

MATTHEW PARKINSON

Matthew Parkinson, born Perth W.A is well known to Australian audiences as a comedian, actor and writer with over 30 years experience in theatre, stand-up, television, feature films and radio. Matt is particularly remembered as a regular member of "The Brains Trust" on *The Einstein Factor*, as a breakfast radio host (*The Cage*, *Triple FM*) and half of the incredibly successful and awarded comedy duo, *The Empty Pockets* who took up residence for two years on the groundbreaking *The Big Gig*. Matt's amazing success as a contestant on *Sale of the Century* in 1992 made him an obvious choice for the role of expert quizzier (Goliath) on *The Chase; Australia*.

TRAINING

Theatre Arts, W.A.I.T (now Curtin University)

TELEVISION

Aussie Inventions That Changed the World

The Big Music Quiz

The Doctor Blake Mysteries-Season 5

The Chase Australia

Comedy Slapdown (comedy impro – series regular)

The Einstein Factor (regular panellist)

Shock Jock

Horace & Tina

The Adventures of Chuck Finn

The Crash Zone

Hessie's Shed

Round The Twist II

Full Frontal (core company)

Lift-Off

A Country Practice

The New Adventures Of Skippy I & II

Skytrackers

Kideo

FILM

Guru Wayne

Eye Spy Productions

Endemol Shine Australia

January Productions

ITV Studios Australia

Fremantlemedia Australia

ABC TV

Mondayitis Films

Jonathon M Shiff Productions

Barron Television Limited

Aust. Children's TV Foundation

ABC TV

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Artist Services

ABC TV

JNP Films

Kideo Productions

Sovereign Films

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Babe II

A Christmas Story

THEATRE

**Barassi (return season at
The Victorian Arts Centre)**

Barassi

The Resistible Rise Of Arturo Ui

The Comedy Of Errors

RADIO

The Cage (Triple M – Melbourne & Sydney) Breakfast Show,
ABC Radio – The Conversation Hour + fill in for Jon Faine

WRITING

Recent Writing credits include – Newstopia, TV Burp, and Sleuth 101, Spicks and Specks

Kennedy-Miller

Albert Street Productions

Jager Prods

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