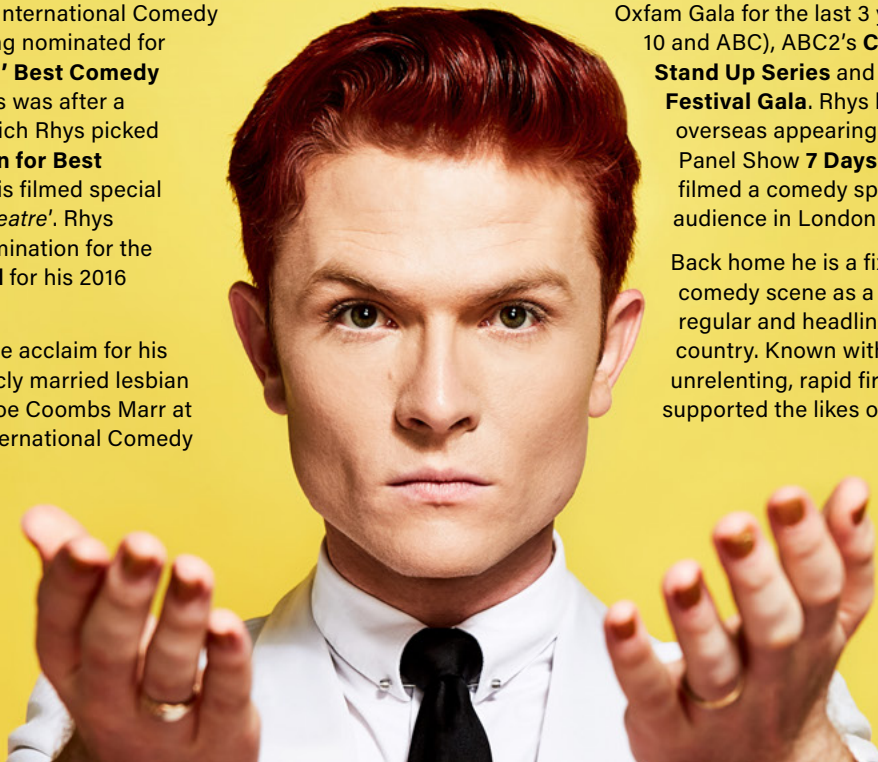
**Kathy Griffin (US)**,

**Fiona O'loughlin**

and **Wil Anderson**.

And this is just the

beginning...



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