

**HEIGHT:** 168cm  
**HAIR:** brown  
**EYES:** grey



**BACKGROUND**

Mark has worked as a stand-up comedian for many years, touring his shows around the world. He is also a trained actor and has appeared on screen and stage in both comedic and dramatic roles. He currently fronts the Moro "4th Best" television advertising campaign.

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**AWARDS & NOMINATIONS**

2010 Winner of Best Actor and People's Choice Award for "Uncomfortable Silences" in the SHORT AND SWEET FESTIVAL, and nominated for best play.

**TV COMMERCIALS**

05 / 2015		SPARK DIGITAL APPS	Glen	New Zealand	Goodfolk	Matt Halliday
07 / 2012		VODAFONE	Possum Farmer - Featured	NZ	Robber's Dog	Adam Stevens
03 / 2009	0	MORO	Lead	NZ	Plaza Films	Paul Middleditch
11 / 2004	0	SKY TV DVD	Lead	NZ	Republic Films	Jesse Warn
10 / 2004	0	STATE MOTOR INSURANCE	Lead	NZ	Republic Films	Brian Challis
06 / 2004	0	McVITIES BISCUITS	Featured	UK & Eire	Shoot NZ	
09 / 2003	2010	HAMMER HARDWARE	Featured	NZ 1 month	Flying Start Pictures	
08 / 2003	0	LOTTO	Lead	NZ 1 month	Flying Fish	Grant La Hood
06 / 2003	0	FORD	Lead	Australia	Flying Fish	
09 / 2002	0	TELECOM	F-Extra	NZ	Silverscreen	
05 / 2001	2002	EARTHQUAKE COMMISSION	Featured	NZ	Republic Films	
/ 4		MITSUBISHI	Featured	NZ	Curious	Robin Walters

**TRAINING**

ACTING TECHNIQUE - Raymond Hawthorne, John Palino, Theatre At Large, Gavin Robertson (UK). CAMERA - Vicky Yiannoutsos, Terri de Ath, Action Workshops. IIMPROVISATION - Keith Johnstone, Wade Jackson, J. D. Walsh (USA), Chris Gibbs (UK) & Dan O'Connor (USA). COMMEDIA D'EL ARTE - Brian Divers & Lisa Brickell. VOICE-Linda Cartwright. SINGING - Dorothy Hopkins; Neutral US accent Maura Fay.

Neutral American Accent: TJ Casting (Advanced) 2013, Chris Stewart 2013

2019 - Musical Theatre - Jennifer Ward-Lealand

2019 - Shakespeare - Stuart Devenie

2018 - Improvising a Musical - Aden and Eric Nepom (US)

2018 - Finding the Heart in a Scene Workshop - Betse Greene (US)

2014-2015 - US Accent Training - Chris Stewart

2014 - Improvising Musical Theatre - Laura and Rich Hall

**RELEVANT SKILLS**

PROFESSIONAL STAND UP COMEDIAN.

BOXING - Auckland Amateur Lightweight Champion 1984, Ranked Third in NZ)

KARATE - SEIDO, ATHLETICS - RUNNING, DUATHLON, GUITAR, SINGER AND SONG WRITER, DRAWING, DRIVE, CORPORATE AND STAGE MC, HAND STANDS AND HAND WALKING