



## SAM TAUNTON



**Sam Taunton** is one of the most exciting new voices in Australian comedy. Bursting onto the scene in 2017 he was nominated for the prestigious Best Newcomer award at the Melbourne Comedy Festival, and has since gone on to perform comedy all over the world, culminating in winning the Pinder Prize at this year's MCF.

After becoming a RAW National Finalist in 2015, handpicked by the Melbourne Comedy Festival for *The Comedy Zone* (2016), Sam smashed his first solo hour *Taunts Down For What* in 2017, earning him a MCF *Best Newcomer* nomination and a nomination for *Best Comedy* at Perth Fringeworld.

His 2019 solo show, *Straight From The Shoulder* charmed Australian audiences, selling out rooms around the country, and it was this show that saw him win the Pinder Prize at the Melbourne Comedy Festival, which sent him across to a sell-out run at the Edinburgh Fringe where he cemented himself as one of the hottest young Aussie voices on the Australian comedy circuit.