



MONTY FRANKLIN

Height: 6'1" (186cm)
Weight: 80 kg (160 lbs)
Hair: Light brown
Eyes: Blue

"Unbelievable...Fantastic... one of the best social nights we've had." **Col, President, Tarwin Football Club**

Monty Franklin is a Melbourne based stand-up comedian performing in hundreds of shows all over the country from outback mining camps in WA, to sporting clubs and the biggest comedy clubs in all major cities. He has supported

some of the countries best and is a regular MC/host at all of the major venues in Melbourne and interstate.

Monty's numerous television performances include including Foxtel's *Stand Up Australia*, and as part of The Comedy Channel's special – *The Best Of Stand Up* and *Comedy Gold*. He featured as a finalist on Foxtel's *Comedy Gold Pitch Competition* and was interviewed before the 2006 Melbourne Comedy Festival. Performing sold out shows at the Melbourne International Comedy Festival in 2005, 2006 and 2007 he received wide recognition and praise for his shows *Monty McFly* and *Eyecandy*.

The winner of *The Comic's Lounge Stand-up Competition 2006* and the Melbourne winner and national finalist of *The Green Faces Comedy Competition* Monty has performed at hundreds of sporting clubs and corporate functions across the country such as many cases being invited back two or three times to perform again.

In addition to his career as a stand-up comedian and MC Monty has performed the lead in short films for the Melbourne Film Festival (*Number 2*, 2006), as an actor, a writer and director in The Comedy Festival's *Cut the Crap* (2007), and had several small roles in a number of T.V. shows, most recently appearing in channel 9's *Underbelly*.

Winning first prize from hundreds of participants in the *2005 Tourism Australia Mpeg Promotions Competition* for a short story as a result of his versatile humour which appeals to a wide range of audiences, Monty is one of the brightest rising stars of comedy in Australia today.

CREDITS – Stand Up

2007	Monty McFly	The Melbourne International Comedy Festival
2006	Green Faces Comedy Competition Melbourne Winner	
2006	Eye Candy	The Melbourne International Comedy Festival
2006	Stand-up Competition Winner	The Comic's Lounge
2006	The Best of Green Faces	
2006	Comedy Knockout Competition Runner up	
2005	You've Got to be Joking Finalist	
2005	Comedy Competition Finalist	Angler's Tavern

Television

2008	Stand Up Australia	Foxtel
2008	Best of Stand Up Australia	Foxtel
2007	Underbelly	Screentime Productions
2007	Comedy Gold Grand Finalist	Foxtel
2006	The Comic's Lounge Live	
2006	The Comic's Box Interviewee	
2005	Campagne Comedy	

Film

2007	The Lost Childhoods	Lead	VCA
2007	Cut the Crap	Lead	Cruz Productions
2006	Number 2	Lead	New Lease Productions

Corporate

Wodonga Bulldogs Football Club	Seddon Football Club
Prahran Football Club	East Brighton Football Club
Harvey Norman, Bendigo	Surrey Park Football Club
Croydon Football Club	Bungaree Football Club
Watsonia Childcare Centre Staff & Client party	Tarwin Football Club
Meeniyan Football Club	Clayton Football Club
Waverly Hockey Club	Old Westbourne Football Club
Ballarat Miners Basketball Club Presentation Night	Highett Cricket Club
Elsternwick Cricket Club	

SKILLS

AFL, Basketball, Bartending, Sailing, Surfing, Parasailing, Rock climbing, Martial Arts, Baseball, Kayaking, Body Boarding, Swimming, Frisbee, Horse riding, Canoeing, Soccer, Snow skiing, Tennis, Windsurfing

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REVIEWS

"... thank you and congratulations on such a good night of comedy last Saturday. All...have said that they thought the level of performance was amazing, and there's already talk of a bus trip to Melbourne to see your festival show. I raised so much more than expected. Thanks again." - **Chloe Saunders Longford Club Representative of Maffra Mardi Gras Comp.**

"The comedy night we ran was one of the best functions we had all year, and look forward to having the fellas back." - **Greg Buckland, Fish Creek Football Club President.**

"Thanks so much for coming down boys and helping us have a great laugh.... Even the old farts who haven't cracked a smile in business again soon." - **Simon Parvell, Harvey Norman, Beaconsfield**

"A top night and a top effort from the fellas, they were very entertaining and had the room continuously laughing. We will be definitely booking them in again next year and recommend any other club do the same." **Adam Radley, Social Events Co-Ordinator, Seddon Football Club**



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