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# Celia Pacquola

Comedian/ Writer/ Actor

Multi-award-winning comic Celia Pacquola has cemented her position as one of the most in-demand comedians in Australia, while also forging a comedy career in the UK and abroad.

Her stand-out solo festival shows *The Looking Glass*, *Let Me Know How It All Works Out*, *Delayed*, *Flying Solos* and *Am I Strange* have all garnered rave reviews wherever they were performed, from Melbourne to Edinburgh. In 2014 Celia was nominated for the Barry Award at the Melbourne International Comedy Festival for the best show and won the Amused Moose Laughter Award at the Edinburgh Fringe. In 2016, Celia became the youngest woman to host the Oxfam Gala for the Melbourne International Comedy Festival/Network Ten.

Celia is also a talented actor with roles in the acclaimed ABC1 drama *The Beautiful Lie*, the AACTA award-winning *Laid*, Logie Award winning drama *Offspring* and in Working Dog's series *Utopia*, for which she won an AACTA Award in 2015. Her wit and jokes will be familiar from guest appearances on *Spicks and Specks*, *The Project*, *Good News Week*, *Dirty Laundry*, *Have You Been Paying Attention?* and more.

Internationally, Celia has been a guest on *Never Mind The Buzzcocks*, *Chelsea Lately* and *The Rob Brydon Show*. She was also handpicked to support John Oliver on his 2015 Australian Tour. Following this, Celia was invited to the 2016 Just For Laughs festival in Montreal to perform as part of the Carrie Fisher Gala, and then to London for an appearance on *Live At The Apollo*.

In 2016, Celia and her dear friend and *Utopia* colleague Luke McGregor starred on ABC1 in *Rosehaven* - a comedy series of their own creation. Celia finished the year with a filmed stand up special of her smash hit festival show *The Looking Glass* for subscription service Stan, and an AACTA Best Supporting Actress award for her performance as Dolly Faraday in *The Beautiful Lie*.

*Rosehaven* returned to the ABC in October 2017, along with a new broadcast partner in the United States, Sundance TV. Celia also returned for a new season of *Utopia* earlier in 2017, and made her feature film debut in *The Breaker Upperers*, directed by Jackie van Beek and Madeleine Sami and coming to big screens mid-year 2018.

This year, hot on the heels of her third AACTA win and a third series announcement for *Rosehaven*, Celia will be returning to where it all began, the stand-up stage – with her brand new show *All Talk*.

**"one of our most gifted stand-ups at the top of her game"**  
The Age

**"A comic who can step to the level of Tina Fey."**  
Herald Sun, Melbourne

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**"Pacquola is fuelled by a confidence that brings Stephen Fry to mind... she serves up funny with a skill that even some veterans never shall."** Dailyreview.com.au

**"Endlessly charming, furiously honest and beautifully written stand-up from the Aussie"** The Independent, (UK).

**"Strong stand up...consistently fine routines...her writing is tight, the performance engaging."** The Scotsman (UK)

**"Pacquola has a well-established comedy career... here, she proves to be an instinctive and deadpan funny actress."** The Age, Green Guide

**"Pacquola doesn't just hold her own, she owns every scene she's in."** The Sydney Morning Herald (re: Utopia)

**TELEVISION – Stand up/Comedy**

2017	STAN	One Night Stan: Celia Pacquola, stand up special.
2017	ABC	Whovians (Guest panellist)
2013-17	Network Ten	Have You Been Paying Attention? (regular guest panellist)
2016	BBC	Live At The Apollo (Stand Up Spot)
2016	Network Ten	HOST, MICF Oxfam Gala
2015	Network Ten	Melbourne International Comedy Festival Gala (stand up spot)
2015	ABC TV	Agony (interviewee)
2015	ABC TV	Dirty Laundry Live (guest panellist)
2014	Network Ten	Melbourne International Comedy Festival Gala (stand up spot)
2014	ABC TV	Spicks and Specks (guest panellist)
2014	ABC2	Dirty Laundry Live (guest panellist)
2013	ABC TV	Tractor Monkeys (guest panellist)
2013	ABC2	Dirty Laundry Live (guest panellist)
2013	Network Ten	This Week Live (guest panellist)
2013	Network Ten	A League Of Their Own (panellist)
2012	ABC1	Warehouse Comedy Festival (performer)
2012	Seven Network	The Unbelievable Truth (guest appearance)
2012	BBC (UK)	Never Mind The Buzzcocks (Guest panellist)
2012	Sky (UK)	Don't Sit In The Front Row (performer)
2012	BBC3 (UK)	Russell Howard's Good News (performer)
2012	Network Ten	Melbourne International Comedy Festival Gala (stand up spot)
2012	TV3 (NZ)	7 Days (guest panellist)
2011	BBC1 (UK)	The Rob Brydon Show (stand-up spot)
2011	E4 (UK)	Show and Tell with Chris Addison (guest spots)
2011	ABC1	Adam Hills in Gordon Street Tonight (correspondent)
2011	E Ent. (US)	Chelsea Lately (guest)
2011	TV3 (NZ)	7 Days (guest panellist)
2010	Network Ten	The Project, (guest reporter)
2010	ABCTV	Spicks & Specks (panellist)
2010	TV3 (NZ)	AotearoHA Comedy Carnival Special (stand-up spot)
2008/10	Network Ten	Good News Week (panellist, writer)
2008	Network Ten	Rove (guest stand up spot)

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**ACTING**

2017	Feature Film	The Breaker Uppers (Dirs. Jackie van Beek & Madeleine Sami) Piki/Miss Conception Films, NZ (Actor)
2017	ABC1	Rosehaven Season 2 (Co-creator/writer/lead actor)
2017	ABC1	Get Krack!n' (Guest Actor)
2017	ABC1	Utopia Season 3 (Actor, Nat)
2017	ABC ME	Mustangs FC (Narrator)
2016	ABC1	Rosehaven Season 1 (Co-creator/writer/lead actor)
2015	ABC TV	The Beautiful Lie (Actor, Dolly)
2015	ABC TV	Utopia Season 2 (Actor, Nat)
2015	7 Mate	Kinne (Actor)
2014	ABC TV	It's A Date (Actor and Co-Writer Series 2, episode 1)
2014	ABC TV	Utopia (Actor, Nat)
2013 - 2014	Network Ten	Offspring (Actor, Ange)
2014	7Mate	Kinne (Actor)
2013	BSkyB (UK)	Rupert (Actor)
2012	ABC1	LAID series 2 (lead actor, EJ)
2012	ABC 1	LAID series 1, (lead actor, EJ)
2010	ABCTV	Sleuth 101 (actor)
2010	ABC1	The Librarians (actor)

**RADIO**

2015 – 17	Various	Guest co-host/guest appearances on all major radio networks
2014	Nova 100	National Drive with Tom Gleeson (guest co-host)
2014	Nova 100	Meshel & Tommy (guest)
2013	Nova 100	Saturday Breakfast (regular guest Co-host)
2009- 2013	Nova 100	Hughesy & Kate (guest appearances)
2012	BBC Radio 4 Extra	The Unbelievable Truth (panellist)
2011	BBC Radio 4	What's So Funny (writer and performer)
2011	BBC Radio 4	Shappi Talk (guest appearance)
2011	BBC Radio 5	Chris Addison's 7 Day Sunday (guest appearances)
2011	BBC Radio 4	The Headset Set (writer)
2011	BBC Radio 4	The News Quiz (writer)
2008-09	Today Network	Summer Breakfast with Tim Campbell & Charlie Delaney (co-host)
2007-08	FOX FM	Red Hot (co-host)
2008	ABC Radio	The Comedy Hour (writer & performer)

**WRITING**

2016-17	ABC1	Rosehaven (Co-creator/writer)
2014	ABC	It's A Date (Series 2, Episode #1) (Co-Writer)
2012	ABC1	Laid Series 2 (Additional Material)
2012	BBC Radio 4	The Headset Set (Series 2) (Writer)
2011	BBC Radio 4	The Headset Set (Writer)
2011	BBC Radio 4	The News Quiz (Additional Material)
2011	BBC1	Ask Rhod (Additional Material)

2010	BBC3/Avalon Television	Russell Howards Good News - VT's (Writer/Performer)
2008-2010	Network Ten	Good News Week (Writer)
2008	ABC Radio	The Comedy Hour (Writer)

## LIVE SHOWS

2018	All Talk – Solo Show Adelaide Fringe, Brisbane Comedy Festival, Melbourne International Comedy Festival
2016	<i>Carrie Fisher Gala</i> – Comedy Spot - Just For Laughs Montreal
2016 - 2017	<i>The Looking Glass</i> - Solo Show FringeWorld Perth, Brisbane Comedy Festival, Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Sydney Festival
2015	<i>Let Me Know How It All Works Out</i> – Solo Show Adelaide Fringe Festival, Brisbane Comedy Festival, Melbourne International Comedy Festival
2014	<i>Let Me Know How It All Works Out</i> – Solo Show Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Edinburgh Fringe Festival, Soho Theatre London
2012, 2014	<i>MICF Oxfam Gala</i> – Comedy spot
2008, 2014	<i>Upfront</i> – Comedy Spot
2012 - 2013	<i>Delayed</i> – Solo Show Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Edinburgh Fringe Festival, Dave's Leicester Comedy Festival, Adelaide Fringe Festival
2013	<i>Funny As Hell</i> – Comedy Spot Montreal Just For Laughs Festival
2012	<i>Tie Her To The Tracks</i> – ensemble cast Melbourne International Comedy Festival
2010 - 2011	<i>Flying Solos</i> – Solo Show Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Edinburgh Fringe Festival, Soho Theatre London
2009	<i>Am I Strange?</i> – Solo Show Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Edinburgh Fringe Festival
2008	<i>Celia Pacquola in... Hating Alison Bice</i> - Shared performance Melbourne International Comedy Festival

## AWARDS

2017	Winner, 7 <sup>th</sup> AACTA Awards - Best Performance in a Television Comedy, Rosehaven WINNER, AWGIE Award for Best Comedy: Situation or Narrative for Rosehaven, 2 episodes Nominee, Most Outstanding Comedy Program, TV Week Logies for Rosehaven
2016	Winner, 6 <sup>th</sup> AACTA Awards - Best Supporting Actress in a Television Drama, The Beautiful Lie
2015	Winner, 5 <sup>th</sup> AACTA Awards - Best Performance in a Television Comedy, Utopia
2015	Nominee, 4 <sup>th</sup> AACTA Awards – Best Performance in a Television Comedy, Utopia
2015	Nominee, Best Comedy, Adelaide Fringe Festival
2015	Winner, Weekly Award, Adelaide Fringe Festival
2014	Winner, Amused Moose Laughter Award, Edinburgh Fringe Festival
2014	Nominee, Barry Award for best show at Melbourne International Comedy Festival
2013	Nominee, Best Comedy, Adelaide Fringe Festival
2013	Winner, Weekly Award, Adelaide Fringe Festival

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2012	Nominee, Best Show, Dave's Leicester Comedy Festival
2012	Winner, AACTA Award for Best Television Comedy, Laid
2009	Winner, Age Critics Award for Best Australian Show, Melbourne International Comedy Festival
2008	Winner, Best Comedy Show, Melbourne Fringe
2006	Winner, Best First time Entrant, RAW Comedy, Melbourne International Comedy Festival

**RECORDINGS**

2012	Madman Entertainment, DVD 'Delayed'
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