

# MARTY FIELDS – Host/MC/Entertainer

## Comedian/Musician/Songwriter



Marty Fields is a versatile, widely experienced MC, comedian and performer - a valuable asset to any event.



His excellent work ethic, commitment to quality - combined with his high profile generated by extensive television, film and radio work - make Marty a smart choice for your next corporate event, live or online.

**HOST / MC:** As an MC, Marty had taken the role to a new level. He is concise, professional and a skilled interviewer and is able to slip into his award winning comedy material and back again without disrupting the flow of the occasion or the mood of the moment. Over the last two decades he has continued to dominate the corporate MC and conference scene, because he knows when to be funny, and when to get on with business. His finely tuned sense of propriety and strong business background has made him invaluable to companies looking to put their events in the hands of a reliable MC who knows how to point delegates in the right direction. His experience gained through 5 years as a talkback radio host on Melbourne's 3AW shines through. He's hosted successful and diverse functions for most major corporations, both in Australia and overseas, including Toyota, Nestle, CUB, Best Western, Millenium3, Coates Hire, The PGA Tour and TT Line. He's hosted countless 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 major sporting events and fundraising auctions. Marty's anchored countless major corporate conferences and roadshows, traveling the world for Sensis, Hilton Hotels, Beaurepaires and Microsoft among many others. He's 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 Nine Network.

**COMEDY:** Marty Fields is a rapid-fire power station of material and one of the big guns on the Australian comedy scene.

Well recognized from his five years on *Hey Hey it's Saturday*, 3AW, *The Battle of the Sexes*, *Blankety Blanks* or his character Roy Holland on *Blue Heelers*, as a comedian Marty combines his unique style of humour with a finely tuned sense of propriety and occasion. His attention to detail, charisma and 30+

years involvement in prestigious corporate events makes Marty one of the most sought-after comedians in the country. Always aware of client content sensitivities, Marty performs hilarious risk-free comedy. And for repeat clients, he guarantees all new material, every time.

He's an author, a Herald Sun columnist and a regular presenter on Melbourne radio 3AW. He also stars in the comedy feature Film, "That's Not My Dog". The son of comedy icon, Maurie Fields, his humour pedigree is impeccable. He recently won the "Mo" award as the best stand-up comedian in the country for the 2nd time. His Facebook joke page has gained huge popularity, with one gag recently gaining over 50,000 'Likes' and 18,000,000 views.

He's just returned from his fifth tour of the United States where he performed in Los Angeles, Dallas, Phoenix, Las Vegas, Chicago, and headlined for a week at the prestigious New York Comedy Club in Manhattan. In 2005 he was inducted into the Australian Comedy Hall of Fame.

**MUSICIAN/VOCALIST:** As a vocalist and musician, Marty has been performing professionally for four decades, seamlessly combining his piano skills and vocals into his MC roles or a stand-alone spot when the event requires something musical. Plus his tailored parodies matching current topics or events with famous songs have become huge favourites.

**CORPORATE TRIVIA:** Marty is able to provide a sensational night of trivia, including the unique ability to make one of the rounds completely musical, using a keyboard to sing and play the clues. This is combined with his award winning comedy.

**SOMETHING NEW:** During 2020 Marty began writing and recording short sharp and funny song parodies, all focusing on different elements of the pandemic and its effects on our lives. These have since gone "viral" on social media and he's now recorded over 150 of them! So, getting your own parody written by Marty, tailored to your event, company or situation is a huge point of difference he can offer. And then there's Pianomania, in which Marty is joined by the amazing Ken Murdoch, using two specially built "mock grand" pianos creating a comedy music fiasco you've got to see to believe.

Marty Fields truly is a one stop shop of entertainment.

## TESTIMONIALS

*"I just wanted to personally thank you for making our Gala Dinner such a wonderful night last week. Guests went away smiling and happy! You hit the mark with our demographic, your content was inoffensive yet hilarious and the way you took control of proceedings to ensure everything ran to the minute was also greatly appreciated."*

**Joe De Lorio – General Manager, Tradesmart**

*"When entertaining important & valued clients essential to the development of your company, the difference between a good evening and a great evening can often be the "X" factor. On this front, Marty Fields delivers in spades with a meticulous and hassle free approach to his craft. Marty's approach both behind the scenes and on stage is flawless, and he should be an immediate inclusion for any organization requiring a top class comedic point of difference."*

**i2c Design and Management, Architects - Andrew Kirkland**

*"Marty, thanks again for doing such an outstanding job as our conference emcee in Alice Springs.*

*It was clear you had taken the time to prep well and I know many of the delegates were impressed with your knowledge of Mortgage Choice and the mortgage industry in which we operate. One of the challenges presented with 400+ delegates is getting them to each session on time and it was great to see your bite-size comedy routines just after each break enticing them in early enough to hear you introduce the next speaker. You'll be pleased to know that the feedback expressed in our post-conference survey was overwhelming in requesting we get you back next year so congratulations and thanks again for your professionalism and participation over the 3 days (and nights!)."*

**Michael Russell - Chief Executive Officer - Mortgage Choice Limited**

*"Thank you for hosting our recent conference in Vietnam. For the first time we had delegates back in the room on time because they didn't want to miss your input. You livened up the conference immeasurably."*

**Millennium3 Financial Services - Karen Skehan**

*"You are to be congratulated on your skill with the audience. With your masterful MC work and your remarkable comedy that seemed to come out of nowhere, everyone at Coke is saying it was our 'best ever event'"*

**Coca-Cola Amatil - Marilyn Schwarzer, Executive Assistant to State Manager**

*"We approached finding an MC for our first ever big event with much trepidation. If only we knew what good hands we were in from the outset. Positive comments continue to roll in about the event, and in particular your performance. You managed to combine seamless running of the event with comedy that had guests complaining about sore stomachs from laughing too much. The energy was great, and you never crossed the line into areas that would offend our guests. Thanks again for your support and professionalism. We'll definitely be in touch for next year"*

**TLISC - Amanda Thomas, General Manager – Strategy & Policy**

*"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!"*

**Corporate Express - Georgina McLean**