



Te Radar

Height 174 cm

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MC / Entertainer Biography

Johnson&Laird

Event Highlights.

- 2025** Young Farmer of the Year Series 2025, New Zealand Young Farmers - MC
- 2025** BallanceEx North Island, Ballance Agri-Nutrients - MC
- 2025** BallanceEx South Island, Ballance Agri-Nutrients - MC
- 2025** Hawke 's Bay Primary Sector Awards, Hawke's Bay A&P Society - MC
- 2025** FMG Event, FMG - MC
- 2025** NZDIA Awards, New Zealand Dairy Industry Awards - MC
- 2025** Stormwater Conference &Gala Dinner, Avenues Limited - MC
- 2025** Collision Repair Association Conference, Twelve Conference&Events - MC
- 2025** Sir John Gallagher Knighthood Investiture Celebration, J&G Gallagher Management Limited - MC
- 2025** CEP: Carbon and Energy Professionals NZ Conference, ForumPoint2 Ltd - MC
- 2025** Summerfruit New Zealand Conference, ForumPoint2 Ltd - MC
- 2025** NZKGI Bay of Plenty Young Grower Gala Dinner, NZ Kiwifruit Growers Incorporated - MC
- 2024** Ballance Ex West Coast, Ballance Agri-Nutrients - MC
- 2024** ACH Consulting 50th Anniversary Celebration, ACH Consulting - MC
- 2024** Young Farmer of the Year Series 2024, New Zealand Young Farmers - MC
- 2024** WRPPA Conference, Wellington Regional Primary Principals'Association - MC
- 2024** Marton Harvest Taste Festival, Rangitikei District Council - MC
- 2024** Resene Construction Conference Awards Night, Motive Events - MC
- 2024** Stormwater Conference &Dinner, Avenues Limited - MC
- 2024** Carbon &Energy Professionals NZ Conference, ForumPoint2 - MC
- 2024** Harrisville School Franklin Teacher Only Day, Waiuku Kahui Ako - MC
- 2024** Collision Repair Association Annual Conference /Expo, Verve - MC
- 2024** Infrastructure Symposium &Dinner, Tonkin+Taylor - MC
- 2024** Resene Architectural Design Awards Dinner, Architectural Designers New Zealand - MC
- 2024** Headwinds Executive Foresight Retreat Pub Quiz, Innovation Matters Limited - MC
- 2024** NZ Winegrowers Dinner, NZ Wine - MC
- 2024** Acoustics NZ GIB Conference Gala Dinner, On-Cue Conferences - MC
- 2024** Milwaukee Staff Dinner, Milwaukee - MC
- 2024** Water NZ Conference, Avenues Conference&Event Management - MC
- 2024** IESANZ Lighting Awards 2024, Illuminating Engineering Society of Australia and New Zealand - MC

Event Highlights continued...

- 2024** RMNZ Sausage Comp Mixer Awards, Retail Meat New Zealand - MC
- 2024** First Credit Union Annual Gala, First Credit Union - MC
- 2024** BCITO Skills Summit and Dinner, BCITO - MC
- 2024** iSANZ Awards Dinner, iSANZ Charitable Trust - MC
- 2023** Ballance Ex Dinner Series 2023, Ballance Agri-Nutrients - MC
- 2023** Young Farmer of the Year Series 2023, New Zealand Young Farmers - MC
- 2023** REAWARDS, Research Association NZ - MC
- 2023** Beef +Lamb Genetics - TAMBO - Speaker
- 2023** Stormwater Conference, Avenues Limited - MC
- 2023** Summerfruit New Zealand Conference, ForumPoint2 Ltd - MC
- 2023** Farmer Manager 's Conference, Pamu - MC
- 2023** Beef +Lamb NZ National Farmer Council Conference, Beef&Lamb NZ - MC
- 2023** Hawke 's Bay Primary Sector Awards, Showgrounds Hawke's Bay - MC
- 2023** Frame &Truss Association of Nz Confrence, Special Events Aoraki - MC
- 2023** Hawke 's Bay Young Fruit Grower of the Year, Hawke's Bay Fruitgrowers Association - MC
- 2023** Hire Industry Association of NZ Conference &Awards, ForumPoint2 - MC
- 2023** Motive Conference Gala Night, Motive Events - MC
- 2023** Registered Master Landscapers Awards, Registered Master Landscapers - MC
- 2023** Genesis Energy Huntly Powerstation Function, The Event Company - MC
- 2023** Beef +Lamb Mid Northern North Island Farmer Council AGM, Beef+Lamb NZ - Speaker
- 2023** Greenlea Meats Celebration Dinner, The Event Company - MC
- 2023** Manawatū Business Chamber Dinner, Manawatū Business Chamber - MC
- 2023** Water NZ Conference, Avenues Conference&Event Management - MC
- 2023** Electra Business &Innovation Awards, Pom Pom Events and Marketing - MC
- 2023** BCITO Skills Summit and Gala Dinner, BCITO - MC
- 2023** NZ Timber Design Awards, Twelve Conference&Events - MC
- 2023** iSANZ Awards, iSANZ Charitable Trust - MC
- 2023** Sustainable Business Awards, Sustainable Business Network - MC
- 2023** IESANZ Lighting Awards 2023, Illuminating Engineering Society of Australia and New Zealand - MC
- 2022** Mas Webinar, MAS - MC
- 2022** Resolve Group 20th Anniversary, Resolve Group - MC
- 2022** iSANZ Awards 2022, iSANZ Charitable Trust
- 2022** Auckland Conversation, Auckland City Council - MC
- 2022** Government Economic Network Conference, MBIE - MC
- 2022** Wealthpoint, Captive Audience - Speaker
- 2022** Voyager Awards, Stuff - MC
- 2022** NZAIMS Conference, NZ Association of Intermediate and Middle School - MC
- 2022** TAMA Conference, Tractor&Machinery Association - MC

Event Highlights continued...

- 2022** ANZCO Livestock Conference, ANZCO Foods - Speaker
- 2022** NZ Esri Users Conference, Eagle Technology - MC
- 2022** Security Awards, NZ Security Association - MC
- 2022** Fire NZ Awards Dinner, Fire Protection Association NZ - MC
- 2022** National Catchments Forum, NZ Landcare Trust - Speaker
- 2022** Feilding Rural Day, Feilding&District Promotion - MC
- 2022** Taranaki Business Awards, Taranaki Chamber of Commerce - MC
- 2022** Water NZ Conference, Avenues Conference&Event Management - MC
- 2022** PRINZ Awards 2022, Public Relations Institute of New Zealand
- 2022** Hawke's Bay Young Fruit Grower of the Year, Hawke's Bay Fruitgrowers Association - MC
- 2022** Carbon &Energy Professionals NZ Conference 2022, Forum Point2 - MC
- 2022** ITM, C&I Travel Specialists - Entertainer
- 2022** Rural Service Awards 2022, Rural Service Centre - MC
- 2022** Southern Cross Leaders Strategy Day, Southern Cross Health Society - MC
- 2022** Gisborne Engineering - MC
- 2022** CRV Awards, CRV Head Office - MC
- 2022** Intelact 2th Year Anniversary Dinner - Rotorua - MC
- 2022** Sustainable Business Awards, Sustainable Business Network - MC
- 2022** FSF Awards, Financial Services Federation - MC
- 2022** Central Property People Awards, Property Council NZ - MC
- 2022** NZ Young Farmer of the Year Series 2022, New Zealand Young Farmers - MC
- 2022** iSANZ Awards 2021, iSANZ Charitable Trust - MC
- 2021** Cleantech Connect, New Zealand Trade&Enterprise - MC
- 2021** NZ Young Farmer of the Year Series 2021, New Zealand Young Farmers - MC
- 2021** RAEAWARDS 2021, Research Association New Zealand - MC
- 2021** Stormwater Conference 2021, Avenues Conference&Event Management Ltd - MC
- 2021** Stuff 1st Anniversary, Stuff - MC
- 2021** Sustainable Business Awards 2021, Sustainable Business Network - MC
- 2021** Te Puke Business Excellence Awards 2021, Te Puke Economic Development Group Inc - MC
- 2021** Ballance Ex Dinner Series, Ballance Agri-Nutrients - MC
- 2021** BCITO Conference 2021, BCITO - MC
- 2021** BCITO Gala Dinner, BCITO - MC
- 2021** CEP Conference 2021, Carbon and Energy Professionals New Zealand - MC
- 2021** Electra Business &Innovation Awards 2021, Pom Pom Events and Marketing - MC
- 2021** Export NZ Awards, Export New Zealand Hawke's Bay - MC
- 2021** Facebook Live 'Bird of Year', Pursuit Public Relations - MC
- 2021** Facebook Live 'Paralympic NZ', Pursuit Public Relations - MC
- 2021** Facebook Live 'Sea week'. Pursuit Public Relations - MC

Event Highlights continued...

2021 Flux Federation Conference, Flux Federation - MC

2021 Hawke's Bay Young Fruit Grower of the Year 2021, Hawke's Bay Fruitgrowers Association - MC

2021 Holiday Parks Conference 2021, Holidays Parks New Zealand - MC

Te Radar is one of the most recognised entertainers and personalities in New Zealand. Whether as a stand up comedian, documentary maker or the fusion of both in his keynote speeches, he is as gregarious as he is accomplished. Having won just about every New Zealand comedy award from the Fred Award to the Billy T Award for excellence in comedy, he also has a myriad of accolades in documentary making from the Qantas Awards in Film and Television to the NZ Television Awards. In 2018 he received an honorary Master of Arts degree from Wintec for his contribution to Media and Entertainment. Witty, engaging and well-informed, Te Radar is a sought-after keynote speaker, with an ability to knowledgeably host diverse events across the Agricultural, Engineering, Science, Media, Arts, Medical, Environmental and Academic sectors.

Mission

Te Radar wanted to be a war correspondent when he was a kid. He wanted to tell historical stories he didn't see being portrayed. Naturally, he went to drama school, coming out full force in the comedy scene before diving into documentary making. In the course of his career Te Radar has dived with sharks, narrowly avoided a rabbit while racing a Formula 3 car at 200kph, plunged into the frozen Ross sea in only a skimpy pair of togs and interviewed Yassar Arafat under the watchful eye of gun-toting Palestinian soldiers.

Te Radar does not profess to be someone on the hero's journey. He enjoys life, has the ability to say yes to anything and wants to share it all with people. He is a story teller and his goal is to make all his work thought provoking, entertaining and joyous.

Keynote

Taking years of comedy and improv experience and bringing that together with his love for documentary making, Te Radar brings a sense of joy to his keynotes with a delicate dance between irreverence and creating a safe and comfortable space. His testimonials often mention his flexibility, authenticity, and compassion for the audience.

When making documentaries Te Radar is meeting fascinating people doing incredible things and empowering them to feel comfortable to talk by quickly creating a rapport. This transforms his keynote speaking with a personal touch. He is often on the ground with his audience, sitting and chatting with them. He then has the ability to incorporate these conversations and ideas into his presentation bespoke to the organisation. His unique keynotes assert a high probability that what he pulls out of their context will be relevant yet unexpected.

Te Radar emphasises that human stories are universal; we are a species that relate to each other. Using stories he loves, he shares a broader message about life, while being funny, entertaining, and serious when needed, following through on the emotional connection within these stories and leaving his audience heard, uplifted, and entertained.

Testimonials.

Te Radar was absolutely fantastic as our MC for the Bay of Plenty Young Grower Gala Dinner. He was easy to work with: Great communication, super approachable, and genuinely keen to understand what we were trying to achieve. He worked closely with our team in the lead-up and was clearly well-prepared. On the night, he nailed it. He was funny, quick-witted, and kept the whole evening flowing effortlessly. He worked really well with our crew and made the whole thing feel smooth and professional, while still keeping it light and entertaining. What really impressed us was how much he went above and beyond. He didn't just turn up and do the MC gig, he helped create our highlights and promo videos, which added a whole extra layer to the event. That kind of effort really stood out. We had heaps of great feedback from guests. Honestly, couldn't have asked for a better MC.

NZKGI Bay of Plenty Young Grower Gala Dinner 2025
New Zealand Kiwifruit Growers Incorporates

- **Sam Moa | Event Manger**

We had the privilege of having Te Radar as the MC at our recent Tonkin and Taylor Infrastructure Symposium, and we couldn't be more pleased with his performance. Te Radar had an uncanny ability to captivate the audience, keeping everyone attentive, engaged, and intrigued. He summarised presentations in a way that amplified their impact and seamlessly stitched the entire event together. Beyond his evident on-stage skills, Te Radar was an absolute pleasure to work with off-stage as well. He was approachable, cooperative, and effortlessly adapted to the flow of the event.

In sum, Te Radar added his unique brand to our symposium that was appreciated by our team and attendees alike. We highly recommend him and look forward to the opportunity to work with him again.

Tonkin +Taylor Infrastructure Symposium&Dinner 2024
Tonkin +Taylor

- **Saijel Forbes | Event Manager**

Te Radar is an integral part of the Young Farmers team, and his contribution has been quintessential to our success for many years now. His professionalism and extensive experience shine through in every event he hosts, making him indispensable to our operation. Te Radar's ability to improvise and adapt to the myriad of scenarios we present him with ensures that our events run smoothly. Funny, witty, and passionate about his role, Te Radar is also diligent in his approach to cultural elements, ensuring that all aspects of our events are handled with care and respect. His presence elevates every event, making him a truly exceptional emcee and a treasured member of our team.

In the field, Te Radar is fantastic with fan interactions, always engaging warmly with everyone he meets. His interactions with the kids and teen competitors are particularly noteworthy, as he keeps both them and the spectators thoroughly engaged in the content. Behind the scenes, he works tirelessly with our team to create the most valuable experiences for everyone involved. Te Radar's respect and appreciation for our tech teams and event staff are second to none. His stewardship of the contestants is invaluable, effortlessly guiding even the most reserved subjects through engaging and insightful discussions, offering advice and tips that help them put their best foot forward on stage.

Overall, Te Radar's combination of professionalism, adaptability, and interpersonal skills makes him an irreplaceable asset to our team. His dedication to creating memorable and engaging events is unmatched, and we are incredibly fortunate to have him each season.

Young Farmer Series 2024
NZ Young Farmers

- **Nick Kennedy | Event Manager**

Testimonials continued...

I am absolutely thrilled to share my experience working with Te Radar as our MC! Te Radar's unparalleled talent and charismatic presence truly made our event an unforgettable one.

Right from the outset, it was evident that Te Radar had dedicated significant time and effort to understand the essence of our event. His thorough preparation allowed them to seamlessly weave together the different elements of the program, creating a coherent and engaging narrative that resonated with our audience.

Te Radar's stage presence was nothing short of captivating. His infectious energy, combined with a remarkable ability to connect with people, instantly drew the audience in. It was evident that they had not only rehearsed the runsheet but had also meticulously thought through the flow of the event, ensuring that transitions were smooth and interactions were seamless.

What truly impressed us was Te Radar's quick thinking and adaptability. In the face of unexpected moments, he displayed an uncanny ability to improvise on the spot, turning potential challenges into memorable highlights of the event. His spontaneous humor and on-the-fly commentary showcased his wit and genuine engagement with the audience.

Throughout the event, Te Radar's commitment to aligning their hosting with our event's theme was remarkable. His insightful incorporation of key messages and talking points demonstrated his dedication to going above and beyond the role of an MC. It was evident that he genuinely cared about the success of our event and worked tirelessly to ensure that their hosting played a pivotal role in achieving that success.

Working with Te Radar not only made our event a resounding success but also left us with wonderful memories of the entire process. We would wholeheartedly recommend Te Radar to anyone seeking an MC who brings not only their talent but also their unwavering dedication to the table. His exceptional blend of preparation, performance, and personal touch sets them apart in the world of event hosting. It would be an honor to have the opportunity to work with Te Radar again in the future.

Motive Gala Night 2023

Motive Events

- Anna Thompson | Event Manager