

KERMOND

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Biography

WARREN KERMOND OAM

Having grown up third of now five generations of a show business family Warren gained experience at a very early age in theatre, pantomime, night clubs, television, cabaret and Musical theatre

He has been involved in every aspect of the Entertainment Industry over the past fifty years and it is difficult to express his knowledge, credibility and understanding of the Industry both in Australia and Internationally.

Warren played the role of Custus in the GFO/AFCT production of "Crazy For You" and the role of The Rabbi along side Topol in the recent production of "Fiddler on the Roof" for TML Enterprises, which toured Australia and New Zealand for 2 years. Warren has been seen in numerous television commercials both for Australia and overseas.

His work has included his own productions throughout Australia and Internationally, including New Zealand, Japan, all of Asia. In the United States he performed in seasons and numerous conventions in San Francisco, San Diego and Las Vegas.

He had major success in Zimbabwe and South Africa where he headlined and was rated by the Durban Press as being one of the top cabaret artists even seen in South Africa.

To quote one reviewer, Ian Gray - The News, Durban, Warren Kermond has an act considerably better than any other I have seen. He switches on with the first beat of the band and whizzes through a routine of songs, gags and excellent tap dancing. Whatever he is doing, he oozes this air of comfortable professionalism giving you the impression that it all comes so easily....and perhaps it does, after years of hard work.'

At home he appeared regularly on In Melbourne Tonight and other national television shows. He had his own TV show in Adelaide. Warren was also a regular headliner at Wrestpoint and other major Australian Theatre and Cabaret Venues.

Warren has also been involved in many other aspects of the Entertainment Industry and currently Chairman of the Australian Entertainment MO Awards and during his first time as chairman in 1986 he started the Benevolent Fund and has produced many of the yearly awards presentations. He was also Elected King Echidna (chairman) of the Australian Comedians Order and was invited by Danny La-Rue (King Rat) to represent the Australian Entertainment Industry for the 100th Anniversary of the Water Rats in London.

Warren has also been involved with Variety the children's Charity since 1989 and has been on the national board for over 20 years and became an international ambassador and honorary life Member of Variety NSW.

Recently Warren has worked The Adelaide Festival with Kermond Three Generation production The Monkey Bar Children's Theatre Darling Harbour and the first Bravo Entertainment Cruise with Elaine Paige, the Sydney Metropolitan Orchestra, Marina Prior and a host of Australia's finest Musicians and Entertainers.

This year has been outstanding for Warren as he has been made Australia Day Ambassador NSW Seniors Ambassador and is involved with speaking presentations with these organizations as well as his continual Showbiz involvements.