

## SIMON ROGERS

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Simon's first acting job was age 14 playing Linus in a youth production of **"You're a Good Man Charlie Brown"** which toured regional SA. Many productions followed over the years he was with the Bunyip Children's Theatre in Adelaide before moving to Melbourne to study acting at the VCA.

He has appeared in many television dramas, ads, comedy shows, films and radio programs over the last 50 odd years and was an originating member of The Comedy Company.

He has performed over 3,000 stand-up comedy shows, 800 odd TV warm-ups and about 1,000 TheatreSports performances. He has performed with comedy Royalty Terry Jones from Monty Python and Peter Cook in several MICF shows.

He is regarded as one of Australia's Premier MCs for both corporate events and stand-up comedy nights and has hosted thousands of shows including high-profile events such as "A Night with Terry Jones", AFI Awards, The Logies, St Kilda Film Festival, Sydney Olympics Torch Relay and Celebrity TheatreSports.

Simon has also created and performed as a hoax character at many corporate functions, posing as an expert in whatever business was holding the conference!

He is a well-known ABC broadcaster and produced and presented a Mornings program from Kinglake after the Black Saturday fires for which he won a Walkley Award.

## **TRAINING**

### **1972-1976 Bunyip Childrens Theatre**

Acting, voice, dance, singing, impro classes

Pantomimes every school holidays

### **1979 – 1981 Victorian College of the Arts**

Dip Arts in Dramatic Arts

## **TELEVISION**

Carson's Law	Ernie Sigley Tonight Show
Cop Shop	Bert Newton Tonight Live
McPhail & Gadsby	The Midday Show
Infinity Ltd.	Get A Life
TheatreSports	MDA
The Fast Lane	Stingers
Comedy Company	Every Move She Makes
Inside Running	Menzies & Churchill
House Rules	Hey Hey It's Saturday
In Harmer's Way	Tonight Live Steve Vizard
Skirts	Neighbours
The Big Gig	Woodley
Bligh	Live at the Laugh
The Big Square Eye	Headliners
A Country Practice	Col'n Carpenter
Secret Life of Us	Horace & Tina

Something in the Air      Dilemma

### **TV Advertisements**

Mitre 10	Stihl
Bellis Bars	Dunlop Tyres
Mobil	Rio
Sale of the Century	Fosseys
Ford	Budget Books
Great Western Express	Bisland Construction
Razzamatazz	Hungry Jacks
Drink Driving	AAMI
Stihl	CPA
Hertz	Capital One
Mitsubishi	Aussie Lamb

### **FILM**

Melvin, Son of Alvin	Hotel manager
Guru Wayne	Priest
New Gold Mountain	Jeweller
La Trobe Health	Father of autistic child
The Legend of Matilda Dixon	Lighthouse Guard
Roy Holdsdotter Live	Tall Guy

### **RADIO**

3PBS	“Let’s do Lunch” - hosted weekly show about Australian comedy
ABC	“The Big Movie Show” – Hosted movie quiz show with Tony Martin

ABC Local Radio                      Breakfast, Mornings, Afternoon, Drive, Evening and  
Overnight shifts over last 15 years

## **RADIO**

ABC Emergency                      - “Morning from Kinglake”  
- Emergency Co-ordinator Vic /Tas  
- Emergency Manager Australia  
- hundreds of on-air warnings

## **CORPORATE**

Simon is well known in the corporate sector for creating hoax characters & has written & performed for the following companies as an American software expert, English Insurance guru, Aussie Tycoon, Posh Waiter, Outback salesman, various Govt. officials etc.

St Kilda Film Festival	Hewlett Packard
Nissan	ARTC
MCC	PAL
Eagle Insurance	Streamline
Telstra	William Buck
Phillip Morris	Blockbuster
Wright Business Marketing	Royal Melb Show
Starlight Tourism Awards	Victorian Arts Centre
Museum of Victoria	Australian Unity
PASS State Conferences	Macedon Ranges Horticultural Society
Caulfield Council	