

TONY WILSON

Standard bio

Tony Wilson is a broadcaster, author and world traveller who has been to every continent on Earth other than Antarctica. He made his name as a keen observer and comic talent on the ABCTV documentary show *Race Around the World*, and has since appeared on *The Einstein Factor* and *The Offsiders*, also on ABC1.

For six years he co-hosted *The Breakfasters* program on 3RRR, rising at 5am each day to discuss news, sport, politics film, television and music. He has also co-hosted Jon Faine's *Conversation Hour* and Lindy Burns's *Drive* program on ABC Melbourne 774, as well as the iconic Tony Martin comedy show *Get This* on Triple M.

Since 1998, he has written articles and opinion columns for *The Age*, the *Good Weekend*, *Wisden*, *Lonely Planet* and *Inside Sport*. In 2006, Tony was one of the SMH Australian Young Novelists of the Year, for his first novel 'Players' (2005). His humorous travelogue 'Australia United', recounting his adventures at the 2006 World Cup in Germany, appeared in 2006, and he has written four picture books for children, 'Grannysaurus Rex' (2004), 'The Thirsty Flowers' (2006) 'Harry Highpants' (2007) and 'The Minister for Traffic Lights' (2008). On his airport customs form, he either puts 'author' or 'showbiz'.