

“Good comedians are few and far between, but good comediennes are even more rare”

These were the words once used by Britain’s leading variety entertainment publication
‘The Stage’ to describe multi-talented performer

Toni Stevens

More recently dubbed “a female Max Bygraves”, Toni arrived in Australia in 1972, via South Africa and Rhodesia, with an impressive record of rave reviews from T.V., Club and Cabaret venues worldwide. Over the years, Toni has supported some of the worlds brightest stars: Tom Jones, Englebert Humperdinck, Morcambe & Wise, Lulu, Diana Dors, Val Doonican, Dave Allen, Paul Hogan etc, and from the USA Bill Haley, Billy Eckstein, Jose Feliciano and country legends Buck Owens, Ferlin Husky, Hank Williams Jr., Hank Snow and many more.

Here in Australia, Toni has appeared in almost every major venue, live theatre, theatre restaurant, television, TV commercials, films, soapies and more recently corporate functions. Hailed by Australian critics as “*one of the best exponents of comedy plus charm*” Toni breezes through her superb and dazzling presentation like a true professional with the ability, when required, to sing in six languages. She is a fun performer who has also been described as a “*one woman party*” “a truly great entertainer!”

In addition to her talents as a fine comedienne, singer and musician, she is also a very competent theatre restaurant performer, actress and show producer. In the early eighties, Toni produced and starred at the Golden Garter Theatre Restaurant where her show ran for over a year. She then subsequently joined the team of the Comedians Co-op at the same venue and, in the early eighties, was the first to introduce the concept of Theatre Restaurant to registered Clubs, the most popular of her shows being “The Best O’ Bloomin’ British” & “Oktoberfest” which has been running successfully for 22 years.

From July 1987 to December 1989 she ran her own Theatre Restaurant on Sydney Harbour – The Port Jackson Showboat. In January 1991, Toni was appointed resident producer and feature performer at Sydney’s premier theatre restaurants The Argyle Tavern (Australian Show) and Lowenbrau Keller (German Show) at the Rocks. The show ran for five years performing 7 nights a week to thousands of local, interstate and international travellers.

Toni now owns Auntie Molly’s Olde Bakehouse Restaurant in Morisset where she specializes in social & seniors’ tours for which she has won several tourism and business awards.

Four times ‘Mo’ Award nominee and in 1998 recipient of the coveted John Campbell Fellowship ‘Mo’ Award for services to the variety industry, being the founder, in 1978, of the Australian Ladies Variety Association (ALVA) and for her endless charity work, Toni has produced and presented many charity shows, raising hundreds of thousands of dollars for various foundations and in 1999 was chosen to produce and co-ordinate the Hunter Region Tourism Awards.

More recently, Toni Stevens has become a guest speaker for corporate functions and has spoken to various organizations including Rotary International around Australia, in UK and the USA.

She is “*a very rare bird*” (as one show critic described her) with such diversity, proving to be a great advantage to her career, which has spanned over 40 years.

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