



Jono and Ben

Height 175 cm

MC / Entertainer Biography

Johnson&Laird

Event Highlights.

- 2024** Site Safe Conference, Site Safe New Zealand Inc. - MCs
- 2023** Skoda Annual Dinner - European Motor Distributors - MC 's
- 2023** FIFA Fan Festival - H3 Group - MC 's
- 2023** SPUR Foodstuffs Co-Op Awards Night - MC 's
- 2023** Spark, Spark SME Te Taumata Awards - MC's
- 2023** Registered Master Builders Association, House of the Year - MC's
- 2023** Spark Consumer Channels Awards, Type 40 Events - MC's
- 2022** Spark Channel Champions Awards, Type 40 Events - MCs
- 2022** Spark SME Channel Champions Awards, Type 40 - MCs
- 2021** Spark SME Conference 2021, Spark NZ - MCs

Jono and Ben are a hotter Kiwi duo than mince and cheese in a service station pie! These two best mates teamed up in 2011 in a bid to entertain the nation on both TV and radio and they haven't looked back since. Their TV show Jono and Ben ran for 7 years and won New Zealand's Best Comedy at the NZ TV awards. Starting out as a late night show, Jono and Ben quickly became a massive hit and moved to the primetime spot of 7:30 PM. The duo are also multi-award winning radio hosts with their top-rating afternoon drive shows, first on The Rock FM and then on The Edge FM with their mate Sharyn. Currently, they're the hosts of The Hit's popular Breakfast Show.

Jono and Ben love having a laugh (often at each other's expense) and never take themselves too seriously. Their mad antics have seen them attempting news-grabbing stunts like sailing a bouncy castle cross Lake Taupo, driving a bumper car for 30 hours straight and watching the Deadpool 2 movie trailer non-stop until Hollywood star Ryan Reynolds facetimed them –he eventually did! They have also been lucky enough to hang out with some of the world's biggest movie stars like Justin Bieber, Ed Sheeran, Dwayne Johnson and Will Smith.

These typical Kiwi jokesters have also proved themselves to be awesome at public speaking. Their easy-going and hilarious characters have seen them host the prestigious Vodafone NZ Music Awards twice, as well as MC a number of corporate awards, ceremonies and functions! These two are loved everywhere they go and bring a special kind of fun to each and every event they work on.

Testimonials.

Jono +Ben were an absolute godsend, stepping in at the last minute when we had an MC cancel for the Site Safe Evening of Celebration. They put so much work into re-writing the script they were given and injecting their own personalities into the event, while working closely with the theme of the event - health and safety in the construction industry. From delivering a Malteser via measuring tape, to presenting one guest a road cone to wear as a hat, they approached the event with the humour you would expect from this duo, whilst respectfully celebrating the graduates and award winners on their achievements. I wouldn't hesitate to recommend Jono +Ben for audiences with a sense of humour.

Site Safe Awards 2024

Site Safe New Zealand Inc

In association with Avenues Event Management

- **Amanda Denholm | Senior Event Coordinator**

Thank you both for your recognition of the team 's hard work that goes into orchestrating such an event which is greatly appreciated. I want to extend our appreciation and thanks for your outstanding role as the MCs on Saturday night and acknowledge how great you both were to work with. You kept the attendees engaged throughout the evening with a perfect blend of humour and audience participation which they absolutely loved. Once again, thank you for your huge contribution to the success of our House of the year Gala Dinner and look forward to the cake in the future!

House of the Year 2023

Registered Master Builders Association

- **Julie Stevens | Regional Branch Manager**

Jono and Ben delivered an absolutely fantastic event for us. They got behind the key message of the event and were able to share this with the audience in a quirky, fun and engaging way that only the two of them could! They managed to seamlessly connect the different aspects of the evening and also keep the crowd engaged, even during unexpected delays. They brought an energy to the night which both entertained and informed and we couldn't be more thankful of their efforts.

Fifa Fan Festival 2023

H3 Group

- **Claudia McNeill | Events Manager**

I have had nothing but great feedback all round from the dealer network, external guests and our own team, plus I personally thought they were perfect for our event! They were well-prepared by having a detailed script and pre-event meetings with us. I really appreciated them taking the time to come to the venue for a run-through on the day, it was great peace of mind. The start of the awards was high-energy and made for an engaging opening that instantly captured the audience 's attention. The humour, anecdotes and stories that were shared created a great connection with the audience and the language used was appropriate. On the night, we threw a few curve balls with last minute additions /changes which they both easily adapted to, bouncing ideas of each other and quickly coming up with new ideas on the spot to work with what we suggested. Looking around the crowd while they were on stage, the crowd were always engaged and laughing which is exactly what we wanted to see. I never once doubted that they would hit the mark on what was briefed and they absolutely nailed it, never missing a beat!

Skoda Annual Dinner 2023

Testimonials continued...

Skoda New Zealand, European Distributors Limited

- **Hayley O'Callaghan | Marketing and Operations**