

# **Gary Eck**

## Corporate Comedian & MC

An accomplished stand-up comedian, actor, screenwriter, author, film director and MC. Gary Eck has the ability to tailor material and ad-lib with the audience making him extremely flexible for a variety of events.

A graduate of Canberra University with a BA in Marketing and Advertising, Gary Eck began his foray into comedy as a writer for 2DayFM's Morning Crew, graduating to host his nightly programme – The Late Show with Gary Eck.



Gary has worked alongside some of the biggest

companies in Australia. His fun, affable style and sharp wit makes him a perfect choice to MC your next awards dinner, conference or roadshow.

Gary offers a Keynote presentation "Adaptive Comedy – How Stand-Up Comedy Can Make You an Effective and Adaptive Leader." And runs comedy team workshops. Or, if you're just want an after dinner comedy show or even a hoax...Gary does that too!

Apart from a successful stand-up and corporate career Gary has ventured into film and TV. He cowrote and co-directed Happy Feet Two with Academy Award winner George Miller, voicing several characters in the film.

Gary won the world's largest short film competition, Tropfest, with his short, The Money. Eck cowrote and starred in the cult hit You Can't Stop the Murders (now being turned into a stage musical!) and featured in the film Boytown alongside Mick Molloy and Glen Robbins.

He co-created the hit global kids animation series, VEGESAURS which is now in its fifth season on ABC TV. Logie nominated, it is the number 2 show on BBC just behind Bluey! Gary also writes and episode directs the series.

Gary has written two children's picture books, Wake Up Sleepyhead and The Day the Moon Came to Stay published by Scholastic.

And to top it off he has two feature comedy films in development, The Comedy and Tragedy of George Batten (Studio Canal) and Three Fools (optioned by George Miller).

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## **Client testimonials**

Gary emceed our roadshow tour of Australia. He was very prepared and kept the audience in stitches through-out the long morning sessions. His rapport with the audience and his adlib skills are also highly commendable.

#### - Sensis

<sup>11</sup> Funny, funny man. Judged the audience well and held their attention throughout dinner. We will definitely use him again.

### - The Events Centre

<sup>11</sup> The guests said that they have not laughed so much... Not only were you entertaining but you always remained very professional. Once again thank you for all your assistance in preperation for the night and for helping us make our function so successful. We look forward to working with you in the future.

#### - Narraweena Rugby League Football Club

<sup>11</sup> Despite the difficult task of entertaining a crowd of Accountants from Ireland to Sri Lanka, Hong Kong and Sydney, ranging in age from 18 to 60, Gary Eck broke through the barriers and had the whole room in stitches.

#### - Recruitment Solutions

Gary was very well received for our awards night. He was entertaining, professional and quick witted, adapting to the audience participation and feel of the night. He was easy to speak with and worked with our events coordination with ease. I would highly recommend him for any event and thank Celebrity Speakers for arranging the appointment.

### - Association & Communications Events Pty Ltd

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