



Clarke Gayford.

Height 180 cm

MC/Entertainer Biography

JOHNSON&LAIRD

Clarke Gayford knew from an early age that he was destined to be a presenter and dreamed of one day being on television. It's that drive and ambition which quickly catapulted Clarke to the forefront of the television industry and led to him being a successful celebrity speaker and host today.

It's also taken him to some interesting places, which makes for a colourful C. V. and showreel.

You may remember him from such TV shows as; United Travel Getaway, or for almost four years presenting, writing and producing alongside Jaquie Brown on the C4 music channel.

But, his love of music doesn't stop there...

Clarke is an accomplished DJ and is the proud owner of a vast collection of beats on vinyl. He's DJ'd internationally and has a huge appreciation for music culture and live gigs. For five years running, Clarke hosted and MCed one of New Zealand's hottest New Years celebrations, Rhythm and Vines.

Clarke's voice work is extensive and he has brought the airwaves to life as a radio host on many of Auckland's finest stations including George, The Edge, Channel Z and now the drive show on MoreFm.

Probably more recognised for his face, Clarke has also graced our screens for many years, producing and presenting several in house documentaries and countless hours of live telly, including Ultimate Guinness World records among many others.

A natural wanderer, Clarke was able to combine his love of travel and passion for television while working at C4 and was sent to South America to make a documentary and also to report on the Glastonbury music festival in the UK.

Charming, charismatic&creative, Clarke is a well recognised&respected presenter, MC&all round good guy. He loves fishing, snowboarding and surfing and brings as much enthusiasm to these pastimes as he does to presenting &hosting events.

Clarke knows the television, radio, and presenting industry inside out. Not only does he hold an audience, he also holds a degree in Television Production and even writes his own scripts.

A confident public speaker, Clarke is at ease with a crowd&coupled with his outgoing character, he's a favourite host of events&programmes. He MCed the New Zealand Bar Awards for three years running, and the Aussie organisers loved his work so much, they flew him across the ditch to MC the Australian Bar Awards.

Runner up for 'The Best Job in the World' as caretaker of Australia's Hamilton Island, Clarke is happy to be doing what he considers the best job in the world - being NZ 's favourite host.

To add to the list of extensive achievements, Clarke received NZ Qantas Comedy of the Year awards for 2006 and 2007 for his work on Pulp Sport. Clarke is a celebrity jack of all trades & is in his element whether it's presenting, hosting, MCing or DJing.

Testimonials.

MANAWATU CONTACT CENTRE CLUSTER:

Clarke was just great. Easy to work with and the audience really enjoyed him. I too enjoyed working with him and believe he was the perfect MC for our event. The night was fantastic and all went to clockwork. Everyone is buzzing after the night. So Clarke is a very talented MC and I would recommend him to anyone running an awards programme. ~Mike Manson

BYATA – Back Packing Youth adventure Tourism Association 2 day conference:

Clarke your presenting was bang on, fun and entertaining, and your energy really resonated with the members and complimented perfectly our Sharper Tools Better Results theme. ~Rebecca Annan – General Manager BYATA

EASTLAND RESCUE HELICOPTER FUNDRAISER

A massive thank you for your incredible MC 'ing last night! You were absolutely fantastic and owned a really large rowdy Gisborne crowd, adding so much value to the whole evening. I've had such huge praise about you from everyone I've talked to, and you played a significant role in helping us raise over \$136, 000! ~Lisa Sheratt – Express PR, Event Manager

TOURISM QUEENSLAND EVENT CALENDAR LAUNCH

A huge thank you for your great job MCing It 's Live! in Queensland launch this week. We have had great feedback from everyone, who particularly liked your balance of personal humour and delivery of message, so thank-you Clarke. ~Leanne Coddington – CEO, Tourism and Events QLD

NZ SPEARFISHING ANNUAL FUNDRAISER

"MC "for the evening was TV personality and 2014 NZ Kingfish Cup Winner, Clarke Gayford, who did a superb job introducing and interviewing NZ team members, speakers, and maintaining the momentum of the evening for an incredible result of over \$50, 000 raised! ~Bob Rosmergy, Spearfishing NZ.

Testimonials continued...

SUSTAINABLE COASTLINE BALL ANNUAL FUNDRAISER 2010-2016

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. ~Jodi Pretscherer, Sustainable Coastlines NZ

AUSTRALIAN BARTENDER BAR AWARDS 2010-2016

Christ Clarke, last night was probably our best yet!

As always mate thanks for bringing that special energy required to control such an unruly bunch. You always impress. Hopefully we'll see you again soon. ~Dave Spanton—Spanton Media Group