



ADAM RICHARD

A stand-up comedian since 1997, Adam has performed all over Australia, Britain and the USA. He began his gossip queen career as Triple J's *Mister Bitch* and spent eight years as *The Fabulous Adam Richard*, part of Melbourne's FM breakfast team *The Matt and Jo Show* on 101.9 Fox FM.

Adam has appeared as a guest on such embarrassing television ventures as *Celebrity Dog School*, *Celebrity Splash*, *Hole in the Wall* (what is it with all the swimming pools?) and *The Footy Show*. He has also appeared in more classy fare, like *Celebrity Letters and Numbers*, *Can of Worms*, *Chelsea Lately*, *Rove* and *Tractor Monkeys*. He is the co-writer and co-star of the 2012 ABC TV comedy series *Outland*, about a group of gay science fiction fans. Adam was one of the team captains along with Ella Hooper on the rebooted *Spicks and Specks* hosted by Josh Earl, and a panellist on ABC series *Whovians*, a show dedicated to the Doctor Who fandom.

Adam was a national finalist in the 1997 Raw Comedy competition. He was the recipient of a Moosehead Award grant in 1998 for his first-ever full-length stand-up comedy show *Tragedy*. In '98 he also played Sydney and Edinburgh in the live show *oz.dot.comedy* with Carl Barron, the subject of a Comedy Channel documentary directed by Kevin Carlin. In '99 Adam made his commercial television debut performing stand-up comedy on *Hey Hey It's Saturday*. He has self-produced several shows for the Melbourne International Comedy Festival since 1999's *Adam Richard in Disgrace*. In 2014 Adam performed *Gaypocalypse* - his first solo festival show in seven years at the Melbourne International Comedy Festival. In 2015, he returned to MICF with his show *#FGT*.

Adam was a co-producer and presenter of the live comedy night and podcast *The Shelf* with Justin Hamilton and producer and presenter of *The Poofcast* (with Scott Brennan and Toby Sullivan, aka *Talking Poofy*). In 2019 he launched his podcast *Adam Richard Has A Theory*. Adam is also the co-host of the *Me. I Am. A Memoir. The Meaning of 'The Meaning of Mariah Carey'* podcast alongside Phillip Lee Curtis.

Adam is currently a senior writer on ABC comedy quiz series *Hard Quiz* and *Hard Quiz Kids*.