

Frank Woodley

Comedian



Frank Woodley is truly a one-of-a-kind performer, a master of comedy, clowning, and storytelling. His career, built on his unique blend of humor and creativity, spans decades and has earned him a special place in the hearts of Australian audiences.

Known for his boundless energy and his ability to bring wild, imaginative characters to life, Frank's versatility is unmatched. Whether he's performing stand-up, creating groundbreaking stage shows, or making television magic with his ABC series *Woodley*, Frank's comedy transcends age and genre.

After rising to fame as part of the award-winning comedy duo Lano & Woodley, Frank has continued to push creative boundaries. He's toured Australia, appeared in major comedy festivals, and showcased his talent in a variety of genres. Frank's acting chops also shine through, particularly in his unexpected role as the Dog Catcher in the family film *Oddball*, as well as in his musical performance as Sir Robin in *Monty Python's Spamalot* and in *Lemony Snicket's The Composer Is Dead* at iconic venues like the Sydney Opera House and Melbourne Recital Centre.

His children's show *Noodlenut* took him around the country, and he also became an author, penning three hilarious books for kids about a girl detective named Kizmet. Frank's television presence is just as iconic, regularly appearing on shows like *The Weekly with Charlie Pickering*, *Spicks and Specks*, and *Good News Week*. He also captains the Australian version of *Would I Lie To You* and won *Last One Laughing Australia*, hosted by Rebel Wilson.





In 2016, after a surprise reunion with Colin Lane at the Melbourne Comedy Festival, *Lano & Woodley* returned with their critically acclaimed show *FLY*, which won the Melbourne Comedy Festival People's Choice Award and sold out theaters nationwide. The show was later recorded and released on Amazon Prime Video in 2020.

Frank Woodley is a multi-talented performer whose influence in Australian comedy continues to resonate, with a legacy of laughter that spans decades and reaches audiences of all ages.

Topics

Keynote: The Profound Benefits of Playfulness

Over the past 4 years Frank has rediscovered the profound benefits that playfulness provides in his everyday life. Across this 1hr presentation, Frank will explore the link between creativity and mental health, demonstrating how a playful mindset can enhance productivity and our overall well-being.

Format: 45min Keynote Presentation plus 15min Q&A

Client testimonials

- Comedy doesn't come much better than this. Seriously.
- The Herald Sun, Melbourne
- " As universal as it is timeless.
- The Guardian, UK
- "A unique brand of larrikin absurdity that is never less than clever and frequently brilliant.
- Sydney Morning Herald
- "Irresistible comedy that will have you giggling like a little kid.
- The Sunday Mail, Adelaide
- " Endlessly inventive mirth-making.
- The Herald, Scotland



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