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CURRICULUM VITAE
EDITED HIGHLIGHTS

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JOHN CLARKE

Established New Zealand, 1948

STAGE

Satirical Revues. Writer/performer

Victoria University, 1969

Downstage Theatre, 1970-71

One In Five, 1971

Hannah Playhouse, 1974

The Bed-Sitting Room. 1973, Downstage Theatre.

As You Like It. 1973, Downstage Theatre.

The Dragon. 1974, Downstage Theatre.

Cabaret. Ace of Clubs, Auckland, five seasons, 1975,76

National Tour. New Zealand, July-October 1976. Wrote and performed.

Promoted by Concert Promotions. Ian Magan.

Entertainer of the Year. New Zealand, 1976

Script material for Australian Tours: Bette Midler, Danny la Rue, Peter Allen 1980-83

Humourists Read Humourists. 1987,88,89,90,91,92,93,94,95,96,97,98,99

Developed show and appeared. With Peter Cook, Barry Humphries, Roger McGough, Phyllis Diller, Mort Sahl, etc. For Melbourne Comedy Festival.

A Royal Commission into Corruption in Victoria. 1989

Co-wrote with Ross Stevenson. Cast included Gerry Connolly, Mike Bishop, Alwyn Kurts, Cliff Ellen, Mary Sitarenos, Denise Scott, Rod Williams, Peter Green, Tim Smith, Peter Hosking. Directed by Mark Sherrifs for the Melbourne Comedy Festival.

A Royal Commission into the Australian Economy. 1991

Co-wrote with Ross Stevenson. Produced by Belvoir St Theatre. Cast included Andrew Denton, Hec McMillan, Kerry Walker, Sue Ingleton, Geoff Kelso and Paul Blackwell. Directed by Bruce Petty. Melbourne cast included Marg Downey, Mike Bishop, Michael Veitch, Gerry Connolly, Gary Samolin, Peter Hosking, Sally Cooper. Directed by Frank Gallagher. Season Extended cast included Michael Blair, Mary Kenneally, Jo Canning and Sue Ingleton. Touring Production cast included Marg Downey, Magda Szubanski, Sue Ingleton, Craig Ashley, Gerry Connolly, Tracy Harvey.

The Frogs. 1992

Adapted with Geoffrey Rush from Aristophanes.
Produced at Belvoir St Theatre, starring Robyn Nevin,
Deborah Conway, William Zappa, Paul Blackwell etc

Keating, The Musical. 2006

By Casey Bennetto.
Dramaturg.

Snugglepot and Cuddlepie. 2006

Play and lyrics. Adapted from the books by May Gibbs, with music by Alan John.
Script editor Doug McLeod. Director Neil Armfield. Cast included Paula Arundel,
Simon Burke, Tim Richards, Darren Gilshenan, Ursula Yovich, Kris McQuade, Ed Wightman,
James Millar, Ana Maria Belo, Lara Mulcahy, Jolyon James. For Belvoir St Theatre,
Sydney Festival, Windmill Theatre, Perth Festival.

FILM**The Adventures of Barry McKenzie.** London. 1972

With Barry Humphries, Barry Crocker. Directed by Bruce Beresford.

Wild Man. 1976

With Bill Stalker, Bruno Lawrence etc.
Directed by Geoff Murphy

Dagg Day Afternoon. 1977

Wrote and performed. Directed by Geoff Murphy

Lonely Hearts. 1981

Co-wrote screenplay with Director Paul Cox. Played Alan.

Footrot Flats. 1987

Animated Feature. Voice of 'Wal'.

Blood Oath. (Prisoners of the Sun) 1989

With Bryan Brown, Terry Quinn, John Bach, George Tekai, Tetsu Watanabe,
Nick Eadie, Toshi Shioya, Jason Donovan, Russell Crowe, Deborah Unger, John Polson.
Directed by Stephen Wallace. Script Editor. Played Sheedy.

Death in Brunswick. 1990

With Sam Neill, Zoe Carides, Deborah Kennedy, Doris Yunane Yvonne Lawley, Boris Brjck
and others. Written and Directed by John Ruane. Played Dave.

Spotswood. 1990

Written by Andrew Knight and Max Dann. With Anthony, Hopkins, Toni Collette, Russell Crowe, Ben Mendelson, Bruno Lawrence. Dir Mark Joffe. Script-edited.

Crackerjack. 2001

Cast included Mick Molloy, Judith Lucy, Bill Hunter, Samuel Johnson, Frank Wilson, Peter Arnenson, Bob Hornery, Lois Ramsey, Cliff Ellen, Monica Maugham, John Flaus, Tony Martin, Robin Butler. Dir Paul Maloney. Script-edited. Played Bernie Fowler.

TELEVISION**Regular Appearances:**

Gallery, 1973

Nationwide, 1974-75

Tonight at Nine, 1975-76

Buck House. 1974

Situation Comedy. 6 eps. Script-edited and played lead with John Banas, Cathy Downes. NZBC.

Country Calendar. 1974

Documentary on the Dagg family's life and work. Wrote and performed with John Banas. NZBC

Commercials. MSD sheep drench, TV Licence, Qantas NZ. 1975,6**The Wonderful World Of.** 1975

Comedy Special. Wrote and performed with Ross Jolly, Bill Rowling, etc. TV1

TV Personality of the Year. 1974, 75**A Bit of a Dagg.** 1976

Variety Special. Wrote and performed. NZBC.

A Current Affair. 1977

Wrote and performed satirical items. Channel 9, Melbourne.

Words Fail Me. 1979

Wrote and performed Children's Language Programme, with Mary Keneally, Stephen Blackburn, Geoff Brooks, Max Gillies, etc. ABC

Anzacs. 1983

10 hour mini-series. Co-wrote with Jim Mitchell and John Dixon. Channel 9.

The Fast Lane. 1983-85

19 eps. Co-wrote with Andrew Knight and others. ABC TV.

The Gillies Report. 1984-85

14 eps. Writer and Performer. With Max Gillies, Patrick Cook, Phil Scott, Wendy Harmer, Geoff Kelso, Travey Harvey and others. Dir. Ted Robinson. ABC TV.

Man and Boy. 1987

Short film. Wrote and Directed. ABC TV.

A Matter of Convenience. 1987

Telemovie. Played Joe. With Jean-Pierre Cassel and Debra-Lee Furness. Writer/Dir. Ben Lewin. ABC TV/ Revcom.

Graham Kennedy's News Show. 1988

Wrote with Jim Pike, Ken Stirling and others. Channel 9.

A Current Affair. 1989-96

Wrote and performed weekly satirical items with Bryan Dawe. GTV 9.

Stark. 1992

By Ben Elton. Played Magistrate. Dir. Nadia Tass. BBC/ABC/Meridian.

A Royal Commission into the Australian Economy. 1993

Directed. Co-wrote and co-produced with Ross Stevenson for Channel 7. With Magda Szubanski, Marg Downey, Michael Veitch, Jane Turner, Gina Riley, Gerry Connolly, Glenn Robbins, Stephen Blackburn, Geoff Brooks etc

The Problem With Men. 1997

Wrote and introduced with Bryan Dawe. For Beyond Television, ABC Television and TVNZ. Produced by Denise Eriksen. Directed by Bruce Permezel.

The Lano and Woodley Show. 1997

Script Editor. Sitcom series produced by Working Title UK, Marc Gracie, Mark Ruse and ABC Television. Hessie's Shed. 1998. Guest appearance. ABC TV.

The Games. Series 1, 1998

Finishing Touches Productions and Beyond Productions with ABC TV. 13 Episodes. Co-wrote with Ross Stevenson and others. Co-produced and appeared with Gina Riley, Bryan Dawe, Nicholas Bell and others.

7.30 Report. 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009

Wrote and performed weekly satirical items with Bryan Dawe.

The Games. Series 2, 2000

Finishing Touches Productions with ABC TV. 13 Episodes. Co-wrote with Ross Stevenson. Co-produced and appeared with Gina Riley, Bryan Dawe, Nicholas Bell and others.

The Micallef Programme. 2000

Guest. With Shaun Micallef, written by Shaun Micallef and Gary McCaffrie.

Quit. Anti-Tobacco Campaign. 2002

Wrote and appeared in 3 TV and Cinema ads with Jeani Meaney, for The Cancer Council.

SBS Business Show. 2002/03

Wrote and performed regular satirical items in the Technical Support area.

Roy Hollsdotter Live. 2002

Played Mike. SBS Drama production written and directed by Matthew Saville.

Shot by Laszlo Baranyai. Featuring Darren Casey.

Welcher and Welcher. 2002

Guest. ABC Comedy written by Shaun Micallef. Dir Ted Emery.

Stiff. 2003

Wrote screenplay adaptation of Shane Maloney's novel, 'Stiff'. Co-produced as Huntaway Films with Ruby Entertainment for Ch 7. Directed 'Stiff.' Shot by Laszlo Baranyai. Art Directed by Chris Kennedy. Starring David Wenham, Deborah Kennedy, Mick Molloy, Sam Neill, Darren Casey, Denis Moore, Alan Hopwood, Susie Dee, Tamara Searle, Robyn Butler, Ramez Tabit, George Prataris, Julian O'Donnell, Sue Jones, Luke Elliott, Aaron Catalan, Luke Robinson, Any McPhee, Simon King, Tanja Bulatovi, Tammy Fitzgerald, Aiden Fennessy, Sarah Walker, Matt Quartermaine, Alan Brough, Simon Palomares, John Penman, Ruth Callum, Gareth Yuen, Barry Jones, Steve Bracks, John Button, Joan Kirner.

The Brush-Off. 2004

Wrote and appeared in adaptation of Shane Maloney's novel 'The Brush Off'.

Co-produced as Huntaway Films with Ruby Entertainment for Ch 7. Directed by Sam Neill. Played Ken Sproule. With David Wenham, Mick Molloy, Deborah Kennedy, Julian O'Donnell, Justine Clarke, Heather Mitchell, Tracey Mann, Bruce Spence, Joel Torbeck, Steve Bisley, Leah Vandenberg, Julie Forsythe, Ron Falk, Robert Grubb, Gerard Kennedy.

Kath and Kim. 2004

Guest. ABC comedy featuring and written by Gina Riley and Jane Turner. With Magda Szubanski, Glenn Robbins, Peter Rowsthorn. Played Real Estate agent. Dir Ted Emery.

The Dagg Sea Scrolls. 2006

Wrote, directed, produced. Retrospective documentary including archival footage etc.
RWPL. Broadcast by TVNZ.

ABC TV 50th Anniversary Broadcast.

Hosted and narrated. Produced by Tim Clark and Deb Masters.

The Sounds of Aus. 2007

Documentary on the Australian accent. Hosted and narrated. Produced by Princess Pictures.

RADIO

Regular player. NZBC Radio Drama, 1973-75

Daily broadcasts. (Fred Dagg) 1977-81 ABC, 3RR, Public Radio Stations.

Regular broadcasts, 1985-99

Interviews with Bryan Dawe. broadcast weekly, 1987- nationally.

PRINT

Material published by National Times, Nation Review, The Eye, Sun Herald,
Financial Review, Business Daily, Times on Sunday, The Age, Sydney Morning Herald,
The Bulletin, Private Eye, New York Times.

**RECORDINGS
RELEASED**

The Brian Edwards Show, 1971

The Royal Wedding Stakes, 1974

Fred Dagg's Greatest Hits, 1975

We Don't Know How Lucky we Are, 1975

Gumboots, 1976

Fred Dagg Live, 1976

Fred Dagg's Big Single, 1977

The Fred Dagg Tapes, 1979

The Gillies Report, 1986

Swim Between the Flags, 1987

The Dagg Years, 1988

The Complete Book of Australian Verse, 1989

Great Interviews of the 20th Century, 1990

The Annual Report, 1991

Hazchem, 1992

Secret Men's Business, 1996

We Don't Know How Lucky We Are, 1998

The Dagg Anthology, 1998
 The Games, 1999
 The Games Series 2, The Best Games Ever, 2000
 The Even More Complete Book of Australian Verse, 2003
 The Howard Miracle, 2003
 Fred Dagg – The Taihape Years, 2008

**BOOKS
 PUBLISHED**

Fred Dagg's Year, 1975
 The Thoughts of Chairman Fred, 1976
 The Fred Dagg Careers Advisory Bureau, 1978
 The Fred Dagg Scripts, 1981
 Daggshhead Revisited, 1982
 The Gillies Report Scripts, 1986
 A Complete Dagg, 1989
 The Complete Book of Australian Verse, 1989
 Great Interviews of the 20th Century, 1990
 A Royal Commission into the Australian Economy, 1991
 More Great Interviews, 1992
 The Even More Complete Book of Australian Verse, 1994
 A Dagg at My Table, 1996
 Still the Two, 1997
 A Dagg at My Table, 1998 (Australian edition)
 The Games, 1999
 The Games Series 2, Sharing the Blame, 2000
 The Tournament, 2002 Australia
 The Tournament, 2003 Britain. Constable
 The Tournament, 2003 USA. Hyperion
 The Even More Complete Book of Australian Verse, 2003
 The Howard Miracle, 2003
 The 7.56 Report, 2006
 The Catastrophe Continues, 2008

**VIDEOS
 RELEASED**

The Video Collection (Clarke & Dawe), 1991
 Bananas in Electorates (Clarke & Dawe), 1997
 The Games, (4 episodes), 1998
 The Games, (another 4 episodes), 1999
 The Games. Sharing The Blame (4 eps, series 2), 2000

The Games. Bat On (4 eps. Series 2), 2000
The Games. The End. (5 eps, Series 2), 2000

DVDS

The Games Series 1, 2005
Stiff and The Brush Off boxed set, 2005
The Fred Dagg All-Purpose DVD, 2007
Clarke & Dawe DVD – The Full Catastrophe, 3 DVD boxed set, 2009
The Games Series 2, 2009

OTHER

Member of Board, Film Victoria, 1983-86
Member of Council, Anti-Cancer Council of Victoria, 1997-
Member of Board, Westernport Seagrass Partnership, 2000-
Member of Board, Victorian Schools Innovation Programme, 2001-2005
Australian Film Institute's Byron Kennedy Award, 2004
Inducted, Logies Hall of Fame, 2008
John holds a Hon. DLitt. from Victoria University of Wellington
