

# Judith Lucy

## Comedian/Writer/Actor

Judith Lucy is one of Australia's most popular comedians. A best-selling author, her work in television and film and her sell-out national tours have made her a household name.

A standup comedian for over 20 years, she sprang to national prominence in 1993 when she joined the cast of ABC TV's *The Late Show*. Her television appearances since have been many and varied, but amazingly 2011's *Judith Lucy's Spiritual Journey* (ABC1) was her first solo TV project.

It is Judith's distinctive stage shows that set her apart - painfully honest, sharply observed and with a joke rate second to none. It is no surprise that Judith's live audiences have grown every year since her first solo show in 1995. She has sold out countless theatrical runs in Australia and has taken her shows to Montreal, Edinburgh and London's West End.

The release of her first book *The Lucy Family Alphabet* (Penguin, 2008) introduced a whole new set of fans to Judith's work. The book quickly became a best seller and cemented Judith as an author. She followed this up with the release of her second book, *Drink, Smoke, Pass Out* (Penguin, 2012).

Over the years Judith has also turned her hand to acting, having appeared in the feature films *Crackerjack* and *Bad Eggs*. Most recently she scored a role as a racist publican in the hit Aussie production *The Sapphires*, which made it to the 2012 Cannes Film Festival.

In 2015, Judith wrote, produced and starred in the series *Judith Lucy Is All Woman*. The show was a six part series for the ABC, where she looked at the role of women in modern Australia and whether they are better off than they were 50 years ago. The show was an incredible success, and has since been released as a DVD Box set.

2015 also saw Judith return to the stage with her first new solo show since 2012: *Ask No Questions of the Moth*, which went on to win Judith the prestigious 2015 Helpmann Award for Comedy.

In 2016, Judith hosted the Just For Laughs All Star Gala at the Sydney Opera House, featuring international stars Margaret Cho, Julian Clary and Jim Norton, performed at the Melbourne International Comedy Festival 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala and continued to tour her Helpmann Award winning show around the country, and the world. But we have some exciting announcements in the pipeline. Watch this space!

**“Lucy’s delivery is martini dry, her perspective ironic and her honesty uncompromising; King of the Road is marvelous”**

*The Age, Melbourne*

**“The best stand up, sit down/lounge around comic I’ve seen”**

*Sunday Age, Melbourne*

**“It’s not laugh a minute, it is bucket loads of laughs per minute.... She is fast, she’s clever and most of all Lucy is very, very funny”**

*Sunday Telegraph, Sydney*

**“Very, very funny... Lucy rules supreme”**

*Herald Sun, Melbourne*



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**“Has to be seen to be believed”** *Herald Sun, Melbourne*

**“This show is absolutely A-Grade; it would be a crime if there were any unsold seats this season.”**

*The Age, Melbourne*



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**Television**

2016	Comedy Channel	MICF Big Three Oh! (Comedy Spot)
2015	ABC TV	Judith Lucy Is All Woman (host)
2014	ABC TV	Stop Laughing.... This is Serious (interview)
2014	ABC TV	At The Movies (Guest reviewer with Jason Di Rosso)
2013	ABC TV	At The Movies (Guest reviewer with Jason Di Rosso)
2013	Network TEN	<i>The Project</i> (guest)
2013	ABC2	Warehouse Comedy Festival Series (performance of “Nothing Fancy”)
2013	ABC-TV	The Agony of Life (guest)
2012	ABC-TV	Adam Hills in Gordon St Tonight (guest)
2012	ABC-TV	Agony Aunts (guest)
2011	ABC-TV	Judith Lucy’s Spiritual Journey (presenter, cast, writer, producer)
2011	ABC-TV	Spicks and Specks (Contestant)
2011	Network TEN	The Circle (guest)
2011	Network TEN	The 7PM Project (guest)
2010	ABC-TV	Lowdown (Special guest role)
2009	SBS	ADBC (Guest)
2009	Network TEN	Rove (Cast member)
2009	ABC-TV	Sunday Arts (Guest Interviewer)
2008	Network TEN	Rove (Guest)
2008	ABC-TV	First Tuesday Book Club (Panellist)
2008	ABC-TV	Spicks and Specks (Contestant)
2007	ABC-TV	First Tuesday Book Club (Panellist)
2007	ABC-TV	Spicks and Specks (Contestant)
2006	ABC-TV	My Favourite Album (Panellist)
2006	ABC-TV	Enough Rope with Andrew Denton (Guest)
2006	Network TEN	Rove [Live] (Desk spot)
2006	Network TEN	Melbourne International Comedy Festival Gala (Stand Up Appearance)
2005	ABC-TV	Da Kath & Kim Code – Special (Guest Role)
2005	ABC-TV	Australia’s Favourite Film (Panellist)
2003	Nine Network	World Comedy Tour (Stand Up Appearance) also for play on pay-tv in USA, UK & Canada
2002	Network TEN	Just For Laughs (Host 2 x 1 Hour Specials)
2001	Network TEN	Melbourne International Comedy Festival Gala (Stand Up Appearance)
2000	Network TEN	Melbourne International Comedy Festival Debate (Debater)
1999	Nine Network	Super Debate Series (Debater x 2)
1999	Nine Network	The Mick Molloy Show (Regular Guest)
1998	ABC-TV	Uprfront 4 (Stand Up Appearance)
1998	ABC-TV	Hessie’sShed (Stand Up)

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		Appearance)
1997	Nine Network	Melbourne International Comedy Festival Gala (Host)
1997	Nine Network	Melbourne International Comedy Festival Debate (Debater)
1996	Seven Network	Melbourne International Comedy Festival Debate (Debater)
1995	Seven Network	Melbourne International Comedy Festival Gala (Stand Up Appearance)
1994	ABC-TV	Punchlines (Interview)
1993	ABC-TV	The Late Show (Core Cast Member)
1993	Seven Network	Melbourne International Comedy Festival Gala (Stand Up Appearance)
1993	ABC-TV	World Series Debate (Debater)

**Television – Presenting**

2002	AFI Awards	Presenter
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**Radio**

2005	Austereo Network	TheArvo (Host with Peter Helliar & Kaz Cooke)
2004	2-Day FM (Sydney)	Breakfast Show (Host with Peter Helliar & Kaz Cooke)
2003	Austereo Network	Friday Shout (Weekly National Drive Program)
1998	Austereo Network	Foxy Ladies (Sundays with Kaz Cooke)
1998	Austereo Network	Martin/Molloy (Regular Segment)
1997	Triple J	The Ladies Lounge (Host with Helen Razor)
1996	Austereo Network	Martin/Molloy (Regular Segment)
1996	Triple J	Sundays with Francis Leach
1992	Radio National	Wendy Harmer (Regular Segment)
1992	Triple M (Melb)	Richard Stubbs Breakfast Show (Writer)
1991	Triple M (Melb)	The D-Generation (Regular Segment)

\*\* Judith has also made various publicity appearances on a variety of radio networks.

**Live Shows**

**2015-16 *Ask No Questions of the Moth***

Canberra, Melbourne International Comedy Festival (2015 + 2016), Hobart, Brisbane, Sydney (Opera House, Enmore Theatre and Chatswood runs), Perth, Mackay, Port Macquarie, Taree, Newcastle, Darwin, Cairns, Adelaide Fringe Festival, Regional WA, Udderbelly Festival Hong Kong,

**2013 *The Spiral with Denise Scott and Judith Lucy***

Adelaide Fringe Festival, Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Brisbane Powerhouse, Canberra Theatre, Chatswood Concourse Theatre, Enmore Theatre, Perth Concert Hall, Hobart Wrest Point Casino, Darwin Festival

**2012 *Judith Lucy – Nothing Fancy***

Adelaide Fringe, Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Sydney Comedy Store, Brisbane Powerhouse, Octagon Theatre Perth, Canberra Theatre, Sutherland Theatre, Riverside Theatre Parramatta, Civic Theatre

Newcastle, Dee Why RSL, Soho Theatre London, Albury, Bunbury, Mandurah



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- 2009 **Judith Lucy's Not Getting Any Younger – Solo Show**  
Adelaide Fringe, Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Sydney Opera House, Brisbane Powerhouse, Octagon Theatre Perth, Newcastle Civic Theatre, Canberra Theatre Centre, Illawarra Performing Arts Centre, Princess Theatre Melbourne (return), Albury Entertainment Centre, Her Majestys Theatre Ballarat, Warragul Civic Theatre.
- 2006 **I Failed – Solo Show**  
Adelaide Fringe; Melbourne Comedy Festival; Perth – Octagon Theatre; Sydney – Seymour Centre; Canberra – Canberra Theatre; Brisbane – Powerhouse Theatre
- 2004 **Judith Lucy and Peter Helliar Live**  
Sydney Clubs Tour
- 2003 **Comedy Is Still Not Pretty – with Lynda Gibson & Denise Scott**  
Melbourne International Comedy Festival
- 2001 **I'm Going To Learn How To Fly – Solo Show**  
Melbourne International Comedy Festival. Sydney – Belvoir St Theatre, Brisbane – The Powerhouse, Adelaide Fringe 2002
- 2000 **Colour Me Judith – Solo Show**  
The Continental – Melbourne, Belvoir St Theatre – Sydney, The Powerhouse – Brisbane, Adelaide Festival Centre 2001
- 1999 **The Show 2 – Solo Show**  
Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Sydney Opera House, Twelfth Night Theatre – Brisbane, The Octagon – Perth, Adelaide Fringe Festival 2000
- 1999 **Comedy Is Not Pretty – with Lynda Gibson & Denise Scott**  
Melbourne International Comedy Festival. The Playhouse – Sydney Opera House 2003
- 1998 **The Show – Solo Show**  
Adelaide Fringe Festival, Belvoir St Theatre – Sydney, Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Twelfth Night Theatre – Brisbane, Adelaide Festival Centre, Edinburgh Festival Fringe 1999
- 1996 **An Impossible Dream – Solo Show**  
Melbourne International Comedy Festival, The Forum - Melbourne, The Comedy Club – Melbourne, Belvoir St Theatre – Sydney, Octagon Theatre – Perth, Twelfth Night Theatre – Brisbane, Edinburgh Festival Fringe
- 1995 **King Of The Road – Solo Show**  
Adelaide Fringe, Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Belvoir St Theatre – Sydney, The Comedy Club – Melbourne, Salamanca Arts Centre – Hobart, The Watershed – Auckland, La Boite – Brisbane
- 1994 **Bob Downe Show - Support**  
Edinburgh Fringe Festival
- 1991 **No Waiter I Ordered the Avocado – Solo Show**  
La Mama – Melbourne

\*\* Judith has also made over 1000 stand up appearances in numerous venues across the Australia & in London since 1989. These shows have included seasons and tours with performers such as Tony Martin, Mick Molloy and Julian Clary.



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### Other Notable Live Work

- 2016 Just For Laughs Sydney – All Star Gala (Host), Stand Up Series (Spot)
- 2014-16 Action Aid Gala, Melbourne and Sydney (Stand-up appearance)
- 2013 Byron Bay Writers Festival
- 2013 Action Aid Gala, Sydney Comedy Festival (Stand-up appearance)
- 2012 JFL Sydney Drew Carey Gala (stand up appearance)
- 2010 Festival of Dangerous Ideas (host) Sydney Opera House
- 2010 Jason Alexander and Friends (stand-up appearance)
- 2007 One Book Debate (Perth - Circus Oz Big Top, Esplanade)
- 2007 The Big Finale – Hobart Comedy Festival Gala (Headline Stand-Up Spot)
- 2007 Big Laugh Comedy Festival – Riverside
- 2007 MISS (you) MELBOURNE - Old Council Chambers, Trades Hall
- 1999 + 2002 Just for Laughs Festival (Montreal)
- 1993 Chris Lynam Support -Melbourne International Comedy Festival

### Film

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|------|------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 2012 | Matchbox Pictures      | The Sapphires (Featured Role) |
| 2003 | Double Yolker Films    | Bad Eggs (Featured Role)      |
| 2002 | Molloy Boy Productions | Crackerjack (Featured Role)   |

### Awards

- 2015 Winner Helpmann Award – Best Comedy Performer, *Ask No Questions Of The Moth*
- 2015 Nominee AACTA for Best Light Entertainment Television Award – *Judith Lucy Is All Woman*
- 2012 Nominee Helpmann Award – Best Comedy Performer
- 2011 Nominee for AACTA Award for “Best Light Entertainment Series” for *Judith Lucy’s Spiritual Journey* (ABC)
- 2009 Australian Book Industry Awards – Biography of The Year for “The Lucy Family Alphabet”
- 2006 The Age Critics Award, Melbourne International Comedy Festival – *I Failed*
- 2006 Nominee Helpmann Award for Best Live Comedy - *I Failed*
- 2004 Green Room Award (Cabaret) – Most Innovative Use of Form and Most Outstanding Cabaret Show for Comedy Is Still Not Pretty
- 2003 Age Critics Award – Melbourne Comedy Festival for Comedy Is Still Not Pretty
- 1999 Nominated for the Stella Award for Best Show in Melbourne Comedy Festival for Comedy Is Not Pretty
- 1999 Nominated for the ARIA Best Comedy Album Award for King of the Road
- 1990 Recipient of a Brian McCarthy Memorial Moosehead Award grant to stage No Waiter I Ordered The Avocado at the 1991 Melbourne Comedy Festival

### Recordings

- 2015 DVD release of *Judith Lucy Is All Woman* through Universal
- 2012 DVD release of *Judith Lucy, Nothing Fancy* Warehouse Comedy Festival Series, Madman Entertainment
- 2001 Release of the Melbourne Comedy Festival CD compilation through Rubber Music, distributed by BMG Australia
- 1999 Release of the King of the Road live CD through Universal Music



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**Writing**

2012 "Drink Smoke Pass Out" Penguin Publishing  
2008 "The Lucy Family Alphabet" Penguin Publishing

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