

## GRANT LYNDON BIOGRAPHY



Grant Lyndon is an Australian-born actor and voice artist known for encapsulating masculine credibility with an understated sensitivity. He effortlessly jumps from world to world, platform to platform - always leaving a lasting impression.

He began his working life as a musician (drummer/percussionist), touring and recording with both Australian (Peter Andre, Brenda Webb) and international artists (The Beloved, DJ Heaven (Ministry Of Sound), and Frankie Focsett).

Grant's television acting credits include *Home and Away*, *Old School*, *A Place To Call Home*, *House of Bond*, *Chosen* (U.S.), and *Crownies*. Some of his film credits include the feature films SAHELA, HOSTILE FORCES, THE OSIRIS CHILD, and MOONRISE OVER KNIGHT'S HILL (in post). Film credits in short films include award-winning SVENGALI, YAKKA, and PARALYSIS. At the New York International Film Awards, for the Grand Jury Award 2020, he won Best Actor for the short film

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In the theatre, Grant has performed in *The Caucasian Chalk Circle* (Brecht), *Wind In The Willows* (Aust. Shakespeare Co.), *The Hope Song* (Flight Path Theatre), and most recently, *Dante's Inferno* (The Italian Cultural Institute).

Grant's versatility has allowed him to work across many platforms, from T.V. and radio promos, advertising, corporate, and IVR to animation and narration in both television and film. When Grant realised his passion for acting, voice-over quickly followed and became a great part of his love of performing. He began his voice career at 14 as the ever popular, *Happening Howie*, from *Smash Hits Magazine*. Interviewing Hollywood's biggest "now" stars, including Corey Haim, Corey Feldman, and *The New Kids On The Block*. Now, he is acknowledged as a master of his craft, working in Australia and the U.S.

He's equally known as the voice of several high-rating T.V. series, ensuring Australian viewers are familiar with his talents. He boasts a career as Australia's undisputed 'voice-over king.' It's apparent to anyone watching the reality T.V. series *Aussie Lobster Men* that the whole tone and feel of the show would be far less 'Aussie' without Lyndon's distinct narration. In the audio drama on LiSTNR App, *Second Son*, he plays Knox, head of a bikie gang running a meth lab, while they are at war with Lebanese gangs in Western Sydney.

Grant can add just the right feel and personality to a read that keeps him busy as one of Australia's most in-demand voice artists. He is the voice of seven major household name companies in Australia, ranging from Toyota, bank ING, Qantas, Channel Seven, Soda Stream, and McDonalds. Other campaigns of note include Mastercard and Peugeot, as well as previously working as the voice of Channel Seven's reality series *House Rules*. With M&C Saatchi, Grant voiced a summer of fresh alcohol offers in their national radio campaign. His recognizable voice on Toyota's brand campaigns, "Oh, what a feeling," plays in many homes and countries as it airs across the Asia Pacific region. His flawless accents lead him to record international campaigns- including U.S. commercials.

Grant's voice in an acting capacity, travels across oceans to the U.S. When you hear him bring to life Johnny in the Netflix animated series *Motown Magic* and MC Elf in the animated feature film *MIA AND ME: THE HERO OF CENTOPIA*.

Grant is also the creator of his own podcasts hosted on major platforms such as Spotify and Apple: *Busy Dads*, described as a podcast packed full of great information, stories, and resources for dads on the go, and *The Defiance Code*, a health and motivation podcast exploring remarkable mature minds and how they stay fit, happy, and vital.

Charity work includes acting in a powerful Amnesty International campaign for refugees seven years ago. Recently, he voiced campaigns for Red Kite (children's cancer), Heart Kids, and Second Bite (food rescue).

He loves teaching voice-over and self-taping techniques, and owns Alice Lane Studios post-production in Sydney. Grant works as a voice coach to both newcomers and seasoned voice artists, teaching masterclasses at the renowned NIDA (graduates include Cate Blanchett, Sarah Snook, and Baz Luhrmann to name a few) and working with many household names who want to improve their skills.

His passions include surfing, yoga, meditation, fitness and wellness, spending time in the garden and growing his own vegetables, writing for the screen – small and large, cooking, and most importantly, being a dad to four kids – 16, 14, 9, and 8.

Grant is an enthusiastic waterman, with a deep respect for the ocean and competes in many different water events at the state level in Surf Life Saving. Recently, he did a 47km prone (lying down) paddle race.

Ultimately, it's clear that Lyndon can make simple words sound much more meaningful than what's on the page.

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