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John Blackman

His voice has been described as "*gentlemanly, sardonic, resonant, glib*", his humour as "*droll, spontaneous, mischievous, laconic*". John Blackman is one of those rare talents who possess the energy and professionalism to be simultaneously successful in two careers ... radio and television. Plus, he has the acumen to triumph in many other media-related ventures.

Recognised for this versatility as the "*master of one liners*", John is also in constant demand as compere/host for formal and social occasions and is one Australia's most utilised Corporate MC's. John has also over the years been regularly seen presenting and endorsing advertisers' products, both in radio and television.

It is John Blackman's humour, familiarity and excellent rapport with his listeners and viewers that have made him one of the most visible personalities in Australian show business, with widely acknowledged acclaim from his peers and associates.

John was resident "funny man" and booth announcer for 850 **FAMILY FEUD** shows and held the same role for **HEY HEY ITS SATURDAY** from 1974 until its final show in 1999.

John has hosted numerous Radio Breakfast shows, including 3AW, 3AK and 3UZ and is in partnership with well-known Hey Hey It's Saturday personality Wilbur Wilde as fill-in breakfast hosts for personalities on leave interstate. These stations include 4TO, 7EX, 7HT, 2GN.

John for many years has also been in partnership with comedian Shane Bourne, hosting a phone-in joke service on nationwide 0055 network.

GAME SHOWS & TRIVIA NIGHTS

John's experience, wit and style has seen him host many Corporate Game Shows and Trivia Nights, and even on occasions a **Red Faces** competition!

MC/COMPERE

The typical response of "Excellent" / "Outstanding" for John as MC/Compere is received from clients including **NAB, GMH, Tattersalls, IBM, Melbourne Direct Marketing Club, Coca Cola, Meeting Industry Association, and many more...**

CLIENT FEEDBACK

"Excellent - John was the ultimate professional - displaying wit, charm, elegance and bawdiness where appropriate."

Polarity Consultants

"Excellent - Ideal for the function."

Real Estate Institute of NSW

"Excellent - A true professional from brief to performance to departure."

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"Excellent - Very professional and extremely well suited to the audience."

Corporate Travel Services (CTS) (Aust Ski Awards)

"Excellent - He became an integral part of the conference and the success of the conference was in no small way due to his enthusiasm, friendliness and professionalism."

National Mutual

"Excellent - An outstanding job!"

United Travel Agents Group

"Excellent - Extremely professional and friendly, fully involved himself in the night and couldn't have expected any more from him."

OAMPS Australia

"Excellent - Very professional, easy to work with."

National Australia Bank

"Excellent - John is a delight to work with and really made our convention successful."

Small Business Development Corp.

"Excellent - John Blackman was professional and made a difficult night run like clock work. He was a pleasure to deal with."

Australian Hotel Association

"I loved the way John mingled with all the guests after he had completed his presentation. John doesn't 'JUST' do the job, but takes it that extra step in order to ensure that he's absolutely part of the show and most importantly the team. A wonderful MC!"

BiG GiG event co pty ltd

"From my point of view, John was great to work with (extremely professional) & from the many comments we have received since, John was very funny yet at the same time retained the prestige & quality of the event."

HIA

"Excellent. John needed no introduction. The crowd applauded as he walked on stage. He was fabulous with very little advance brief. Definitely will use John again."

On Q Event Management

"Excellent. John quickly grasped the feel and nature of our Annual Business Awards evening and added humour, poise and professionalism to the event. Fantastic."

Leader Newspapers

"Excellent. Simply the best performer our delegates have had the pleasure seeing. The best ever."

Tricon Restaurants International

"Excellent. John Blackman brought a lot of humour to our function and his professionalism came through to make the event so successful."

National Electrical Contractors Association

“Excellent - The stage performance was excellent and all comments from attendees was extremely positive.”

Dromana Secondary College

“Excellent. John was great, he know how to manage an event and he has great people skills.”

Landscape Industries Association

“Excellent. A professional and a gentleman to work with. He sounds good, he presents well, and he is calm under pressure. Great to work with and we will definitely use him again.”

Realcorp Systems Ltd

“John added humour and light relief to a program heavy in awards presentations. He received favorable comments from guests.”

Association of Consulting Engineers Australia (ACEA)

“Excellent. John was fantastic and our corporate clients really enjoyed his presence at our function.”

Corporate Nation - Flight Centre Ltd

“Excellent. John was able to assess correctly the mood and tone of the event and produce a most valuable and vibrant performance. He was very obliging and also presented as though he was enjoying what he was doing, which made an incredible difference to the whole evening. Fundamentally he was able to make a very boring format come alive. I would like to commend John for his efforts and professionalism and would without a doubt use him again.”

Banksia Foundation

“Excellent. John is extremely professional and adaptable”

National Electrical Contractors Association (NECA)

“John Blackman is not only a very funny man, but a true professional. He accepted from VACC an extensive brief and really did his preparation well. As a MC he is a maestro, with such a beautiful, strong voice that instantly grabs the attention of everyone. He immediately put our guests at ease with some hilarious jokes and quips and really broke the ice of what can be a rather formal evening. It was a great pleasure working with John.”

VACC

“Great MC, plenty of laughs delivered all weekend. Mingled with guests outside of the official functions all weekend and kept them laughing.”

IGA Distribution

“Excellent. John Blackman was the perfect MC for our function. He was funny and entertaining, while at the same time very professional. He was a pleasure to work with and ensured the evening run like clockwork.”

Fairfax Community Newspapers

“John gave the Delfin Lend Lease event a sparkling polish with his excellent skills in hosting the awards dinner. He is not only a professional MC personality, John picked up on the brief we gave him and the guest laughed in all the right places. We had some late changes that did not worry him and in fact he assisted by picking up extra lines in the script.”

Hannafords Special Events

“Excellent. John was fantastic and he really worked the room well. He got everyone in to the spirit of the evening which was to have fun and raise some money for our charities along the way. He was a great addition to the evening.”

Mortgage Industry Association of Australia

“Very Good. Very Easy to work with and of course John's own unique style of humour was appreciated by the audience. He also took the time to do some research on the people he was introducing, which obviously was appreciated by them. He was very professional.”

Corporate Business Productions

Excellent!!! John was a true professional from our first meeting. His charm, wittiness, humour and charisma made our trivia night a huge success.

Motorola