

# Jason 'Rash' Ryder

Over a period of more than 3 decades, Jason 'Rash' Ryder has amassed a huge catalogue of live comedy, film, television and radio credits. He is currently focused on cruise line entertainment, corporate events and motivational seminars with World Champion Surfer Cheyne Horan.

Jason's original talent has allowed him to travel the world. He is also very proud to be recognised and rated as the current the No 1 booked comedian on Carnival and Princess Cruise Lines. He is very much enjoying the adventure and is achieving fantastic feedback and opportunities for creative writing and improvisation.



Jason is a gifted improviser with his quick wit and timing he is able to cater to individual requests and corporate requirements to ensure a stress free and memorable event. His comedy style is adaptable and flexible; he has entertained small intimate crowds through to large festival events. Jason is reliable, well-presented, easy to work with and ever the professional; always arriving early to events to ensure smooth running and to help with heading off of any potential issues, if required.

In the live comedy arena, Jason is one of Australia's most experienced performers, as both a feature comedy act and MC/Host; he was the favoured host for the Comedy Channel for many productions. He has featured in all of Australia's top live comedy venues, events and festivals; both here and overseas, such as the prestigious Edinburgh Comedy Festival. He has also toured extensively throughout regional Australia; in addition to performances in London, New York and for the troops in Afghanistan.

His vast catalogue of practical experience and career development has allowed Jason to become one of the most useful and popular corporate humourists in Australia. His genuine knockabout Aussie style and accessible material has won him dedicated fans in this most challenging area of entertainment. A major bonus for any client wishing to utilise Jason's comedic services is his ability to liaise with the client to ensure his material and performance are uniquely suited to their needs.

Since commencing live comedy, Jason has twice been nominated for the 'MO Comic of the Year Award', which puts him in the company of such legendary names as Vince Sorrenti, Will Anderson and Jimeoin.

Jason has also produced his own shows for the Comedy Channel - 'Dawn and Barry', a clay animation production reviewing the Olympics (with a 6 hr live to air turn over). It was a world first and saw Jason nominated for an Astra Award. Jason has also written two books; 'Rash's A - Z of Lying' and 'The A - Z of the Best Jokes in the World' (Pan Macmillan), both have had great success in Australia and the UK. He has also written, produced and appeared in his own music video - 'Something about Australia'.

With over 50 appearances in film and television, including guest spots on some of Australia's most popular screen productions as well as music videos.

On radio, Jason has had his material appear nationally on the Triple M and Today networks, as part of the highly regarded 'Home Grown Humour' series. He has also appeared as a guest on various metropolitan stations as well as produced and performed his own radio show on Sydney's popular Bondi FM.