



Ewen Gilmour.

Height 186 cm

MC/Entertainer Biography
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As New Zealanders we love to laugh at ourselves, and there's one New Zealand that embraces this ethos whole heartedly - his name is Ewen Gilmour. The beauty with Ewen is that he encourages us to laugh along with him, and is known as the V8 of New Zealand comedy - he is quick off the mark and his performances race from laugh to laugh.

Ewen Gilmour is probably most recognised as being 'The Westie' - charming, eccentric, hilarious and Kiwi as. Regarded as New Zealand's most unique 'Cultural Ambassador', Ewen is patriotic and proud and brings much of his life and insights to his performances.

Since hitting the comedy circuit in 1995, Ewen quickly became one of New Zealand's best stand-up comedians. He is relatable, knowledgeable and a real pleasure to work with - not to mention, he holds a string of credits in television and the live comedy circuit, both nationally and internationally.

Ewen was presented with the inaugural Billy T Award for comedy in 1997, the same year Waitakere City titled Ewen as 'Cultural Ambassador', an honour presented by the city's Mayor Bob Harvey.

As well as touring all over New Zealand, Ewen has performed internationally on a regular basis for the last eight years, from the prestigious Montreal Just For Laughs, to Sydney, Ireland, Paris, Holland, Melbourne, Brussels and even entertaining the New Zealand troops in East Timor.

Ewen has been involved with Variety since 1996, and has been a Variety ambassador since 2004. He often joins the Variety Bash, helping to raise money for under privileged children. A real philanthropist, Ewen has been giving back to the community throughout his career, but not more so than in his role as Waitakere City Councillor from 2003-2006.

He's a man of many talents, and even managed to ride his pride and joy Triumph motorbike onto the 2005 NZ series of 'Dancing with the Stars'. This Triumph also featured on Marcus Lush's show 'Off the Rails' and is a real representation and symbol of The Westie at heart.

Ewen has appeared in a variety of television shows such as 'Intrepid Journeys', 'Celebrity Treasure Island' and 'Here to Stay', all of which are testament to his fun loving and adventurous character.

To top it off, Ewen is a registered Marriage Celebrant and Civil Union Partnership Celebrant (is there nothing this man can't do?)

Testimonials.

Ewen's presentation exceeded my expectations. He was very professional, funny and easy to communicate with. The audience were captivated. He was very humorous and read the crowd well - 'Motor Trade Association Inc'

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Ewen made everyone relax and laugh after a long day at conference. Most of the audience had tears from laughing so much! - 'Palmerston North City Council'

Ewen pitched his presentation right for the audience. We were delighted with him - 'Golf Managers Association'

Ewen incorporated our 'Westie' them excellently. Everyone enjoyed the performance and laughed to excess - 'ANZ Banking Group Ltd'