

Tom Gleeson

Comedian / Broadcaster

Tom Gleeson is one of Australia's favourite comedians. Besides his many TV appearances, he's been nominated for a Helpmann Award three times and won the Piece of Wood Comedian's Choice Award in the Melbourne International Comedy Festival. He has performed several times at the two major comedy festivals in Melbourne and Edinburgh, as well as the invite-only Just For Laughs Festival in Montreal and the Kilkenny Comedy Festival in Ireland. Oh yeah, and the biggest stand up on the planet Louis CK chose Tom to be his support act for his Australian tour. He is the comedian comedians watch.

Tom has performed at the Sydney Opera House, in every capital city in Australia, in London, Dublin, New York, Los Angeles, Singapore, Hong Kong, Jakarta as well as entertaining the troops in Iraq and Afghanistan.

Not content with conquering stand-up, Tom has also published a book, *Playing Poker with the SAS: A Comedy Tour of Iraq and Afghanistan*. This follows up his story *The Italian Job*, which appeared in *Take Me With You*, a collection of tales of long distance love edited by Sarah MacDonald for Random House.

In 2013 he made Australia his bitch once more with his new stage show, *Hello Bitches*. This was Tom's biggest selling tour yet with crowds lining the streets in Adelaide, Brisbane, Melbourne, Perth and Sydney to catch a fill.

2013 also saw Tom return to our television screens on a weekly basis, on Network Ten's panel show *This Week Live*. Alongside his co-hosts, Meshel Laurie, Tommy Little and Dave Thornton, the show reviewed the week that was through the eyes of some of Australia's best comedians. Tom's segment 'I Hate You, Change My Mind' fast became a cult hit across the country.

2014 and 2015 have seen Tom tour the country extensively with his live shows *Quality* and *Tom Gleeson Live*. Including performing both shows at Sydney's Enmore Theatre.

Whilst continuing to tour the country with sell out shows, Tom returned to our television screens alongside Charlie Pickering and Kitty Flanagan on the award-winning ABC series, *The Weekly*. Charlie with the help of Kitty and Tom dissect the weeks' events, and bring you the news with a twist.

2016 has been an exciting year for Tom, who played to packed houses at all around Australia with his brand new live show *Great*.

Tom has also been announced as the host of brand new ABC quiz show *Hard Quiz*, based on his popular Hard Chat segment on *The Weekly*, airing in October.

"Whip-smart and gobsmackingly shocking at times." *The Age*

"Highly amusing and right on the money." *Time Out*



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"The charming, smiling assassin strikes again." Herald Sun

"White-hot gags." The Age

"The truth is his show is comedy gold." Adelaide Advertiser

"Rapid-fire delivery, razor-sharp wit." Herald Sun

"Gleeson reveals himself to be the thinking man's stand-up comic."
Herald Sun

"His wit is lethal" Sydney Morning Herald

"Gleeson's show is a winner" The Age

"Quick-witted and charismatic" Daily Telegraph

"He effortlessly converts energy into comedy" Herald Sun

"Tall-tale-telling manner that constantly engages" The Age

Television

2016	ABC TV	<i>Hard Quiz</i> (Host)
2016	ABC TV	<i>Silvia's Italian Table</i> (Guest)
2015-16	ABC TV	<i>The Weekly With Charlie Pickering</i> (regular cast member/writer)
2014	ABC TV	<i>Media Circus</i> (panellist)
2014	TV3 NZ	<i>7 Days</i> (panellist)
2014	ABC TV	<i>Spicks and Specks</i>
2014	Network Ten	<i>The Project</i> (guest panellist)
2013	Network Ten	<i>This Week Live</i> (Co-Host)
2013	TV3 NZ	<i>7 Days</i> (panellist)
2013	Network Ten	<i>The Project</i> (Guest)
2013	Network Ten	<i>The Australia Day Showdown</i>
2012	Go!	<i>The Beer Factor</i> (Host)
2012	Network Ten	<i>Can of Worms</i> (Guest)
2012	Channel Seven	<i>The Unbelievable Truths</i> (Regular Panellist)
2012	Network Ten	<i>Montreal Comedy Festival Special</i> (Comedy Spot)
2010-2012	TV3 NZ	<i>7 Days</i> (Regular Panellist)
2002-2012	Network Ten	<i>Melbourne International Comedy Festival Gala</i> (Comedy Spot)
2011	Network Ten	<i>Good News World</i> (Regular cast)
2009-2011	Network Ten	<i>The 7PM Project / The Project</i> (2011) (Regular Co-Host)
2008-2011	Network Ten	<i>Good News Week</i> (Regular Panellist)
2011	Network Ten	<i>Melbourne International Comedy Festival Great Debate</i> (Team Captain)
2011	ABC TV	<i>Warehouse Comedy Festival, Get It Into Ya, 30min Stand Up Special</i>
2011	TV2 NZ	<i>Comedy Christmas Cracker Gala</i> (Comedy Spot)
2011	TV2 NZ	<i>Stand Up for Christchurch</i> (Comedy)

2007-2011	Channel Seven	<i>Spot)</i> <i>The Morning Show (Regular Panellist)</i>
2009	Channel Seven	<i>Thank God You're Here (Contestant)</i>
2001-2009	Network Ten	<i>Rove Live (Comedy Spot)</i>
2008	Network Ten	<i>Big Brother Big Mouth (Regular Panellist)</i>
2006	Network Ten	<i>Australia's Brainiest Radio Star (Winner)</i>
2003-2004	Network Ten	<i>Skithouse (Core Cast Member & Writer)</i>
1999	ABC	<i>O'Loughlin on Saturday Night (Cast Member & Writer)</i>

Radio

2016	Triple M	<i>Drive with Merrick Watts (Guest Co-Host)</i>
2014	Nova 969	<i>Drive Fill In</i>
2009	Mix 101.1	<i>Mix Mornings with Brig & Tom (Host with Brigitte Duclos)</i>
2008	Mix 101.1	<i>Mix Mornings with Brig, George & Tom (Host with Brigitte Duclos & George McEncroe)</i>
2007	Mix 101.1	<i>The Saturday Show (Host with Corinne Grant)</i>
2004-2005	Triple M	<i>The Tom & Subby Show (Host with Subby Valentine)</i>
2000-2003	Triple J	<i>The Tom & Subby Show (Host with Subby Valentine)</i>

Live Shows

2016	<i>Great</i>	<i>Solo Show</i> Adelaide Fringe, Ten Days on the Island Hobart, Brisbane Comedy Festival, Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Sydney Comedy Festival, Perth Comedy Festival, Lorne Performing Arts Festival
2015	<i>Tom Gleeson Live</i>	<i>Solo Show</i> Adelaide Fringe, Brisbane Comedy Festival, Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Perth Comedy Festival, Sydney Comedy Festival
2014	<i>Quality</i>	<i>Solo Show</i> Adelaide Fringe, Brisbane Comedy Festival, Perth Comedy Festival, Melbourne Comedy Festival, Enmore Theatre, Sydney Comedy Festival, 10 Days on the Island, Canberra Comedy Festival, Sydney Comedy Store, Ulladulla Comedy Festival
2013	<i>Hello Bitches!</i>	<i>Solo Show</i> Adelaide Fringe, Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Brisbane Comedy Festival, Perth International Comedy Festival, Sydney Comedy Store, The Classic NZ
2012	<i>Good One</i>	<i>Solo Show</i> Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Adelaide Fringe, Brisbane Comedy Festival, Perth International Comedy Festival. Sydney Comedy Store
2011	<i>Up Himself</i>	<i>Solo Show</i>



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	Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Adelaide Fringe, Brisbane Comedy Festival, Sydney Comedy Store, Newcastle City Hall, Illawarra Performing Arts Centre
2010	<i>Get It Into Ya!</i> <i>Solo Show</i>
	Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Adelaide Fringe, Sydney Comedy Festival
2009	<i>Going at it with a Big Stick</i> <i>Solo Show</i>
	Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Adelaide Fringe, Brisbane Comedy Festival
2008	<i>Tom-A-Thon</i> <i>Solo Show</i>
	Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Adelaide Fringe
2007	<i>Tom On</i> <i>Solo Show</i>
	Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Adelaide Fringe, Sydney Opera House, Regional Tour
2006	<i>Non Stop Tom</i> <i>Solo Show</i>
	Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Adelaide Fringe, Regional Tour
2005	<i>Ginger Ninja</i> <i>Solo Show</i>
	Edinburgh Fringe
2005	<i>Tom & Subby</i> <i>Festival Show</i>
	Melbourne International Comedy Festival
2004	<i>Ginger Ninja</i> <i>Solo Show</i>
	Sydney Opera House
2004	<i>Mainstream</i> <i>Solo Show</i>
	Melbourne International Comedy Festival
2003	<i>Dry Ginger Male</i> <i>Solo Show</i>
	Melbourne International Comedy Festival
2002	<i>Ginger Ninja</i> <i>Solo Show</i>
	Melbourne International Comedy Festival
2001	<i>Pirate Copy</i> <i>Solo Show</i>
	Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Edinburgh Fringe

Other Notable Live Work

2015	<i>SCF Opera House Gala</i> (Host)
2014	<i>Laugh Your Pants Off – Jupiters Casino</i> (spot)
2014	<i>JFL Sydney – Opera House</i> (spot)
2014	<i>Floriade Night Festival</i> (solo show)
2014	<i>SCF 10th Anniversary Gala</i> (spot)
2014	<i>SCF Cracker Night</i> (Host)
2014	<i>SCF Opening Night Gala</i> (spot)
2014	<i>MICF Oxfam Gala</i> (spot)
2014	<i>MICF Great Debate</i>
2014	<i>Canberra Comedy Festival Gala</i> (spot)
2014	<i>Peter Helliard and Tom Gleeson Live</i> – Port Macquarie, Forster, Coffs Harbour
2014	<i>Peter Helliard and Tom Gleeson Live</i> – Hawthorn Arts Centre
2014	<i>Peter Helliard and Tom Gleeson Live</i> – Bunbury and Albury
2013	<i>Peter Helliard and Tom Gleeson Live</i> – Townsville and Cairns
2013	<i>5 Star Comedy Gala - NZ</i>
2013	<i>NZ Comedy Festival Gala</i> (spot)
2013	<i>MICF Moosehead Awards</i> (spot)
2013	<i>Pictures of You Live Show</i> (guest)
2013	<i>MICF Opening Night Spectacular</i> (Host)
2012	<i>Just For Laughs Festival – Australia</i> – The Nasty Show (comedy spot)

- 2011 *Just For Laughs Festival – Australia* – Louis C.K. (local support)
- 2011 Montreal '*Just For Laughs*' Comedy Festival
- 2011 Melbourne I'ntl Comedy Festival Roadshow – Hong Kong
- 2010-2011 Carlsberg Cat Laughs Comedy Festival Ireland
- 2010-2010 P&O Comedy Cruises – regular headline comedian
- 2001-2007 Melbourne International Comedy Festival Roadshow
- 2006-2007 Entertained the Australian Troops in Iraq & Afghanistan
- 2006 Montreal '*Just For Laughs*' Comedy Festival
- 2003 Montreal '*Just For Laughs*' Comedy Festival

Awards

- 2014 Helpmann Award – Nomination for Best Comedy Performer
- 2011 Helpmann Award – Nomination for Best Comedy Performer
- 2008 Piece Of Wood Award
Melbourne International Comedy Festival – Winner
- 2007 Helpmann Award – Nomination for Best Comedy Performer
- 2004 Skithouse AFI Award – Nomination
- 2004 Australian Commercial Radio Award - Nomination

Writing

- 2008 *Playing Poker with the SAS: A Comedy Tour of Iraq and Afghanistan* - UNSW Press
- 2005 *The Italian Job* a short story from *Take Me With You*
Edited by Sarah MacDonald Random House

Recordings

- 2014 DVD *Quality and Hello Bitches* Double DVD
- 2011 DVD *Tom Gleeson, Get it into Ya!*
Warehouse Comedy Festival, Madman Entertainment

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