

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. Claire will be returning to the stage in 2018 with her brand-new show *All The Rage*, touring comedy festivals around Australia.

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 aired at the start of 2018 and Claire will be returning to set in the middle of the year for season four.

"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

- 2018 **All The Rage – Solo Show**
Perth Fringe Festival, Canberra Comedy Festival, Melbourne International Comedy Festival
- 2017 **Claire Hooper & Mel Buttle Live – Double Headline Show**
Just For Laughs Sydney Opera House
- 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

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| 2015-18 | Foxtel Lifestyle | <i>The Great Australian Bake Off</i> (Host – Season 1-3) |
| 2013-17 | TV3, NZ | <i>7 Days</i> (Regular Guest) |
| 2017 | Comedy Channel | <i>Just For Laughs Australia</i> (Stand Up) |
| 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</i> |

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2015	TV One, NZ	<i>Gala</i> (Stand Up)
2014	ABC TV	<i>Word Up</i> (Guest)
2013	Comedy Channel	<i>Spicks and Specks</i> (Guest)
		<i>Just for Laughs at the Sydney Opera House</i> (Stand Up)
2013	ABC TV	<i>Tractor Monkeys</i> (Guest)
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)
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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

2017	Fairfax	Sunday Life (Guest Columnist)
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)
	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)

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Theatre

- 2006 *A Moment on the Lips* – Performer
Red Ryder Theatre Company
- 2005 *Big Fun Sometimes* – Lead Performer
Rechabites Hall
- 2005 *Fairytales on Thin Ice* – Writer & Director
WA Youth Theatre Company
- 2004 *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 Helliard
- 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 Women’s Leadership Symposium and many more, not to mention charity organisations such as the Lost Dogs Home, Free The Bears Fund and Dymocks Children’s Charities.

Exclusively represented by Token Artists.

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