



# Sean Choolburra

## Live & Deadly

Charming, captivating, cheeky, clever and charismatic, Sean Choolburra has carved his niche as Australia's No 1 indigenous entertainer.

### The Performance

Sean's comedy is uniquely & truly Australian. His is a fresh new voice in a comedy scene inundated by white fellas. He blends pop culture, dance, comedy and hip hop in a high energy, feel good show.

"Part of my shows look at my Aboriginal and Australian identity, that is becoming very Americanised. My old grandfather says "Look at you kids, dressing up like Americans" without noticing he himself wearing cowboy hat and boots just like John Wayne. He likes to jibe us about wearing hip hop clothes and LA hats, "You kids have never been to LA", and I say LA doesn't stand for Los Angeles it stands for 'Love Aboriginal', then I break into a bit of didge hip hop rap." – **Sean Choolburra**

Sean gives audiences a chance to get in on many hilarious 'Black Fella Yarns'. Perhaps it is his ability to share the naivety of a small town aboriginal boy, still coming to grips with the big city lights, that makes him all that much more inviting and engaging as a performer.

Sean is a dynamic and versatile comedian, rap singer, dancer, storyteller, actor & hip-hop didge player. He is a rising star of not only the comedy world, but also as an all-round entertainer, and is guaranteed to raise your spirit while splitting your spleen.

Check out Sean on YouTube: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dfCLF3pifFA>

### About the Performer

After winning the NSW Raw Comedy final in 2002, Sean headlined the Dreaming Festival 2005–2008, and has performed at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival, the Scottish Storytelling Festival, and the Adelaide Fringe Festival. He appeared on TV in the NRL Footy Show, Thank God You're Here and the Melbourne International Comedy Festival Gala. He has hosted and recently performed at Deadly Funny in Melbourne, Adelaide & Perth.

He has previously performed at the Sydney Opera House and the Melbourne Comedy Festival with his one man show Oil of my Land, which drew on his life experiences as an aboriginal growing up and gave perfect opportunity for blending his skills as a dancer and didge player.

Hailing from Townsville, Sean has an established career as a dancer: he created the Ngaru Dance Company, and performed all over the world with the Bangarra Dance Company, including by invitation for the Dalai Lama, Hale & Pace and Prince Charles. But these days, Sean is in constant demand as an MC and Comedian for official functions, corporate events, theatre shows, comedy clubs, workshops, openings & festivals.

"Think Will Smith meets Skippy the Bush Kangaroo, a thoroughly entertaining show of infectious energy & hypnotic tales" - **3 Weeks Daily, Edinburgh Festival Review 2008**

"A winning formula of stand up, funny stories & DEADLY dancing" - **Adelaide Advertiser 2008**



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# Feedback for Sean Choolburra

**"I wish we could bottle the performance.**

I have never seen the students sit so still and pay attention... except when they were rolling around laughing! – Very funny. Great Dancing.

The students were very well behaved, and enjoyed the presentation and getting photos and chatting with Sean after the show. The two boys that got to be part of the show were thrilled."

- *Kirwan State High School, VIC*

"The show was amazing and Sean is incredible. We'll be getting him back."

- *Kelso High School, NSW*

"Students asked, "Can we get to come back and speak at our end of year leavers' dinner?"

It was the **most enjoyed performance in years**. Like nothing the students had ever seen before, Awesome!"

- *Triabunna District School, TAS*

"Everyone loved Sean; he was highly entertaining, educational and hilarious."

- *St Clares College, ACT*

"Thanks again for the booking, Sean was **FANTASTIC!!!**"

- *Clontarf Aboriginal College, WA*

"Year 10 **Loved** it! Sean was terrifically entertaining – very funny, with jokes appropriate to the age group; a fantastic dancer, accomplished didgeridoo player – good mix of traditional and contemporary entertainment."

- *Scotch College, VIC*

"**Excellent**. Sean's jokes as well as his performance of various dance moves and aboriginal cultural show kept the students **enthralled**." - *Nossal High School, VIC*

"Thank You Very Much! Sean was A BIG/Huge Success. Community loved him and Sean did A **Sensational** Job. He is a truly wonderful performer and always gives such a lot to the community at these events. Look forward to working in the future."

- *Solid Mob, Bullinah Aboriginal Health Service, NSW*



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