

CLAIRE HOOPER

STAND UP COMEDIAN / WRITER / PRESENTER

Claire Hooper is set apart by her wonderfully inventive, skilful and completely engaging stage shows.

Claire was a Team Captain on Network TEN's *Good News Week* for four years which brought her in to the homes of Australians nationally. She has also 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.

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

Over the last decade, Claire has been captivating audiences and touring brilliant solo shows across the country to critical acclaim, continuing with her latest show *Familiar* at the Melbourne International Comedy Festival and Perth Fringe Festival in 2017.

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 third season is set to go to air in 2017.

"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

2017	Familiar – Solo Show Perth Fringe Festival, Melbourne International Comedy Festival
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

2015-17	Foxtel Lifestyle	<i>The Great Australian Bake Off</i> (Host – Season 1-3)
2013-17	TV3, NZ	<i>7 Days</i> (Regular Guest)
2017	Channel 7	<i>Behave Yourself</i> (Regular Guest)
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)
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)

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2013	Channel Nine	<i>Mornings</i> (Guest)
2012	Network Ten	The Project (Whip)
2011	Network Ten	<i>Good News World</i> (Regular)
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)
2006	Network Ten	<i>Rove [Live]</i> (Stand Up Appearance)
2006	Comedy Channel	<i>Stand Up! Australia</i> (Stand Up Appearance)
2005	Network Ten	<i>Rove [Live]</i> (Stand Up Appearance)
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

2015-17	Foxtel Lifestyle	Great Australian Bake Off (Writer of own scripts and other contributions)
2012 & 2015	Fernwood Magazine	Guest columnist
2010-11	Gold Coast Bulletin	Weekly Columnist
2010	Harper Collins Aust	<i>Love Bites</i> (Published 2010)
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

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2004 WA Youth Theatre Company
Hamlet – Director & Designer
Hoopla/Perth Theatre Company
2003 *The Cat Who Ran* – Performer
Barking Gecko Theatre Company

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

Wagga Wagga Comedy Festival – Claire Hooper, Cal Wilson and Anne Edmonds – Live Show - 2017
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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