

MARCUS RYAN BIO 2026

Marcus Ryan is a multiple award-winning Australian comedian & storyteller.

Formely UK & Canada based - with 25 years of experience working in the arts, acting on film & stage, on television, radio, as a corporate MC, writer, producer & presenter.

A UNESCO dual pilgrim & adventurer, he has performed on 6 continents in 60+ countries.

*** TOTAL SELLOUT SEASON | Melbourne Intl. Comedy Festival 2025 ***

*** REGIONAL ARTS VICTORIA AWARD | Melbourne Fringe 2024 ***

*** PATRONS PICK | Orlando Fringe 2023 ***

*** BEST INTERNATIONAL SHOW | Atlanta Fringe 2023 ***

*** AWARD-WINNING | Storyteller The Moth 2018 ***

*** AWARD-NOMINATED | Best Comedy (JFL) Montreal 2018 ***

*** AWARD-SHORTLISTED | Best Comedy Perth 2017 ***

Seen & heard on:

Australia: NOVA FM, ABC, 3AW, Triple M, Triple J, The Project, Gruen, 3MFM, C31

Canada: CBC, CTV, BT Montreal, Sirius XM, Watch Mojo, Amazon Prime

UK: BBC Radio, Metro, Jongleurs, The Stand, Comedy Store.

International Festivals

Winnipeg, Montreal, Calgary, Edmonton, Brighton, Edinburgh,

Orlando, Tampa, Atlanta, Reykjavic, Tallinn, Maribor.

Melbourne , Perth, Adelaide.

Australian festivals & events include:

Bass Coast Business Awards MC 2021 & 2022

TAFE Gippsland AGM & Awards 2021 & 2022

Phillip Island Whale Festival Comedy MC 2021/22

Recharge Victoria @ Fowles Winery 2021 (MC)

Oz Day at Daly (Dalyston) MC, comedy & interviews 2021

The Hills Are Alive! (Kernot) Stand-up comedy 2019

Trevor - A Music Festival (Churchill Island) MC & comedy 2013

Ales on the Ovens (Wangaratta) MC & Comedy 2013

Pyramid Rock Music Festival (Phillip Island) MC & stand-up comedy 2010-13

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Corporate clients:

AFL Europe (London), Cricket Australia, TAFE Gippsland, Regional Development Victoria, Terry White Pharmacy, Wonthaggi Secondary College, Cowes Primary School, Kilcunda-Bass Football Netball Club, Dalyston Football-Netball Club, Bass Coast Shire, Destination Phillip Island, Caravan Music Club, Seoul Foreign School

Charity fundraisers:

Fred Hollows Foundation, NSW & QLD Flood relief, Bushfire relief, RUOK Day, Laps 4 Life, Push-Up Challenge, Run 4 Kids, Peter Mac Cancer Foundation, Lismore Soup Kitchen, Hospital Research Foundation (Stroke), Dry July.

Reviews

★★★★★

'A born performer' - Fresh Air, Edinburgh

★★★★½

'Hilarious' VueWeekly, Canada

★★★★★

'With skill and deft timing, he hit the mark with fine observations on his global travels' - The Skinny, UK

★★★★★

'Ryan has the sold-out audience in stitches from the get-go' - Advertiser, Adelaide

★★★★★

'Marcus Ryan is very witty and his comedy very casual, original and observational. He marries an Aussie charm with great storytelling ability - and possesses a talent for mimicry, which he uses to evoke accents from different parts of the world. A creative and engaging comedian, this man is not to be missed for any lover of impressionism and character comedy.' - Cream of the Fringe, Edinburgh, UK

★★★★★

'Marcus Ryan's stage presence is incredibly engaging.' 'Ready to walk away from a show more inspired for life than when you walked in? This is the show for you!' 'A man from a mission that will leave you inspired!' 'Incredibly funny.' - Perth Happenings, 2020

★★★★★

'Effortlessly funny...unpretentious, informal, belly-laughs-a-minute stand-up' 3Weeks, UK

★★★★★

'Marcus Ryan has good stories delivered with a good sense of humour; he keeps good company; he's got a good kind of handicap, which lends itself to good looks... Hell, he's just good value plain and simple' Inpress, Aus.

'If Ryan's dead-on impression of girls swiping their way through Tinder doesn't have you almost wetting yourself, you're not doing it right!' 'You won't be disappointed' - West Australian