



SHANE BOURNE TO HOST DANCING WITH THE STARS

Entertainment royalty joins Edwina Bartholomew for the iconic series.

With a new stable of celebrities set to grace the dance floor, acclaimed presenter, comedian and actor **SHANE BOURNE** is set to lead the show into the 2015 season.

Loved by TV audiences from *Hey Hey Its Saturday* and *Thank God You're Here*, as well as acting roles in ABC's *MDA* and Channel Seven's *City Homicide*, Bourne is thrilled to be taking on his new role:

SHANE BOURNE said on joining *Dancing with the Stars*. "I am extremely excited, and cannot wait for the show to start; it's got every ingredient you want in a great live show."

EDWINA BARTHOLOMEW said she was excited to welcome in a new partner in crime. "Shane is everything you could possibly want in a co-host. He thinks on his feet, he's hilarious and is no stranger to live TV. I can't wait to work with him"

Seven Director of Network Programming, **ANGUS ROSS** said: "Shane's live TV experience is second to none, and we are thrilled to welcome him to the *Dancing with the Stars* family."

Celebrating their fifteenth season on the judging panel will be **TODD MCKENNEY** and **HELEN RICHEY**, along with renowned Australian dancer and two-time mirror ball champion **KYM JOHNSON** returning straight from competing on the latest season of the show in the US.

DANCING WITH THE STARS returns soon to Channel Seven. Further announcements on cast will be made in coming weeks.

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DANCING WITH THE STARS is a BBC Worldwide format produced by FremantleMedia Australia for Channel 7. The smash-hit BBC format is licensed to 50 countries, with over 260 series aired around the world to date and 14 series broadcast in Australia.