



Clarke Gayford

Height 180 cm

Pronouns He/Him

MC / Entertainer Biography

Johnson&Laird

Event Highlights.

2022 Cooperate PA Summit, ThinkTank Media - MC

2021 Hutchwilco Boat Show, Premiere Exhibitions - MC

2021 Southern North Island Wood Council Awards, Celebrity Speakers - MC

While studying at the NZ Broadcasting School, Clarke Gayford successfully pitched his very first TV project, Cow TV, to Dunedin's Channel 9. Following this, he worked as a presenter for music channel C4, United Travel Getaway and Extraordinary Kiwis, as well as presenting on a number of radio shows on channels such as More FM and George FM. But it's no secret Clarke's life-long passion is fishing, which led him to launch Choice TV show Fish of the Day, which he still currently hosts. When he's not spearfishing, Clarke has filled in as a host on Seven Sharp and RNZ's The Panel. In 2017, Clarke became NZ's "first-man" when his partner Jacinda Ardern became Prime Minister.

Clarke has transferred his great TV presenting skills into MCing and public speaking very successfully. He has MCed all kinds of events, from the Sustainable Coastlines Auction Ball to the infamous Rhythm and Vines music festival! He has the ability to engage and entertain even the rowdiest of audiences, incorporating his own fun-loving nature while still delivering important messages.

Testimonials.

Clarke was great. He kept the audience entertained, was very professional in his delivery and kept things moving at a great pace. We were very happy.

Hutchwilco New Zealand Boat Show 2021

- **Mike Rose**

We just wanted to express our huge thanks to you for being our MC at the Auckland Conversations: Our Gift to the Gulf event on Thursday evening.

There were some great discussions /comments/responses to questions between yourself, the panellists and the audience. Your personal connection with the Hauraki Gulf definitely brought a special element to the discussion. While some of the points raised may have been hard for the audience (and everyone) to hear, raising awareness of the issues at hand around the Gulf and what actions need to be taken to restore and regenerate the Gulf was what the conversation was intended to do.

Testimonials continued...

You were awesome at keeping everyone engaged and your abilities as an MC are outstanding. We have had great feedback on the event already! Thank you for keeping the conversation lively and for providing your personal insights on the topic.

Auckland Conversations: Our Gift to the Gulf

Citizen Engagement & Insights Auckland Council

- **Ashley McIntyre | Customer Engagement Specialist**

A Massive thank you to Clarke for his incredible MC 'ing. He was fantastic and owned a really large rowdy Gisborne crowd, adding so much value to the evening. We've received such huge praise from attendees, post fundraiser. It's safe to say Clarke played a significant role in helping us raise over \$136, 000!

Eastland Rescue Helicopter Fundraiser

- **Lisa Sheratt | Express PR & Event Manager**

As far as we are concerned there is no one better for the job. As well as being super professional he is also very passionate about the cause. He does his homework before the event and manages to keep the crowd attentive and inspired to open their wallets throughout the evening. We can't wait to have him back again on the 8th October at the Hilton Hotel.

Sustainable Coastline Ball Annual Fundraiser

- **Jodi Pretscherer | Sustainable Coastlines NZ**