



ROVE MCMANUS

BIOGRAPHY

Rove McManus moved from his native Perth to pursue a career as a stand up comedian in Melbourne in 1995. After hundreds of gigs and a stint on community television Rove landed a chance to show off in front of the nation with nine late night episodes of his own tonight show, rove on Channel Nine in 1999.

When Nine decided that they didn't want another series the Ten Network gave Rove and his production company, Roving Enterprises, another shot with ten episodes in late 2000. Rove Live is now a high profile fixture on the Ten Network's prime time schedule as well as on TV3 in New Zealand.

In 2002 Rove was nominated for the Gold Logie and Rove Live won the Logie for Most Popular Light Entertainment Program. In 2003 Rove took out three Logies, including Most Popular Presenter, Most Popular Light Entertainment/Comedy Program and the coveted Gold Logie for most popular personality on Australian television. He repeated the trick in 2004 and 2005, picking up all three awards including the Gold Logie in each year.

Roving Enterprises has produced a number of programs apart from Rove Live, including the sketch comedy program Skithouse and the AFL Football program, Before The Game. Roving has also produced the ARIA Awards since 2002. In 2005 Roving produced Seriously Forty, celebrating forty years of the Network Ten which Rove co-hosted with Bert Newton.

Rove returned to his roots in 2005 with a national tour of his brand new show Rove McManus Stands Up performing to more than 35,000 across Australia and New Zealand.

"A few years from now there's a real chance we will look back on September, 1999 as the time we saw the start of a network TV career of a young guy who may well turn out to be one of the biggest names in the business" Robert Fidgeon, Herald Sun

TELEVISION (PERFORMING)

2006	Rove [Live] , Series 7 (Host & producer)	Ten Network
2005	Rove [Live] , Series 6 (Host & producer)	Ten Network
2005	Seriously Forty (Co-Host)	Ten Network
2004	Rove [Live] , Series 5 (Host & producer)	Ten Network
2004	18th Annual ARIA Awards (Host & producer)	Ten Network
2003	17th Annual ARIA Awards (Host & producer)	Ten Network
2003	Rove [Live] , Series 4 (Host & producer)	Ten Network
2002	16th Annual ARIA Awards (Host & producer)	Ten Network
2002	Rove [Live] , Series 3 – 40 eps (Host & producer)	Ten Network
2001	Rove [Live] , Series 2 – 41 eps (Host & producer)	Ten Network
2001	Sydney Gay and Lesbian Mardi Gras (Host)	Ten Network
2000	Rove [Live] , 10 x 1 hour live eps (Host & producer)	Ten Network
2000	14th Annual ARIA Awards (Host)	Ten Network
2000	Melbourne Comedy Festival Debate (Debater)	Ten Network
1999	MILLENIUM New Year's Eve Telecast (Co-Host)	Nine Network

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1999	rove, 9 eps (Host & producer)	Nine Network
1999	Simply The Best – Television (Panellist)	Nine Network
1999	Super Debate (Debater x 3)	Nine Network
1999	Melbourne Comedy Festival Gala (Host)	Nine Network
1998 – 2000	Good News Week (Regular panellist)	ABC-TV/Ten
1997 – 1998	The Loft Live (Host & producer)	Channel 31
1996	Something Hot Before Bed (Stand Up x 2)	ABC-TV

TELEVISION (PRODUCING)

2005	Before The Game , Series 3 (Co-executive producer)	Ten Network
2005	Before The Game , Series 2 (Co-executive producer)	Ten Network
2004	skitHOUSE , Series 2 (Co-executive producer)	Ten Network
2004	Before The Game (Co-executive producer)	Ten Network
2003	After The Game (Co-executive producer)	Ten Network
2003	skitHOUSE , Series 1 (Co-executive producer)	Ten Network

LIVE COMEDY

2005	Rove McManus Stands Up – Solo Show Athenaeum Theatre - Melbourne, Enmore Theatre - Sydney, Perth Concert Hall- Perth, Canberra Theatre – Canberra, Thebarton Theatre – Adelaide, Brisbane Convention Centre – Brisbane, St James Theatre - Auckland, Opera House - Wellington
2001	Rove [Live] Live – with Corinne Grant & Peter Helliar Riverside Theatre – Parramatta, Twelfth Night Theatre – Brisbane, Regal Theatre – Perth
2000	Rove [Live] Live – with Corinne Grant, Dave Callan & Peter Helliar Hi-Fi Bar – Melbourne, Metro – Sydney
2000	Rove – Live As – Solo Show Adelaide Fringe, Melbourne International Comedy Festival
1999	The Cast of rove Live with Corinne Grant, Dave Callan & Peter Helliar Prince Patrick Hotel – Melbourne
1999	Waiting For Munro – with Corinne Grant Melbourne International Comedy Festival
1999	Shame: The College Years with Corinne Grant, Kim Hope & Adam Richard Melbourne International Comedy Festival
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- 1997 **Superhero Street** (Cast Member)
Melbourne International Comedy Festival
- 1996 **Fitzroy Lounging Off** – with various artists
Melbourne Fringe Festival

** Rove has also made various stand up appearances at numerous venues since 1993, as well as campus and corporate functions.

RADIO

- 2004 **Rove Live Radio** (Host with Corinne Grant & Peter Helliar) Austereo Network & Regional Syndicate
- 2001 - 2003 **Saturday Morning Rove** (Host with Corinne Grant & Peter Helliar) Austereo Network
- 2001 Breakfast guest in all territories Austereo Network
- 2000 **The Morning Crew** (Regular guest) 2Day FM
- 1999 **The Breakfast Show** (Weekly Spot) Triple J
- 1993 - 95 **Breakfast** (Weekly Spot) RTR-FM (Perth)

OTHER RELEASES

- 2001 **CD - Rove Live... Some Music** Sony Music
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- 2003 **DVD - Rove 99 - The Channel Nine Tapes** Sony Music

AWARDS

- 2005 **TV Week Logie Awards**
Gold Logie for Most Popular Personality on Australian TV.
Silver Logie for Most Popular Presenter
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Most Popular Light Entertainment/Comedy Program
- 2001 **GQ Magazine** – Television Personality of the Year

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