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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* 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 in early 2018.

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..."*

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

*'Gifted of rare talent' The Age*

**Live Shows**

- 2018 *Dog Bitch* – Solo Show  
Brisbane Comedy Festival, Melbourne International Comedy Festival
- 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**

- 2015-18 Foxtel Lifestyle The Great Australian Bake Off (*Host* – Season  
1 - 3)
- 2017 ABC 2 Comedy Up Late (*Stand Up*)
- 2017 ABC The Weekly with Charlie Pickering (*Guest*)
- 2017 ABC ME Stand and Deliver (*Stand Up – for kids*)
- 2016-17 TV3 (NZ) 7 Days (*Regular Guest*)
- 2016 ABC 2 Comedy Up Late (*Stand Up*)
- 2015-16 TVNZ Best Bits (*Regular Guest*)
- 2015 Comedy Channel Just For Laughs at the Sydney Opera House,  
Stand Up Series (*Stand Up*)
- 2014 ABC TV It's a Date (*Acting, Character: Mon*)
- 2014 Comedy Channel Just for Laughs at the Sydney Opera  
House, Stand Up Series (*Stand up*)
- 2014 ABC 2 Backseat Drivers (*Guest*)
- 2014 ABC 2 Comedy Up Late (*Stand Up*)
- 2013 Network Ten This Week Live (*Weekly Cross and  
various sketches*)
- 2013 Network Ten The Election Project (*Correspondant  
from The Greens HQ*)

2013	Network Ten	<i>The Project</i> (Metro Whip, Regular)
2013	ABC TV	<i>Tractor Monkeys</i> (Guest)
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

2015-18	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

2016-18	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

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