

CLAIRE HOOPER

STAND UP COMEDIAN / WRITER / PRESENTER

Claire Hooper is best known across Australia for her role as a Team Captain on Network TEN's *Good News Week* which she did for four years, but for comedy fans it is her wonderfully inventive, skilful and completely engaging stage shows that set her apart.

She has appeared on *Rove Live*, ABC TV's *The Sideshow*, The Comedy Channel's *Stand Up! Australia* and the Melbourne International Comedy Festival's Great Debate with Stephen K Amos and Greg Fleet.

Claire began her comedy career in Perth in 2004 when she won her state finals of triple j's Raw Comedy. In 2005 she was selected to perform in 'The Comedy Zone' at Melbourne International Comedy Festival and won 'Best and Fairest' at the National Improv Championships. Claire still regularly performs in comedy rooms across the country.

In 2006 she scored a Best Newcomer nomination at the Melbourne International Comedy Festival for her first solo show, which went on to earn a place in Scotland on Sunday's top five comedy picks of the Edinburgh Fringe. Since then she has written and performed six brilliant solo shows: *Showgirl*, *Storybook*, *Forget Your Troubles*, *C'mon Get Hoopsy*, *One Small Thing*, *The Work* and her most recent offering in 2013 *Plums*.

In 2010 Claire released her first book, *Love Bites* through ABC Books.

She has also written, directed and performed in a number of theatre shows, though not necessarily all at the same time.

In 2015, Claire landed her dream job as co-host of *The Great Australian Bake Off* alongside seriously funny Mel Buttle as well as judges Maggie Beer and Matt Moran. *Bake Off* aired in 2015 and was warmly received right across the country. The second season has been filmed and is set to go to air in late 2016.

"The spritely Hooper shines... her animated expressions and dynamic movement sequences are precision quality."

- Inpress

"marvellously entertaining... ★★★★★"

- Chortle

"★★★★"

- The List

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Live Shows

- 2016 Being Claire Hooper – Immersive theatre show in conjunction with Pop-up Playground
Melbourne International Comedy Festival
- 2015 School Camp – Solo Show
Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Adelaide Fringe Festival, Perth Comedy Festival
- 2015 Claire Hooper & Cal Wilson Live – Double Headline Shows
Regional Western Australia
- 2014 School Camp – Solo Show
Melbourne Fringe Festival
- 2014 Claire Hooper Live – Solo Show
Clink Theatre, Port Douglas
- 2013 Claire Hooper's Fables – Solo Show
Melbourne Fringe Festival
- 2013 Plums – Solo Show
Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Adelaide Fringe Festival
- 2012 The Work – Solo Show
Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Adelaide Fringe Festival, Sydney Comedy Festival
- 2010 One Small Thing – Solo Show
Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Adelaide Fringe Festival
- 2009 Forget Your Troubles, C'mon Get Hoopsy – Solo Show
Melbourne International Comedy Festival
- 2008 Storybook – Solo Show
Adelaide Fringe Festival, Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Darwin Festival
- 2007 Showgirl – Solo Show
Melbourne International Comedy Festival
- 2006 Oh – Solo Show
Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Edinburgh Fringe Festival
- 2006 The Dead Set – with Xavier Micheledes and Andrew Horabin
Melbourne International Comedy Festival
- 2005 The Comedy Zone – Showcasing Up & Coming Comedians
Melbourne International Comedy Festival

Television

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| 2015-16 | Foxtel Lifestyle | <i>The Great Australian Bake Off</i> (Host, seasons 1&2) |
| 2016 | ABC TV | <i>Silvia's Italian Table</i> (Guest) |
| 2016 | Channel 7 | <i>Best Bits</i> (Regular Guest) |
| 2015 | Network Ten | <i>Melbourne International Comedy Festival Gala</i> (Stand Up) |
| 2015 | TV One, NZ | <i>Word Up</i> (Guest) |
| 2013-15 | TV3, NZ | <i>7 Days</i> (Regular Guest) |
| 2014 | ABC TV | <i>Spicks and Specks</i> (Guest) |
| 2013 | Comedy Channel | <i>Just for Laughs at the Sydney Opera House</i> (Stand Up) |
| 2013 | ABC TV | <i>Tractor Monkeys</i> (Guest) |
| 2013 | Channel Nine | <i>Mornings</i> (Guest) |
| 2012 | Network Ten | <i>The Project</i> (Whip) |
| 2011 | Network Ten | <i>Good News World</i> (Regular) |

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2008 -2011	Network Ten	<i>Good News Week</i> (Team Captain)
2010	Network Ten	<i>The Circle</i> (Regular Guest)
2010	Network Ten	<i>Ready, Steady, Cook</i> (Contestant)
2010	The Comedy Channel	<i>The Breast Darn Show in Town</i> (Stand-up spot)
2009	ABC TV	<i>Sleuth 101</i> (Guest Detective)
2009	Network Ten	<i>Ready, Steady, Cook</i> (Contestant)
2009	Network Ten	<i>Melbourne International Comedy Festival Gala</i> (Stand-up)
2008	Network Ten	<i>Melbourne International Comedy Festival Gala</i> (Oxfam Presenter)
2007	ABC TV	<i>The Sideshow</i> (Cast Member)
2007	Network Ten	<i>Melbourne International Comedy Festival Great Debate</i> (Team member)
2007	Comedy Channel	<i>The Mansion: Australia Day Special</i> (Cast Member)
2007	Comedy Channel	<i>Stand Up! Australia</i> (Stand Up Appearance)
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2006	Network Ten	<i>Rove [Live]</i> (Live cross from Edinburgh)
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2005	ABC TV	<i>How the Quest was Won</i> (Presenter)

Radio

2011-12	Mix 106.5 Sydney	<i>Breakfast</i> (Co-host)
2010 & 11	Q-Radio	Qantas Inflight Radio, Smile High Club (Guest Host)
2006	Nova 937 Perth	<i>Novanites</i> (Presenter)
2005	RTRFM	"Hanging with Missy Hooper" (Presenter)

Writing

2012 & 2015	Fernwood Magazine	Guest columnist
2010-11	Gold Coast Bulletin	Weekly Columnist
2010	Harper Collins Aust	<i>Love Bites</i> (Published 2010)
	ABC Books	
2010	Smart Health	Guest Columnist
2008	Sunday Age	Contributing Writer
2007	Ten Network	<i>Rove</i> (Contributing Writer)
2007	Roving Enterprises	<i>rovedaily.com</i> (Contributing Writer)
2007	ABC TV	<i>The Sideshow</i> (Writer/Performer)

Theatre

2006	<i>A Moment on the Lips</i> – Performer Red Ryder Theatre Company
2005	<i>Big Fun Sometimes</i> – Lead Performer Rechabites Hall
2005	<i>Fairytales on Thin Ice</i> – Writer & Director WA Youth Theatre Company
2004	<i>Hamlet</i> – Director & Designer Hoopla/Perth Theatre Company
2003	<i>The Cat Who Ran</i> – Performer Barking Gecko Theatre Company

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Awards

- 2006 Best Newcomer Nominee – Melbourne International Comedy Festival
- 2005 Best & Fairest Winner – National Improv Championships
- 2004 WA State Winner in the RAW Comedy Competition

Other Notable Work

- Voice Over – Melbourne International Comedy Festival televised performances – 2015 & 16
- The face of Optus DRTV Commercials – TV and Online – 2015
- Medibank Melbourne Marathon Campaign - 2014
- Storybox Library – 2014
- Splendour In The Grass Festival – 2014
- Queenscliff Music Festival – 2014
- Rottofest - 2014
- Red Earth Arts Festival 2013 – Double Headliner with Peter Helliar
- Kia Rondo Web Series - 2013
- Melbourne International Comedy Festival Roadshow 2006, 2007, 2013
- Melbourne International Comedy Festival All Stars Gala – 2009 & 2010
- Melbourne International Comedy Festival Gala 2008 – Oxfam Presenter
- TalkFringe Host – Adelaide Fringe Festival 2008
- Canteen Comedy Gala 2007
- Melbourne International Comedy Festival Debate 2007
- Perth International Arts Festival Debate 2007
- Support for *Puppetry of the Penis* 2006
- National Improv Championships 2005 & 2006
- “The Big Hoo Haa” Improv Comedy Troupe 2003 to 2006

Claire also appears regularly at stand up comedy clubs all over the country.

Claire is sought after for MC roles and comedy spots at corporate events and has done appearances for companies such as Telstra, The City of Melbourne, The Professionals, The Australian Womens Leadership Symposium and many more, not to mention charity organisations such as the Lost Dogs Home, Free The Bears Fund and Dymmocks Childrens Charities.

Exclusively represented by Token Artists.

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