

TIM CAMPBELL

BIO

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Tim Campbell is a natural all round entertainer. He sings, acts and hosts with an easy knock-about warmth and infectious style.

At school Tim excelled at swimming and athletics, competing at state level, while starring in variety nights and the school band.

After touring with **the Sydney Schools Drama Ensemble** in Year 11, Tim took the serious step of moving to Melbourne to attend the **Victorian College of the Arts**. On his return to Sydney he worked hard at his craft doing the odd TV job and singing with a band called the **Squid Munchies**, before landing a job as a performer at **Australia's Wonderland**.

The next couple of years were spent entertaining and interacting with kids through the day and singing songs like Sweet Transvestite as 'Frank N' Further' in theatre restaurants to raucous adult audiences.

Tim is most well known on Australian TV in the role of 'Dan Baker' on Seven's **Home & Away**. Previous to this, he also starred in **Big Sky** (Ten) and **Snobs** (Nine), plus guest roles in **Wildside** (ABC), **White Collar Blue** (Ten), **Always Greener** (Seven), **McLeods Daughters** (Nine), **Police Rescue** (ABC), **Water Rats** (Nine), **Australians At War** (ABC). He also appeared in the American series' of **BeastMaster** and **The Lost World** and in US movies **Dynasty Behind The Scenes** and **The Great Raid** with Benjamin Bratt and Joseph Fiennes.

As a singer, Tim has performed in various productions around Australia, Asia and the Middle East, including his memorable appearances at **Carols In The Domain**, **Perth Telethon** and **The Good Friday Appeal** for Channel Seven and **Carols By Candlelight** for Channel Nine.

He hotfooted it on **Dancing with the Stars** in early 2007, coming third in the series, and hosted Seven's 2007 game show series, **National Bingo Night** and travel series **Discover Tasmania**.

Later in 2007 he was seen as 'Roger' in the musical **RENT** in Western Australia and most recently moved to Melbourne to take the lead role of 'Johnny O'Keefe' in the 2008 season of **SHOUT! THE LEGEND OF THE WILD ONE**, playing at Melbourne's State Theatre and Sydney's Lyric Theatre.

Critics raved about Tim Campbell as 'Johnny O'Keefe' in **SHOUT!**

"Tim Campbell plays Johnny O'Keefe to perfection."

"From what I saw today it is clear that Tim will be the next big star of Australian musical theatre. "

"Tim Campbell sings Johnny O'Keefe songs better than J. O'K did!"

"Tim Campbell reveals a huge depth of talent in the demanding role of O'Keefe."

"Tim can really sing, sing, sing!"

"It's the passing of the baton from one rock generation to the next, because Campbell is a terrific J.O'K."

In 2008 Tim hosted **The (Million Dollar) Wheel of Fortune** followed by **Celebrity Singing Bee** in 2008 & 2009 for Channel Nine.

He launched his new band **The Tim Campbell Retro Experience** in December 2008 and has been enjoying success with the band at corporate events and Gala's.

In 2009, Tim signed with The Production Company for their musical **THE BOYFRIEND**, starring alongside Rhonda Burchmore as 'Bobby Van Husen'. He will also make a return to TV drama with roles in **Sea Patrol** for Channel Nine and **Dead Normal** for the ABC, to be screened early 2010.

From TV drama, to stage, to hosting National Network Television, there is so much Tim has accomplished, and he feels it's only the beginning.

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