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Mel Buttle

Comedian / Writer / Presenter

Mel Buttle is a hilarious bundle of contradictions, and she's a package that is rapidly making herself felt in all mediums, right across the country.

In 2010 with her first ever solo show, Mel was the talk of the Melbourne International Comedy Festival even scoring a nomination for Best Newcomer. From then on, Mel has continued to take her comedy all over Australia appearing at all of the major comedy festivals, visiting the regions on the Melbourne International Comedy Festival Roadshow and supporting the likes of Steven K Amos, *Wil Anderson*, Aziz Ansari and Josh Thomas on tour.

With her comedy going from strength to strength, in 2012 she walked away from the Sydney Fringe Festival with their Best Comedy Award for her show *Mel Buttle, Stop It You Are!* and in 2013 she picked up the Directors' Choice Award in the Melbourne International Comedy Festival for *How Embarrassment*.

With credits piling up, Mel is a sought after writer with a weekly column in The Courier Mail, having written for ABC's *Ronny Cheing International Student*, *The Drum*, ABC3's *You're Skitting Me*, *Please Like Me*, and being a full time writer on Network Ten's *This Week Live* in 2013.

Mel has been heard across Australia's airwaves with *Mel's Strongly Worded Letters* which was a regular segment on triple j's Breakfast with Tom and Alex. You also may have heard her as a regular guest on ABC Brisbane and on various networks across the country.

Australia has seen Mel on their television screens with appearances on Network Ten's *The Project* and as a weekly guest on *This Week Live*, ABC TV's *Tractor Monkeys*, *Back Seat Drivers* and *The Weekly with Charlie Pickering*. One of her proudest achievements to date has been to score three tweets on ABC TV's Q&A in three straight weeks.

In 2015, Mel had her cake and ate it too as co-host of The Great Australian Bake Off for Foxtel's LifeStyle Channel alongside her friend Claire Hooper and judges Maggie Beer and Matt Moran. The show's third season will go to air later in 2017.

Meanwhile, Mel's fans follow her embarrassed misadventures through modern life on her hit Twitter feed which boasts over 13,000 followers.

"Buttle has the right mix of confidence and vulnerability to get the audience on side and the material to keep them there ... there is something about Buttle that brings a young Judith Lucy to mind. It would come as no surprise if she was just as successful."

The Courier Mail

"With the confidence, presence and sarcasm of a young Kitty Flanagan, Buttle had the audience eating out of her hand with some hilariously wrong stories..."

The West Australian

'Searingly honest wisecracker' 'Her potent and polished debut promises comedy greatness'
Sydney Morning Herald

'Gifted of rare talent' The Age

Live Shows

- 2017 *I Can't Believe It's Not Buttle!* – Solo Show
Brisbane Comedy Festival, Melbourne International Comedy Festival
Sydney Comedy Festival
- 2016 *Quite Unsavoury* – Solo Show
Brisbane Comedy Festival, Melbourne International Comedy Festival
- 2015 *Up to Pussy's Bow* – Solo Show
Brisbane Comedy Festival
- 2014 *Bring A Plate* – Solo Show
Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Sydney Comedy
Festival, Brisbane Comedy Festival
- 2013 *How Embarrassment* – Solo Show
Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Sydney Comedy
Festival
- 2012 *Stop It, You Are!* – Solo Show
Sydney Fringe Festival
- 2011 *Buttle and Buttle* - Solo Show
Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Brisbane Comedy
Festival
- 2010 *Sista Got Flow* - Solo Show
Adelaide Fringe Festival, Melbourne Comedy Festival,
Brisbane Comedy Festival

Television

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| 2015-17 | Foxtel Lifestyle | The Great Australian Bake Off (<i>Host – Season 1 - 3</i>) |
| 2017 | ABC 2 | Comedy Up Late (<i>Stand Up</i>) |
| 2017 | ABC | The Weekly with Charlie Pickering (<i>Guest</i>) |
| 2017 | ABC ME | Stand and Deliver (<i>Stand Up – for kids</i>) |
| 2016-17 | TV3 (NZ) | 7 Days (<i>Regular Guest</i>) |
| 2016 | ABC 2 | Comedy Up Late (<i>Stand Up</i>) |
| 2015-16 | TVNZ | Best Bits (<i>Regular Guest</i>) |
| 2015 | Comedy Channel | Just For Laughs at the Sydney Opera House,
Stand Up Series (<i>Stand Up</i>) |
| 2014 | ABC TV | It's a Date (<i>Acting, Character: Mon</i>) |
| 2014 | Comedy Channel | Just for Laughs at the Sydney Opera
House, Stand Up Series (<i>Stand up</i>) |
| 2014 | ABC 2 | Backseat Drivers (<i>Guest</i>) |
| 2014 | ABC 2 | Comedy Up Late (<i>Stand Up</i>) |
| 2013 | Network Ten | This Week Live (<i>Weekly Cross and
various sketches</i>) |
| 2013 | Network Ten | The Election Project (<i>Correspondant
from The Greens HQ</i>) |
| 2013 | Network Ten | The Project (Metro Whip, Regular) |
| 2013 | ABC TV | Tractor Monkeys (Guest) |

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2013 Network Ten Can of Worms (Guest)

Writing – Print

2011 – 2017 The Courier Mail Weekly Columnist
2012 – 2013 Triple J Mag Columnist
2013 The Drum Guest Contributor

Writing – Television

2015-17 The Great Australian Bake Off Writer of own scripts and other contributions
2016 Ronny Chieng International Student Workshop Contributor
2013 This Week Live Network Ten Full Time Writer
2012 Please Like Me ABC2 Workshop Contributor
2012 You're Skitting Me ABC3 Sketch Writer

Radio

2016-17 ABC Brisbane Regular appearances - Various
2015 B105 Weekly Segment
2013 Nova 100 Fill in Breakfast co-host – 1 week with Tommy Little
2013 triple j Breakfast with Tom and Alex, regular segments "Mel's Strongly Worded Letters" "Buttle Theatre" and "Message in a Buttle"
2013 triple j Good Az Friday OB – Guest
2013 triple j Tram Sessions - Guest
2011 612 ABC Afternoons with Richard Fidler – Guest Host
2010 Nova – National Saturday Sessions with Dave Thornton – Guest Co-Host

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Other Notable Work

- 2017 MICF Class Clowns – Host of Grand Final, Workshop Facilitator
- 2016 Can't Live Without, Mamamia Podcast - Series Host
- 2016 MICF Roadshow Asia
- 2015 Support: Marc Maron – Brisbane City Hall
- 2014 TEDx Brisbane – Talk
- 2014 Splendour in the Grass – Comedy
- 2014 Byron Bay Writers Festival – Panellist
- 2014 MICF Class Clowns – Workshop Facilitator
- 2014 Melbourne International Comedy Festival Roadshow
- 2014 Support: Wil Anderson – Wiluminati, Sydney Comedy Festival
- 2013 MICF: Indigenous Cultural Awareness Workshop
- 2013 Sydney Comedy Festival Gala – Cracker Night
- 2013 Canberra Comedy Festival Gala
- 2013 Woodford Folk Festival

Awards

- 2013 Melbourne International Comedy Festival Directors' Choice – Winner
- 2012 Sydney Fringe Best Show – Winner
- 2010 Melbourne International Comedy Festival Best Newcomer - Nominee

Exclusively represented by Token Artists.

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