# **Tom Gleeson**

### Comedian / Broadcaster

Tom Gleeson is one of Australia's favourite comedians. Besides his many TV appearances, he's been nominated for a Helpmann Award three times and won the Piece of Wood Comedian's Choice Award in the Melbourne International Comedy Festival. He has performed several times at the two major comedy festivals in Melbourne and Edinburgh, as well as the invite-only Just For Laughs Festival in Montreal and the Kilkenny Comedy Festival in Ireland. He is the comedian that comedians watch.

Tom regularly tours the country with his live shows, selling out venues in regional towns to the Sydney Opera House. He is a must-see act at comedy festivals in every Australian city, including his most recent show *Cheer Up.* In 2017, he also recorded a stand up special as part of the "One Night Stan" series for online streaming service Stan at the Comedy Theatre in Melbourne.

Tom has also performed extensively overseas in cities such as London, Dublin, New York, Los Angeles, Singapore, Hong Kong, Jakarta as well as entertaining the troops in Iraq and Afghanistan.

Whilst continuing to tour the country with sell out shows, Tom is a regular on our television screens alongside Charlie Pickering and Kitty Flanagan on the award-winning ABC series, *The Weekly*. Charlie with the help of Kitty and Tom dissect the weeks' events, and bring you the news with a twist.

Tom's signature segment on *The Weekly* "Hard Chat", where he grills politicians and celebrities, was so popular that the ABC gave him his own quiz show based on the format. *Hard Quiz* went to air in 2016 on the ABC and was a runaway success, returning for a second season in 2017.

"Whip-smart and gobsmackingly shocking at times." The Age

"Highly amusing and right on the money." Time Out

"The charming, smiling assassin strikes again." Herald Sun

"White-hot gags." The Age

"The truth is his show is comedy gold." Adelaide Advertiser

"Rapid-fire delivery, razor-sharp wit." Herald Sun

"Gleeson reveals himself to be the thinking man's stand-up comic."

Herald Sun

"His wit is lethal" Sydney Morning Herald

"Gleeson's show is a winner" The Age

"Quick-witted and charismatic" Daily Telegraph

"He effortlessly converts energy into comedy" Herald Sun



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### "Tall-tale-telling manner that constantly engages" The Age

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Television			
2017	Stan	One Night Stan – Tom Gleeson	
2017	ABC TV	(Stand Up Special)  Melbourne International Comedy  Festival Opening Night Gala (Comedy Spot)	
2016-17 2015-17	ABC TV ABC TV	Hard Quiz (Host) The Weekly With Charlie Pickering (regular cast member/writer)	
2016	ABC TV	The Yearly with Charlie Pickering (Cast member/writer)	
2016 2016 2014 2014 2014 2014 2013	TV3 NZ ABC TV ABC TV TV3 NZ ABC TV Network Ten Network Ten	7 Days (Guest) Silvia's Italian Table (Guest) Media Circus (panellist) 7 Days (panellist) Spicks and Specks The Project (guest panellist) This Week Live (Co-Host)	
2013 2013 2013 2012	TV3 NZ Network Ten Network Ten Go!	7 Days (panellist) The Project (Guest) The Australia Day Showdown The Beer Factor (Host)	
2012 2012	Network Ten Channel Seven	Can of Worms (Guest) The Unbelievable Truths (Regular Panellist)	
2012	Network Ten	Montreal Comedy Festival Special (Comedy Spot)	
2010-2012 2002-2012	TV3 NZ Network Ten	7 Days (Regular Panellist) Melbourne International Comedy Festival Gala (Comedy Spot)	
2011 2009-2011	Network Ten Network Ten	Good News World (Regular cast) The 7PM Project / The Project (2011) (Regular Co-Host)	
2008-2011 2011	Network Ten Network Ten	Good News Week (Regular Panellist) Melbourne International Comedy Festival Great Debate (Team Captain)	
2011	ABC TV	Warehouse Comedy Festival, Get It Into Ya, 30min Stand Up Special	
2011	TV2 NZ	Comedy Christmas Cracker Gala (Comedy Spot)	
2011	TV2 NZ	Stand Up for Christchurch (Comedy Spot)	
2007-2011 2009 2001-2009 2008	Channel Seven Channel Seven Network Ten Network Ten	The Morning Show (Regular Panellist) Thank God You're Here (Contestant) Rove Live (Comedy Spot) Big Brother Big Mouth (Regular Panellist)	
2006	Network Ten	Australia's Brainiest Radio Star (Winner)	
2003-2004	Network Ten	Skithouse (Core Cast Member & Writer)	
1999	ABC	O'Loghlin on Saturday Night	



### (Cast Member & Writer)

Radio		
2016	Triple M	Drive with Merrick Watts (Guest Co-Host)
2014	Nova 969	Drive Fill In
2009	Mix 101.1	Mix Mornings with Brig & Tom (Host with Brigitte Duclos)
2008	Mix 101.1	Mix Mornings with Brig, George & Tom (Host with Brigitte Duclos & George
		McEncroe)
2007	Mix 101.1	The Saturday Show (Host with Corinne Grant)
2004-2005	Triple M	The Tom & Subby Show
2000-2003	Triple J	(Host with Subby Valentine) The Tom & Subby Show (Host with Subby Valentine)



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### **Live Shows**

Live Show	<b>IS</b>
2017	Cheer Up Solo Show Perth Fringe Festival, Adelaide Fringe Festival, Lismore, Ten Days On the Island Hobart, Brisbane Comedy Festival, Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Sydney Comedy Festival
2016	Great Solo Show  Adelaide Fringe, Ten Days on the Island Hobart, Brisbane Comedy Festival, Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Sydney Comedy Festival, Perth Comedy Festival, Lorne Performing Arts Festival
2015	Tom Gleeson Live Solo Show  Adelaide Fringe, Brisbane Comedy Festival, Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Perth Comedy Festival, Sydney Comedy Festival
2014	Adelaide Fringe, Brisbane Comedy Festival, Perth Comedy Festival, Melbourne Comedy Festival, Enmore Theatre, Sydney Comedy Festival, 10 Days on the Island, Canberra Comedy Festival, Sydney Comedy Store, Ulladulla Comedy Festival
2013	Hello Bitches! Solo Show  Adelaide Fringe, Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Brisbane Comedy Festival, Perth International Comedy Festival, Sydney Comedy Store, The Classic NZ
2012	Good One Solo Show  Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Adelaide Fringe, Brisbane Comedy Festival, Perth International Comedy Festival. Sydney Comedy Store
2011	Up Himself Solo Show  Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Adelaide Fringe, Brisbane Comedy Festival, Sydney Comedy Store, Newcastle City Hall, Illawarra Performing Arts Centre
2010	Get It Into Ya! Solo Show  Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Adelaide Fringe, Sydney Comedy Festival



2009	Going at it with a Big Stick Melbourne International Com Brisbane Comedy Festival	Solo Show edy Festival, Adelaide Fringe,
2008	Tom-A-Thon	Solo Show
2007	Tom On	edy Festival, Adelaide Fringe Solo Show edy Festival, Adelaide Fringe,
2006	Non Stop Tom	Solo Show edy Festival, Adelaide Fringe,
2005	Ginger Ninja Edinburgh Fringe	Solo Show
2005	Tom & Subby Melbourne International Com	Festival Show
2004	Ginger Ninja Sydney Opera House	Solo Show
2004	Mainstream  Melbourne International Com	Solo Show edy Festival
2003	Dry Ginger Male	Solo Show
2002	Melbourne International Com Ginger Ninja Melbourne International Com	Solo Show
2001	Pirate Copy	Solo Show edy Festival, Edinburgh Fringe



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# **Other Notable Live Work**

2017 2017 2015 2014 2014 2014 2014 2014 2014 2014 2014	Peter Helliar and Tom Gleeson Live – Port Douglas SCF Closing Night Gala (Host) SCF Opera House Gala (Host) JFL Sydney – Opera House (spot) Floriade Night Festival (solo show) SCF 10 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala (spot) SCF Cracker Night (Host) SCF Opening Night Gala (spot) MICF Oxfam Gala (spot) MICF Great Debate Canberra Comedy Festival Gala (spot) Peter Helliar and Tom Gleeson Live – Port Macquarie, Forster, Coffs Harbour Peter Helliar and Tom Gleeson Live – Hawthorn Arts Centre Peter Helliar and Tom Gleeson Live – Bunbury and Albury Peter Helliar and Tom Gleeson Live – Townsville and Cairns 5 Star Comedy Gala - NZ NZ Comedy Festival Gala (spot) MICF Moosehead Awards (spot) Pictures of You Live Show (guest) MICF Opening Night Spectacular (Host) Just For Laughs Festival – Australia – The Nasty Show (comedy spot) Montreal 'Just For Laughs' Comedy Festival Ireland
2010-2011 2010-2010	Carlsberg Cat Laughs Comedy Festival Ireland P&O Comedy Cruises – regular headline comedian
2001-2007	Melbourne International Comedy Festival Roadshow



2006-2007 Entertained the Australian Troops in Iraq & Afghanistan
 2006 Montreal 'Just For Laughs' Comedy Festival
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### **Awards**

Helpmann Award – Nomination for Best Comedy Performer
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 Piece Of Wood Award
 Melbourne International Comedy Festival – Winner
 Helpmann Award – Nomination for Best Comedy Performer
 Skithouse AFI Award – Nomination
 Australian Commercial Radio Award - Nomination

## Writing

2008 Playing Poker with the SAS: A Comedy Tour of Iraq and

Afghanistan - UNSW Press

2005 The Italian Job a short story from Take Me With You

Edited by Sarah MacDonald Random House

## Recordings

2014 DVD Quality and Hello Bitches Double DVD

2011 DVD Tom Gleeson, Get it into Ya!

Warehouse Comedy Festival, Madman Entertainment

# Corporate

Various clients including:

The Victorian Premier's Department, Target, The West Australian Inventor of the Year Awards, The Taxation Institute of Australia, Genesys Wealth Advisers, Australian Chamber of Commerce, Hong Kong, Clipsal 500, Lenovo, QLD Urban Utilities, Elders, Mitre 10, Optus, McDonalds, Jayco Herald Sun Tour, Hawthorn, St Kilda, Essendon and Melbourne Football Clubs, VISY, Storage King, Fosters, Fairfax, P&O, CBA, NAB and the Property Council of Australia.

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