

# **Marty Fields Biography**

Marty Fields is a versatile, widely experienced comedian and presenter - a valuable asset to any event. His excellent work ethic, commitment to quality and service - combined with his high profile generated by extensive television work - make Marty a smart choice for your next corporate gathering.

## **Comedy**

As a Comedian - Marty Fields is a rapid-fire power station of material and one of the genuine big guns on the Australian comedy circuit. He began his stand-up career in 1987, playing the comedy circuit in hotels and clubs all over the country.

Marty has a comedy radio show that is networked to over a 100 stations nationally. As the best selling author of three comedy books, Marty is recognized as Australia's authority on one-liners for every possible topic. His corporate comedy performances have been praised for the past fifteen years by regular clients such as Toyota, Coca Cola, McDonalds, Ford, The AFL, BHP, Telstra, Shell, IBM, Beaurepaires, and Cadbury.

An accomplished pianist and songwriter, Marty has produced many specialized songs, jingles and music for events and companies and individuals, as well as being able to add piano/vocal comedy to his standup performances, which can often add that special difference to an event.

Recently nominated for a Mo Award as the best stand-up comedian in the country, in 2005 he was inducted into the Australian Comedy Hall Of Fame. Marty is also considered one of our great comedy exports, and has just returned from his third tour of the United States where he performed in Phoenix, Chicago, Las Vegas, L.A, Dallas, and headlined for a week at the New York Comedy Club in Manhattan. His attention to detail as well as his ability to tailor his act content to suit all types of audiences and tastes without sacrificing laughs sets Marty apart as one of the premier corporate comedians in Australia.

## **Host/MC**

Well recognised from his five years on Hey Hey it's Saturday, The Battle of the Sexes, Blankety Blanks or his character Roy Holland on Blue Heelers, as a Host/MC Marty combines his unique style of humour with a finely tuned sense of propriety and occasion. His attention to detail, charisma and twenty years involvement in prestigious corporate events, makes Marty one of the most sought after MCs in the country. He has hosted successful and diverse functions for most major corporations, both in Australia and overseas, including CUB, Castrol, Nestle, Coca Cola, The PGA Tour and TT Line. Marty has presented many awards nights including The Australian Music Awards, ADMA Awards, A.G.C. Awards, the NSW Retail Awards, Australian Greeting Card Awards and the Network Video Awards, as well as various major sporting events and fundraising auctions.

Marty has anchored many major corporate roadshows, traveling the country and the world with presentations for Sensis, Hilton Hotels, Beaurepaires and Microsoft. He has developed impressive interview abilities and has chaired many lively Q&A sessions. Marty also possesses unique auctioning skills and brings humour and excitement to any fundraising auction, having been the host of the weekly auction television program, Bid On TV for the National Nine Network.

Marty is also able to combine roles as both your occasion's MC as well as providing a separate and distinctive comedy spot during the event. Being able to alter his style to suit the specific requirements of every brief is an asset that separates Marty from other corporate presenters. He is experienced, meticulous and entertaining.

## **Corporate Comments**

### **Australian Greeting Card Association Awards - Sarah Richards**

It was really a pleasure to work with you, Marty. I found your professionalism and ability exceptional in the dual roles of MC and comedian. You blended the two roles seamlessly. I was also very impressed by the way you comprehended the complexities of our night and then explained them with total ease and clarity to our guests.

### **Coca Cola Amatil – Phil Jones**

Thankyou for a wonderful performance at our awards night. You're a one stop shop combining your MC duties with a tremendous comedy spot. You kept the night rolling along with ease and class.

### **Corporate Express - Georgina McLean**

No smoky bar, no dim lights, no alcohol affected audience, no mike and 8.30 in the morning, yet Marty still managed to rouse up the room and give us all a genuine laugh - the man is brilliant!

### **Cadbury Schweppes Australia - Belinda Reid**

I wanted to personally thank you for your efforts as M.C at our event. Our decision to use you again this year after your success last year, and the year before, was richly rewarded. You controlled the evening, cutting a path between propriety and hilarity. And all new material! You were sensational and everyone has been raving about you. I truly believe you made the event. We at Cadbury look forward to a long association with you.

### **Australian Football League (AFL) Chief Executive Officer - Wayne Jackson**

Marty is an extremely talented and funny man, and he knows his football too! You're an official AFL endorsed entertainer.

### **Sensis - Caroline Baldwin**

We would like to thank you for your amusing and professional support as MC of the Sensis Business Series 2003. It was brilliant getting to know you on the road show around the country. Thanks for helping to keep the show rolling on with the appropriate amount of laughter!

**Accor Hotels – Bob Foster**

You were an exceptional highlight to our AGM. Our conservative content guidelines were adhered to very professionally without sacrificing any of the laughs.

**Sky City Casino Adelaide - Rachel Thomas VIP Services coordinator**

Your performance at our VIP Christmas event was extraordinary. Our clients raved about you, and the preparation work you had done to make sure you hit the mark on the night was obvious. Congratulations and see you next year.

**Australasian Shopfitting Company - Mark Walkley**

From the moment I started negotiations with you, you were very professional, approachable and enthusiastic. I'll be recommending you to all my associates.

**Mathew Hunter – NRMA / IAG**

Thankyou for an amazing performance. It was such an important event for us and your attitude and attention from inception to performance made our organizing job easy.

**Nestle – Sean Davis - National Manager**

On behalf Nestle, I wanted to pass on our congratulations for your comedy performance and hosting at our Melbourne Cup carnival event. I had seen you at numerous other corporate functions and was thrilled to be able to secure you for Nestle. Well done.

**Allhank Trading Company - Irene & David & The Allhank Team**

Apart from your animated personality and talent, your thorough professionalism and your preparation of material ensured your performance was very relevant and personal to our audience.