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Shane Jacobson

Master of Ceremonies



Shane Jacobson is one of Australia's most loved, award-winning actors, presenters and entertainers. His incredible and varied career spans over 40 years both here at home and internationally.

The successful film *Kenny* (2006) brought Shane world-wide recognition as well as an AFI Award for best lead actor. Shane's subsequent credits include *Cactus* (2008) with BRYAN BROWN, *Charlie & Boots* (2009) with PAUL HOGAN, the animated *Santa's Apprentice* (2010) with DELTA GOODREM, *Surviving Georgia* (2011) with HOLLY VALANCE and PIA MIRANDA, Hollywood blockbuster *The Bourne*

Legacy (2012) with JEREMY RENNER, EDWARD NORTON and Academy Award winner RACHEL WEISZ, the hugely popular *Oddball* (2015) with SARAH SNOOK and DEBORAH MAILMAN, *The Dressmaker* (2015) with KATE WINSLET, JUDY DAVIS, LIAM HEMSWORTH and HUGO WEAVING and, more recently, *The BBQ* (2018) with MAGDA SZUBANSKI, *That's Not My Dog!* (2018), *Guardians of the Tomb* (2018) with KELSEY GRAMMER, *Brothers' Nest* (2018) with his brother CLAYTON JACOBSON, Bruce Beresford's *Ladies in Black* (2018), *The Very Excellent Mr Dundee* with PAUL HOGAN, CHEVY CHASE and JOHN CLEESE (2020) and *Never Too Late* with JAMES CROMWELL, JACKI WEAVER and JACK THOMPSON (2020). Shane has just recently finished shooting another feature film, *The Deb* with REBEL WILSON.

As a TV host, presenter and actor, Shane's appearances have been numerous and varied. Some of his shows have included hosting and presenting at the Australian Film Institute Awards (2010), *Top Gear Australia* (2010, 2011), *The Great Australian Bake Off* (2013), *The Logies* (2015, 2018), *Little Big Shots* (2017, 2018), *Australia Now & Then* (2021) and *Inside Central Station* (2021), as well as telemovies *Beaconsfield* (2012), *The Mystery of the Hansom Cab* (2012) and *Jack Irish* (2012, 2013, 2016, 2018, 2021) with GUY PEARCE, to roles in TV series like *Kenny's World* (2007), *The Time of Our Lives* (2012, 2014), *Fat Tony & Co* (2014), *Open Slather* (2015), *The Real Full Monty* (2018), *The All New*



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Monty (2019), Australia's Got Talent (2019), AACTA Awards host (2019, 2020), The All New Monty: Guys & Gals (2020) and Australia Now & Then host (2021).

Shane's stage career has been just as successful. On stage, he has received a Helpmann Award for Best Male in a Supporting Role for 'Nicely Nicely' in the 2008 revival of the musical Guys and Dolls. Some of Shane's other on-stage roles include The Drowsy Chaperone (2010) with GEOFFREY RUSH, QI Live (2011) with STEPHEN FRY, 8 The Play (2012), Shane Warne - The Musical (2013), Mother & Son (2014) with NOELINE BROWN, The Rocky Horror Show (2018) with TODD MCKENNEY, Hairspray (2022-23) with TODD MCKENNEY, RHONDA BURCHMORE and ROB MILLS and Midnight: The Cinderella Musical with LUCY DURACK. and in The Odd Couple as Oscar alongside Todd McKenney (2024).

As an author, Shane has penned his best-selling bio The Long Road to Overnight Success and most recently his exploration of his life as a motoring tragic in his second book, Rev Head.

As a passionate producer he's recently brought shows like *The West Gate Bridge Disaster: The Untold Stories* documentary, *That's Not My Dog! Comedy Festival*, *The Roast of Paul Hogan*, and *The Australian Roast of John Cleese* to the screen.