

# **DENISE SCOTT**

**COMEDIAN/BROADCASTER/WRITER/ACTOR/PRESENTER**

Denise Scott has been treading the boards for longer than she cares to remember, but it is this wealth of experience that makes her one of the country's strongest live comic performers. Since her start in the biz in the early 1980's, Scotty has been making people laugh with her blend of personal stories and topical observations.

In 2004, Scotty received a Barry Award nomination for Best Show at the Melbourne Comedy Festival for her sold out festival hit, *Scotty and Son*, which featured her nineteen year-old son. She received a second nomination the following year for *Denise Scott Gives Good Council*.

Denise also dipped her hand in the breakfast radio pot in 2006 for Vega 91.5.

Denise hit the road in 2008, playing a core part in the Melbourne International Comedy Festival Roadshow, touring in regional towns all throughout Australia and even performing in Singapore.

She also penned a book, "All That Happened at Number 26", a memoir relaying various amusing tales of moving into a house with her husband, his circus equipment, a king-sized futon sans base, a Ventolin inhaler (to cope with stress-induced asthma), no savings and a newborn baby.

In 2009, Scotty will bring 'All That Happened at Number 26' to the stage in a brand new solo show.

***"Denise Scott... only has to look as if she's going to say something and everyone laughs"***  
*Sunday Herald Sun, Melbourne*

***"Scott was phenomenal"***  
*Sydney Morning Herald*

***"Big-hearted, shamelessly entertaining"***  
*The Age, Melbourne*

***"This show is absolutely A grade; it would be a crime if there were any unsold seats this season."***  
*The Age, Melbourne*

***"Scott affirms her status as one of the country's funniest"***  
*The Age, Melbourne*



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## TELEVISION

2009 - NOW	Network TEN	<b>7PM Project</b> (Regular co-host)
2010	Network TEN	<b>Melbourne Comedy Festival Allstars Gala</b> (Stand Up Appearance)
2010	Network TEN	<b>The Circle</b> (guest co-host)
2009	ABC-TV	<b>Strictly Speaking</b> (Panellist)
2009	ABC-TV	<b>Slueth 101</b> (cast)
2009	Network TEN	<b>Talkin' Bout Your Generation</b> (contestant)
2009	Network TEN	<b>Good News Week</b> (Contestant)
2005 - 2010	ABC-TV	<b>Spicks and Specks</b> (Regular Panellist)
2009	ABC-TV	<b>Bed Of Roses</b> (Guest Role)
2009	ABC-TV	<b>The Librarians</b> (Guest role)
2007	ABC-TV	<b>The Sideshow</b> (Stand Up spot)
2006	ABC-TV	<b>The Glass House</b> (Regular panelist)
2006	Nine Network	<b>Celebrity Family Feud</b> (contestant)
2005	Network TEN	<b>Rove [Live]</b> (Interview x 2)
2005	Network TEN	<b>Melbourne Comedy Festival Gala</b> (Stand Up Appearance)
2004	Network TEN	<b>Rove [Live]</b> (Interview)
2004	Network TEN	<b>Melbourne Comedy Festival Gala</b> (Stand Up Appearance)
2004	ABC-TV	<b>Stand Up!</b> (Stand Up Appearance)
2000	ABC-TV	<b>One Size Fits All</b> (Core Cast Member & Writer)
1999	ABC-TV	<b>Upfront 5</b> (Stand Up Appearance)
1998	Nine Network	<b>In Melbourne Tonight</b> (Weekly Segment & Stand Up Appearances)
1998	ABC-TV	<b>Smallest Room In The House</b>
1998	Nine Network	<b>The Comedians</b> (Stand Up Appearance & Interview)
1998	ABC-TV	<b>Upfront 4</b> (Stand Up Appearance)
1997	Nine Network	<b>In Melbourne Tonight</b> (Stand Up Appearances & Regular Guest)
1996	Channel 7	<b>Australian Comedians In Concert</b> (Stand Up Appearance)

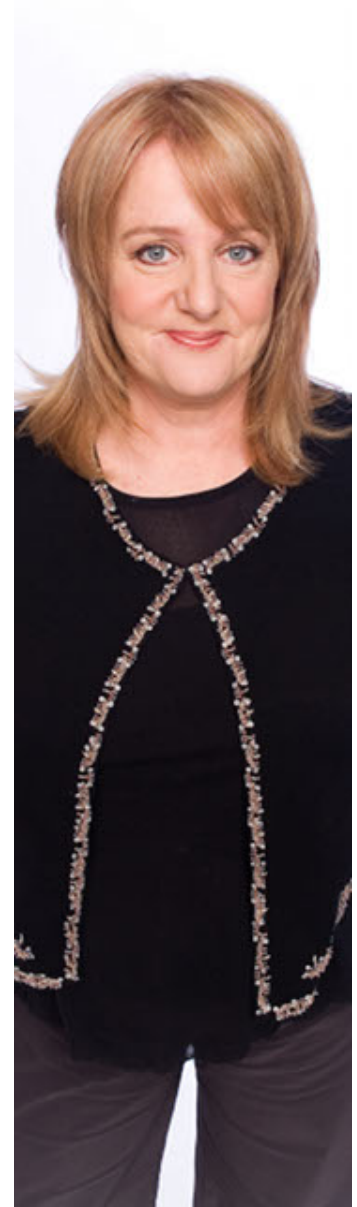
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1996	SBS	<b>Night Of Infectious Laughter</b> (Stand Up Appearance)
1996	ABC-TV	<b>Upfront 2</b> (Stand Up Appearance)
1995	Channel 7	<b>Melbourne Comedy Festival Debate</b>
1994	Channel 7	<b>Full Frontal</b> (Cast Member & Writer)
1993	Channel 7	<b>Tonight Live</b> (Weekly Panellist & Regular Co-host)
1993	ABC-TV	<b>Kittson Fahey</b> (Sketch Appearances)
1992	SBS	<b>Piccolo Mondo</b> (Lead Role)
1992	ABV-TV	<b>Big Gig Special</b> (Cast Member & Writer)
1992	Channel 7	<b>Tonight Live</b> (Stand Up Appearance)
1991	Nine Network	<b>The Today Show</b> (Regular Segment)
1991	ABC-TV	<b>The Big Gig</b> (Cast Member & Writer)

## RADIO

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2006 – 2007	Vega 91.5	<b>Breakfast with Denise Scott, Dave O'Neil and Shaun Micallef</b> (Co-Host)
2005	2 Day FM	<b>The Arvo with Judith Lucy and Peter Helliar</b> (Weekly Segment)
2005	774 ABC	<b>Evenings with Derek Guille</b> (Host x 3 Weeks)
2004	2 Day FM	<b>The Judith Lucy Show</b> (Weekly Segment)

## LIVE SHOWS

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2010	<b>Number 26 – Solo show</b> Melbourne International Comedy Festival (return), Campbelltown Arts Centre, Devonport Entertainment Centre, Kingston Performing Arts Centre, Brisbane Cabaret Festival
2009	<b>Number 26 – Solo Show</b> Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Sydney Opera House
2007	<b>Up Front – Solo Show</b> Melbourne International Comedy Festival
2005	<b>Denise Scott Gives Good Council – Solo Show</b> Melbourne International Comedy Festival
2004	<b>Scotty &amp; Son – with Jordie Lane</b> Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Albury/Wodonga Comedy Festival



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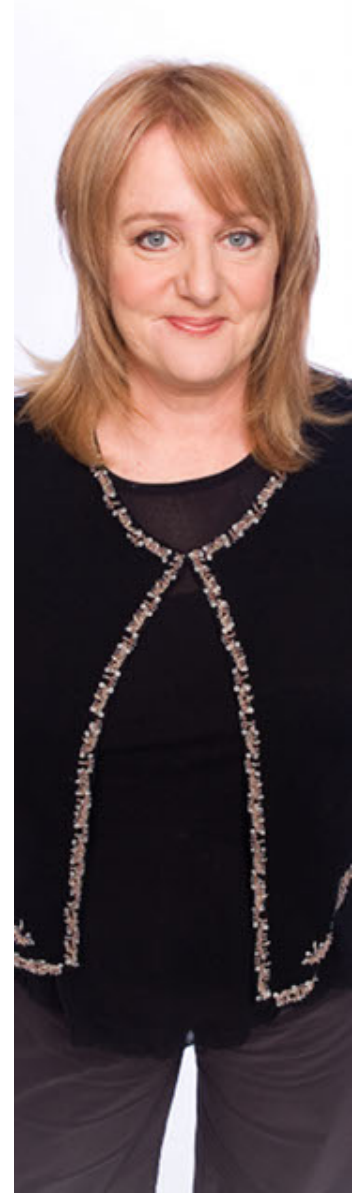
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- 2003 **Comedy Is Still Not Pretty – with Judith Lucy & Lynda Gibson**  
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- 2001 **The Vagina Monologues – with Kate Kendall & Maria Mercedes**  
The Athenaeum - Melbourne
- 2000 **Suburban Riot – Solo Show**  
Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Adelaide Fringe
- 1999 **Comedy Is Not Pretty – with Judith Lucy & Lynda Gibson**  
Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Adelaide Fringe 2000,  
Sydney Opera House 2003
- 1998 **Mum's The Word – with Jane Clifton, Sally Cooper, Carmelina Di  
Guglielmo, Tracy Harvey & Meg Nantsou** Melbourne International  
Comedy Festival (with Extension to August), His Majesty's Theatre –  
Adelaide
- 1996 **Life Of The Party – Solo Show**  
Melbourne International Comedy Festival
- 1993/94 **Canberra Comedy Summit – with Lynda Gibson & Sue Ingleton**  
Canberra Theatre Centre
- 1993 **Sing & Swing – with Bob Downe & Gina Riley**  
Last Laugh – Melbourne
- 1992 **Extraordinary Encounters Of A Mundane Kind – Solo Show**  
Melbourne Fringe Festival
- 1991 **Denise Scott – Solo Show**  
Artrage Festival – Perth, Return Season 1992
- 1990 **This Is Denise Scott – Solo Show** Hilton Hotel - Melbourne
- 1990 **A Natural Normans Christmas - with Lynda Gibson, Lynne  
McGranger & Sally-Anne Upton** Last Laugh - Melbourne
- 1990 **The Second Royal Commission – Ensemble Show**  
Melbourne International Comedy Festival

## OTHER NOTABLE LIVE WORK

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- 2010 **Dave Hughes – Handy Melbourne International Comedy Festival**  
(support act)
- 2010 **Prime Time Melbourne International Comedy Festival** (host)
- 2010 **Monash Library Literature Festival** (host)
- 2009 **Byron Bay Writer's Festival**
- 2009 **Aireys Festival of Words**
- 2009 **Melbourne International Comedy Festival Roadshow** Mackay,  
Gladstone, Rockhampton, Townsville, Mt Isa, Cairns, Coffs Harbour,  
Taree, Newcastle, Bathurst, Parramatta, Terrigal, Wollongong, Nowra



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- 2008 **Melbourne International Comedy Festival Roadshow**  
Devonport, Launceston, Hobart, Warburton, Ringwood, Bayswater, Sale, Traralgon, Echuca, Bendigo, Brisbane, Caloundra, Noosa, Port Lincoln, Whyalla, Roxby Downs, Port Augusta, Port Pirie, Renmark, Noarlunga, Wycheproof
- 2008 **Premier Senior's Week Gala Concert**
- 2008 **Hobart International Comedy Festival**
- 2007 **VCA Lynda Gibson Memorial Comedy Event** – Athenaeum Theatre

## FILM

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- 1994 **Short film by Maree Craven Maidenhead** (Featured Role)
- 1988 **Short film by Sue Brooks An Ordinary Woman** (Lead Role)  
\*An Ordinary Woman won the Best Australian Film Award at the Melbourne Film Festival and the Dendy Award at the Sydney Film Festival.
- 1985 **Cascade Films Malcolm** (Cameo Role)

## WRITING

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- 2009 **All That Happened at Number 26** published through Hardie Grant

## CORPORATE

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Various clients including the ACT Tourism Awards, Victorian Tourism Awards, ATOM Awards, Australian Teachers Of Media, City of Moonee Valley, International Women's Insolvency & Restructuring Confederation, Eastern Ranges GP Association, Essendon Football Club, Fly Buys, Gippsland Business Awards, InnovationXchange Network, Lindt, Local Government Professionals (LG Pro), Melbourne Football Club, Municipal Association of Victoria, Office of Women's Policy (Victoria), Meat and Livestock Australia, The Parramatta Eels Ladies In League, Victorian Department of Human Services, Women's Health Victoria, CPA Australia and Mazda.



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## ***AWARDS***

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- 2009 **Winner of Groggy Squirrel Critics' Award** for Number 26
- 2005 **Nominated for the Barry Award for Best Show** in the Melbourne Comedy Festival for Denise Scott Gives Good Council
- 2004 **Nominated for the Barry Award for Best Show** in the Melbourne Comedy Festival for Scotty and Son
- 2004 **Winner of the Green Room Award (Cabaret)** – Most Innovative Use of Form and Most Outstanding Cabaret Show for Comedy Is Still Not Pretty
- 2003 **Age Critics Award** – Melbourne Comedy Festival for Comedy Is Still Not Pretty
- 2000 **Nominated for the Barry Award for Best Show** in the Melbourne Comedy Festival for Suburban Riot
- 1999 **Nominated for the Stella Award for Best Show** in Melbourne Comedy Festival for Comedy Is Not Pretty

Winner of the Radio National award for Best Solo Performer in the Melbourne Fringe Festival for Extraordinary Encounters Of A Mundane Kind



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