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Charlie Pickering

Stand Up Comedian / Writer / Broadcaster / Presenter

Edgy, polished and inventive, Charlie Pickering is one of the most exciting names in Australian comedy.

Charlie is a political junkie, law graduate and was the voice of his generation as a regular team captain for Generation X on Network Ten's quiz show *Talkin' 'bout Your Generation*. He was also on your TV screen every weeknight for 5 years as co-host of *The Project* where the day's news is dissected, digested and re-constituted by some of Australia's funniest and smartest.

Long before he scored gigs on two of TV's biggest shows, Charlie was touring internationally, winning awards and playing to sold-out houses. He has performed solo seasons at the Griffin Theatre in Sydney, the Melbourne International Comedy Festival, the Adelaide Fringe Festival, the Brisbane Comedy Festival and New Zealand Comedy Festival, not to mention performing spots at comedy clubs throughout Australia and entertaining the troops over in Afghanistan.

Charlie has earned many an accolade for his live work over the years, including nominations for the Perrier Best Newcomer Award in Edinburgh, the Barry Award for Most Outstanding Show at the Melbourne International Comedy Festival, as well as being named Best International Guest by the NZ Comedy Guild. He's even been nominated for a Logie and in 2011 picked up Media Personality of the Year in the GQ Men of the Year Awards.

In 2010, he released his first book "Impractical Jokes" based on his 2007 Comedy Festival show which has received rave reviews right across the country, and in 2011 his first DVD was released through Madman Entertainment "*Live At The Time of the Recording*".

Charlie was invited to perform at the prestigious Just for Laughs Festival in Montreal in 2016, guest hosted several episodes of ABC News 24's *Planet America*, a political comedy show looking at the US Presidential race. He also performed a brand new solo show *How To Tame A Wild Squirrel* at the 2016 Melbourne International Comedy Festival and Just For Laughs at the Sydney Opera House.

In 2015 Charlie joined the team at ABC TV to premiere a news comedy show, a tonight show, a chat show and a panel show all in one - *The Weekly with Charlie Pickering*. The critically acclaimed show aired its third season in 2017 and features an annual end-of-year special *The Yearly*, which covers the highlights and lowlights in news and current affairs.

"Charming company and a natural raconteur ★★★★★" The Scotsman

"You won't be disappointed ★★★★★" The Independent UK

"Dangerously funny" Cape Town Argus

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“Masterful ★★★★★” New Zealand Herald

“Stuffs more material into an hour than other comics do in two” Herald Sun

“Australia’s Best ★★★★★” The Adelaide Advertiser

Live Shows

- 2017 Charlie Pickering – Solo Show
Ten Days On The Island – Hobart, Midlandia Festival - Perth.
- 2016 How To Tame A Wild Squirrel – Solo Show
Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Ten Days On The Island -
Hobart, Sydney Opera House
- 2014 Charlie Pickering – Solo Show
Canberra Comedy Festival, Adelaide Fringe Festival.
- 2013 The World’s Problems Solved by Charlie Pickering and Waleed
Aly
Melbourne International Comedy Festival
- 2012 One Giant Leap – Solo Show
Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Sydney Comedy
Store
- 2012 Charlie Pickering Live – Solo Show
Perth International Comedy Festival
- 2012 Rodeo, Burqa, Circumcision – Solo Show
Brisbane Comedy Festival
- 2011 Rodeo, Burqa, Circumcision – Solo Show
Melbourne International Comedy Festival
- 2010 A Beginners Guide – Solo Show
Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Adelaide Fringe
Festival
- 2009 Impractical Jokes – Solo Show
New Zealand Comedy Festival
- 2009 The Audacity Of Frank – Solo Show
Melbourne International Comedy Festival
- 2009 Charlie Pickering – Solo Show
Brisbane Comedy Festival
- 2009 Charlie Pickering – Solo Show
Adelaide Fringe Festival, Brisbane Comedy Festival
- 2008 *Thirteen Ducks* – Solo Show
Adelaide Fringe Festival, Melbourne International Comedy
Festival
- 2008 *Impractical Jokes* – Solo Show
Griffin Theatre, Sydney
- 2007 *Impractical Jokes* – Solo Show
Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Brisbane Powerhouse,
Hothouse Comedy Festival
- 2007 *Auto* – Solo Show
Castlemaine State Festival, Canberra Street Theatre
- 2007 *Charlie Pickering Live* – Solo Show
Adelaide Fringe Festival
- 2006 *Auto* – Solo Show
Melbourne International Comedy Festival (Barry Award)

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- Nominee), NZ International Comedy Festival, Edinburgh Fringe Festival, Soho Theatre - London
- 2005 **Betterman - Solo Show**
Melbourne International Comedy Festival, NZ International Comedy Festival - Auckland & Wellington (Winner Best International Guest – NZ Comedy Guild Awards), Edinburgh Fringe (Perrier Best Newcomer Nominee) Adelaide Fringe Festival 2006, Cracker Comedy Festival Sydney 2006
- 2005 **Charlie Pickering – Solo Show**
Adelaide Comedy Festival
- 2004 **Revolver - Solo Show**
Melbourne International Comedy Festival, NZ International Comedy Festival (Nominated for Best International Show), Cracker Comedy Festival Sydney 2005
- 2004 **Charlie Pickering Live! - Solo Show**
Adelaide Fringe
- 2004 **Slick - Solo Show**
Hobart Comedy Festival
- 2003 **Boiling Point 2 – with Michael Chamberlin**
Melbourne International Comedy Festival
- 2003 **Equal Third – with Terri Psiakis & Michael Chamberlin**
Melbourne International Comedy Festival
- 2002 **Boiling Point – with Michael Chamberlin**
Adelaide Fringe, Melbourne International Comedy Festival
- 1997 – 2001 Various Melbourne International Comedy Festival shows with sketch comedy group 'Enter The Datsun'

Television

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|---------|----------------|--|
| 2015-17 | ABC TV | The Weekly with Charlie Pickering (Writer, Executive Producer, Host) |
| 2015-16 | ABC TV | The Yearly with Charlie Pickering (Writer, Executive Producer, Host) |
| 2016 | Comedy Channel | Just For Laughs Stand Up Series (Comedy Spot) |
| 2016 | ABC TV | Planet America (Guest Co-Host) |
| 2014 | ABC TV | Q & A (Guest) |
| 2011-14 | Network Ten | <i>The Project</i> (Co-Host) |
| 2013 | Network Ten | <i>The Election Project</i> (Co-Host) |
| 2013 | Network Ten | <i>A League Of Their Own</i> (Guest) |
| 2013 | Network Ten | <i>This Week Live</i> (Guest) |
| 2013 | Network Ten | Formula 1 Grand Prix coverage – Qantas Lounge Host with Carrie Bickmore. |
| 2012 | Disney Channel | Take Two with Phineas and Ferb (Guest) |
| 2012 | ABC TV | Q & A (Guest) |
| 2012 | Network Ten | <i>The Circle</i> (Regular Guest) |
| 2012 | Network Ten | The Living Room (Guest) |
| 2009-11 | Network Ten | <i>The 7PM Project</i> (Co-Host) |
| 2009-11 | Network Ten | <i>Talkin' 'bout Your Generation</i> (Team Captain) |
| 2010-11 | Network Ten | <i>The Circle</i> (Regular Guest) |
| 2010 | TV3 | @SEVEN (Correspondent) |

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2010	Network Ten	<i>Ready Steady Cook</i> (Contestant)
2009	Network Ten	<i>The Shaun Micallef New Years Eve Rave</i> (Guest)
2009	Network Ten	<i>Rove</i> (Guest Segment Presenter)
2008	Channel [V]	<i>CashCab</i> (Host)
2008	Comedy Channel	<i>The Mansion</i> (Creator & Presenter)
2008	Network Ten	<i>Melbourne Comedy Festival Gala</i> (Stand Up Appearance)
2007	Network Ten	<i>Rove</i> (Stand up Appearance)
2007	ABC TV	<i>The SideShow</i> (Stand Up Appearance)
2007	Comedy Channel	<i>Stand Up! Australia</i> (StandUp Appearance)
2007	Comedy Channel	<i>The Mansion: Australia Day Special</i> (Creator & Presenter)
2007	Comedy Channel	<i>Stand Up! Australia</i> (Stand Up Appearance)
2006	Comedy Channel	<i>Stand Up! Australia</i> (Stand Up Appearance)
2006	Paramount UK	<i>The Comedy Store</i> (Stand Up Appearance)
2006	Network Ten	<i>Rove [Live]</i> (Live cross from Edinburgh)
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2006	Network Ten	<i>Melbourne Comedy Festival Gala</i> (Stand Up Appearance)
2006	Comedy Channel	<i>Cam & Charlie's Melbourne Comedy Experience</i> (Presenter)
2006	Comedy Channel	<i>Thank Comedy It's Friday</i> (Presenter)
2005	Network Ten	<i>Rove [Live]</i> (Stand Up Appearance)
2005	Comedy Channel	<i>Short Film Festival How to Guide</i> (Presenter)
2005	TV3-NZ	<i>Sports Tonight</i> (Guest Panellist)
2004	Nine Network	<i>Today</i> (Weekly Comedy Segment)
2004	Network Ten	<i>Rove [Live]</i> (Guest Spot)
2004	ABC-TV	<i>Stand Up!</i> (Regular Writer/Performer)
2004	Phat Planet Films	<i>Mashed!</i> - Pilot (Comedy Writer/Performer)
2004	TV2-NZ	<i>NZ Comedy Festival Gala</i> (Stand Up Appearance)
2004	ABC Broadband	<i>Comedy Kitchen</i> (Guest Writer/Presenter)
2001 & 2002	ABC TV	<i>The Glass House</i> (Guest Panellist)

Radio

2016	Gold FM	Election Chats with Jo & Lehmo Run up to Election 2016 - Breakfast
2011	Nova National	Breakfast – Two Weeks (Co-Host)
2010	Fox FM (National)	The FiFi Box Show (Regular Guest Co-Host)
2009	Triple M	Weekend Breakfast show Toast (with Terri Psiakis and Justin Hamilton)
2008	Triple M	2 weeks Drive Show fill in, <i>Toast</i>

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2008	Triple M	(with Terri Psiakis & Justin Hamilton)
2008	Triple M	<i>The Shebang</i> (regular guest co-host)
		Weekend Breakfast Show <i>Toast</i>
		(with Terri Psiakis & Justin Hamilton)
2007	Triple M	Saturday Morning Show <i>Toast</i>
		(with Terri Psiakis & Justin Hamilton)
2006-7	The Edge 96.One	<i>Breakfast</i> (Regular guest co-host)
2006	BBC 2	Fighting Talk – Guest Panellist
2006	BBC Scotland	The Fred McCauley Show Live from the Speigel Tent
2006	Forth Edinburgh	Co-Host Edinburgh Wrap Special
2005	Today Network	<i>Pete's Show</i> – Guest Host with Peter Helliar
2004 & 2005	Radio NZ	<i>Off the Wire</i> (Guest Panellist)
2002 & 2003	Triple J	<i>Drive</i> (Co-host)
2001/02	Triple J	<i>Triple J Weekends</i> (Host)
2001	Triple J	<i>Breakfast</i> (Weekly Spot)

Recordings

2011	Madman Entertainment	<i>Live At The Time of The Recording</i> (Stand-up DVD)
2011		<i>Impractical Jokes</i> (Audio Book)

Writing

2015 - 16	GQ Australia	Columnist
2013	The Age	Regular Contributor
2010	Allen & Unwin	<i>Impractical Jokes</i> –Book- (Author)
2010	Bigpond News Online	Twice weekly blog on the Australian Election
2009 – 2010	News Limited	Sunday Magazine (Fortnightly Column)
2007- 2009	Network Ten	<i>Rove</i> (Contributing Writer)
2007	Roving Enterprises	<i>rovedaily.com.au</i> (Weekly Contributor)
2006	HA Magazine	Guest Columnist
2005 – 2009	Metropolis Media	<i>City Weekly</i> (Weekly Column)
2005	Herald Sun	Sunday Life Magazine (Guest Columnist)
2005	The Scotsman	Guest Columnist
2005	The Age	'How to...tell a joke' (Guest Columnist)
2005	FHM	<i>The Mass Debate</i> (Column Contributor)
2004	Network Ten	<i>Skithouse</i> (Contributing Writer)
2004	ABC TV	<i>Stand Up!</i> (Writer)

Short Film

2007	Launch Pictures	<i>Top 5 Ways to have Fun at Work</i> (Lead) Directed by Steve Baker
2004	Curvaceous Films	<i>Two Minutes to Midnight</i> (Vince) Directed by Charlotte George

Corporate & Voice Over

Various clients including Activision, National Australia Bank, Peters & Browne, Mary White College, Melbourne City Mission, Metroscreen, FM-TV, Tucker Seabrook, Australian Centre for the Moving Image (ACMI), Amnesty International, the Law Society of NSW, Rotary, Phillip Morris, Risky Business – Comedy Quest (Mentoring Scheme), Rockhampton City Council, Worldwide Entertainment, Scotch College & Tourism Victoria

Awards

- 2017 TV Week Logie Awards – Nominee - Most Outstanding Entertainment Program – The Weekly with Charlie Pickering
- 2016 TV Week Logie Awards – Nominee - Most Outstanding Entertainment Program – The Weekly with Charlie Pickering
- 2016 49th Australian Writers Guild Awards – Winner – Comedy, Sketch or Light Entertainment – The Weekly with Charlie Pickering, ‘Halal Certification’ and ‘Stadium Naming Rights’ segments
- 2016 16th Screen Producers Australia Awards – Finalist – Light Entertainment Series Production – The Weekly with Charlie Pickering, Guesswork Television
- 2015 5th AACTA Awards – Winner – Best Light Entertainment Television Series: The Weekly with Charlie Pickering
- 2015 Australian Council for International Development (ACFID) Awards – Winner – Media Award: The Weekly with Charlie Pickering, story on budget cuts to the Australian Aid Program.
- 2013 TV Tonight Awards, Winner – Best Light Entertainment: The Project
- 2013 TV Week Logies Awards, Nominee – Most Popular Light Entertainment Program – The Project
- 2011 GQ Men of the Year Awards, Media Personality of the Year - Winner
- 2010 TV Week Logies Awards – Winner - Most Popular Light Entertainment Program, Talkin’ ‘bout your Generation
- 2010 TV Week Logies Awards – Winner - Most Outstanding Light Entertainment Program, Talkin’ ‘bout your Generation
- 2010 TV Week Logies Awards, Nominee – Most Popular New Male Talent
- 2007 Best Established Comedy Nominee – Adelaide Fringe Festival
- 2006 Barry Award Nominee – Melbourne International Comedy Festival
- 2005 Perrier Best Newcomer Nominee – Edinburgh Fringe
Best International Guest – NZ Comedy Guild Awards
- 2004 Nominated for ‘Best International Show’ for *Revolver* at the NZ International Comedy Festival
- 2002 Winner of the ‘Piece of Wood Award’ (an award chosen by fellow comedians) with Michael Chamberlin at the Melbourne Comedy Festival for *Boiling Point*
- 2002 Winner of the Maurie Awards New Comic of the Year

Exclusively represented by Token Artists.

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