

Charlie Pickering Stand Up Comedian / Writer / Broadcaster / Presenter

Edgy, polished and inventive, **Charlie Pickering** is a political junkie and law graduate who chose to pay his HECS debt by squandering his degree.

Charlie spent ten years travelling the world as an award-winning stand-up comedian before settling into the closest thing he had to a day job. As host of *The Project* for 5 years, Charlie was at the centre of one of Australian television's most daring experiments, re-defining the way that hundreds of thousands of Australians see the news.

As a stand-up comedian, Charlie has scored nominations for *Best Newcomer* in Edinburgh and the *Melbourne Comedy Festival Award,* as well scoring an invite to perform at the prestigious *Just for Laughs Festival* in Montreal. As a TV host he's been nominated for a *Logie* and in picked up *Media Personality of the Year* in the *GQ Men of the Year Awards*.

In 2015 Charlie stepped away from The Project and premiered *The Weekly with Charlie Pickering* on ABC TV a satirical show that promises to restrict itself to discussing the preceding seven days. The Weekly is prime time hit and is set to return for its sixth season in 2020.

In 2018, Charlie hosted a brand-new format for the ABC alongside Annabel Crabb. In each episode of *Tomorrow Tonight*, Charlie introduces Annabel and a panel of experts and comedians to a story that would have us all glued to the news, if it had happened yet. Tomorrow Tonight road tests the near future to see if humans are up to the task.

"Charming company and a natural raconteur *******" The Scotsman

"You won't be disappointed *****" The Independent UK

"Dangerously funny" Cape Town Argus

"Masterful ★★★* New Zealand Herald

"Stuffs more material into an hour than other comics do in two" Herald Sun

"Australia's Best ****" The Adelaide Advertiser

Live Shows

2019	Us & Them – Solo Show
	Adelaide Fringe Festival, Canberra Comedy Festival
2018	59 Consecutive Minutes – Solo Show
	Melbourne International Comedy Festival
2017	Charlie Pickering – Solo Show
	Ten Days On The Island – Hobart, Midlandia Festival - Perth.
2016	How To Tame A Wild Squirrel – Solo Show
	Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Ten Days On The Island -
	Hobart, Sydney Opera House
2014	Charlie Pickering – Solo Show
	Canberra Comedy Festival, Adelaide Fringe Festival.

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2013	The World's Problems Solved by Charlie Pickering and Waleed Aly
	Melbourne International Comedy Festival
2012	One Giant Leap – Solo Show
	Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Sydney Comedy Store
2012	Charlie Pickering Live – Solo Show Perth International Comedy Festival
2012	Rodeo, Burqa, Circumcision – Solo Show Brisbane Comedy Festival
2011	Rodeo, Burqa, Circumcision – Solo Show Melbourne International Comedy Festival
2010	A Beginners Guide – Solo Show Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Adelaide Fringe Festival
2009	Impractical Jokes – Solo Show New Zealand Comedy Festival
2009	The Audacity Of Frank – Solo Show Melbourne International Comedy Festival
2009	Charlie Pickering – Solo Show
	Brisbane Comedy Festival
2009	Charlie Pickering – Solo Show
2000	Adelaide Fringe Festival, Brisbane Comedy Festival
2008	Thirteen Ducks – Solo Show
2000	Adelaide Fringe Festival, Melbourne International Comedy Festival
2008	Impractical Jokes – Solo Show
2000	Griffin Theatre, Sydney
2007	Impractical Jokes – Solo Show
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	Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Brisbane Powerhouse,
0007	Hothouse Comedy Festival
2007	Auto – Solo Show
~~~	Castlemaine State Festival, Canberra Street Theatre
2007	Charlie Pickering Live – Solo Show
	Adelaide Fringe Festival
2006	Auto – Solo Show
	Melbourne International Comedy Festival (Barry Award
	Nominee), NZ International Comedy Festival, Edinburgh Fringe Festival,
	Soho Theatre - London
2005	Betterman - Solo Show
	Melbourne International Comedy Festival, NZ International Comedy
	Festival - Auckland & Wellington (Winner Best International Guest – NZ
	Comedy Guild Awards), Edinburgh Fringe (Perrier Best Newcomer
	Nominee) Adelaide Fringe Festival 2006, Cracker Comedy Festival
	Sydney 2006
2005	Charlie Pickering – Solo Show
	Adelaide Comedy Festival
2004	Revolver - Solo Show
2001	Melbourne International Comedy Festival, NZ International Comedy
	Festival (Nominated for Best International Show), Cracker Comedy
	Festival Sydney 2005
2004	Charlie Pickering Live! - Solo Show
2004	Adelaide Fringe
2004	Slick - Solo Show
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 Hobart Comedy Festival
2003 Boiling Point 2 – with Michael Chamberlin Melbourne International Comedy Festival
2003 Equal Third – with Terri Psiakis & Michael Chamberlin Melbourne International Comedy Festival
2002 Boiling Point – with Michael Chamberlin Adelaide Fringe, Melbourne International Comedy Festival
1997 – 2001 Various Melbourne International Comedy Festival shows with sketch comedy group 'Enter The Datsun'

# Television

2015-19	ABC TV	The Weekly with Charlie Pickering (Writer,
		Executive Producer, Host)
2015-18	ABC TV	The Yearly with Charlie Pickering (Writer,
		Executive Producer, Host)
2019	Network Ten	Celebrity Name Game (Guest contestant)
2019	Network Ten	Show Me The Movie (Guest contestant)
2018	ABC TV	<i>Tomorrow Tonight</i> (Writer, Host, Exec Producer)
2018	ABC TV	Melbourne International Comedy Festival
		Opening Night Gala (Comedy Spot)
2018	Network Ten	Hughesy We Have A Problem (Guest panellist)
2017	ABC TV	ABC Countdown Live NYE 2018 (Host)
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2016	Comedy Channel	Just For Laughs Stand Up Series (Comedy Spot)
2016	ABC TV	Planet America (Guest Co-Host)
2014	ABC TV	Q & A (Guest)
2011-14	Network Ten	The Project (Co-Host)
2013	Network Ten	The Election Project (Co-Host)
2013	Network Ten	A League Of Their Own (Guest)
2013	Network Ten	This Week Live (Guest)
2013	Network Ten	Formula 1 Grand Prix coverage –
		Qantas Lounge Host with Carrie
		Bickmore.
2012	Disney Channel	Take Two with Phineas and Ferb
		(Guest)
2012	ABC TV	Q & A (Guest)
2012	Network Ten	The Circle (Regular Guest)
2012	Network Ten	The Living Room (Guest)
2009-11	Network Ten	The 7PM Project (Co-Host)
2009-11	Network Ten	Talkin' 'bout Your Generation
2010 11	Notwork Top	(Team Captain)
2010-11 2010	Network Ten TV3	The Circle (Regular Guest)
2010	Network Ten	@SEVEN (Correspondent) Ready Steady Cook (Contestant)
2009	Network Ten	The Shaun Micallef New Years Eve
2009	INCLIVOIR TEIT	Rave
		(Guest)
2009	Network Ten	Rove (Guest Segment Presenter)
2008	Channel [V]	CashCab (Host)
2008	Comedy Channel	The Mansion (Creator & Presenter)
2008	Network Ten	Melbourne Comedy Festival Gala
_000		(Stand Up Appearance)
		(change of a production)



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2007	Network Ten	Rove (Stand up Appearance)
2007	ABC TV	The SideShow (Stand Up Appearance)
2007	Comedy Channel	<i>Stand Up! Australia</i> (StandUp Appearance)
2007	Comedy Channel	The Mansion: Australia Day Special
2007	Contedy Channel	(Creator & Presenter)
2007	Comedy Channel	Stand Up! Australia (Stand Up
	-	Appearance)
2006	Comedy Channel	Stand Up! Australia (Stand Up
	-	Appearance)
2006	Paramount UK	The Comedy Store (Stand Up
		Appearance)
2006	Network Ten	Rove [Live] (Live cross from Edinburgh)
2006	Network Ten	Rove [Live] (Stand Up Appearance)
2006	Network Ten	Melbourne Comedy Festival Gala
		(Stand Up Appearance)
2006	Comedy Channel	Cam & Charlie's Melbourne Comedy
		<i>Experience</i> (Presenter)
2006	Comedy Channel	Thank Comedy It's Friday (Presenter)
2005	Network Ten	Rove [Live] (Stand Up Appearance)
2005	Comedy Channel	Short Film Festival How to Guide
		(Presenter)
2005	TV3-NZ	Sports Tonight (Guest Panellist)
2004	Nine Network	Today (Weekly Comedy Segment)
2004	Network Ten	Rove [Live] (Guest Spot)
2004	ABC-TV	Stand Up! (Regular Writer/Performer)
2004	Phat Planet Films	Mashed! - Pilot (Comedy
		Writer/Performer)
2004	TV2-NZ	NZ Comedy Festival Gala (Stand Up
		Appearance)
2004	ABC Broadband	Comedy Kitchen (Guest
		Writer/Presenter)
2001 & 2002	ABC TV	The Glass House (Guest Panellist)

# Radio

2018-19	Triple M	Kennedy Molloy – National Drive (Regular Guest)
2016	Gold FM	Election Chats with Jo & Lehmo
		Run up to Election 2016 - Breakfast
2011	Nova National	Breakfast – Two Weeks
		(Co-Host)
2010	Fox FM (National)	The FiFi Box Show
		(Regular Guest Co-Host)
2009	Triple M	Weekend Breakfast show Toast
		(with Terri Psiakis and Justin Hamilton)
2008	Triple M	2 weeks Drive Show fill in, <i>Toast</i>
		(with Terri Psiakis & Justin Hamilton)
2008	Triple M	The Shebang (regular guest co-host)
2008	Triple M	Weekend Breakfast Show Toast
		(with Terri Psiakis & Justin Hamilton)
2007	Triple M	Saturday Morning Show Toast
		(with Terri Psiakis & Justin Hamilton)
2006-7	The Edge 96.One	Breakfast (Regular guest co-host)
2006	BBC 2	Fighting Talk – Guest Panellist



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# 2006BBC Scotland2006Forth Edinburgh2005Today Network2004 & 2005Radio NZ2002 & 2003Triple J2001/02Triple J2001Triple J

# Recordings

2011	Madman	Live At The Time of The Recording
	Entertainment	(Stand-up DVD)
2011	Impractical Jokes	(Audio Book)

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Drive (Co-host)

The Fred McCauley Show Live from the

Pete's Show - Guest Host with Peter Helliar

Co-Host Edinburgh Wrap Special

Off the Wire (Guest Panellist)

Triple J Weekends (Host)

Breakfast (Weekly Spot)

# Writing

2015 - 16	GQ Australia	Columnist
2013	The Age	Regular Contributor
2010	Allen & Unwin	Impractical Jokes – Book- (Author)
2010	Bigpond News	Twice weekly blog on the Australian
	Online	Election
2009 – 2010	News Limited	Sunday Magazine (Fortnightly Column)
2007-2009	Network Ten	Rove (Contributing Writer)
2007	Roving Enterprises	rovedaily.com.au (Weekly Contributor)
2006	HA Magazine	Guest Columnist
2005 – 2009	Metropolis Media	City Weekly (Weekly Column)
2005	Herald Sun	Sunday Life Magazine (Guest
		Columnist)
2005	The Scotsman	Guest Columnist
2005	The Age	'How to…tell a joke' (Guest Columnist)
2005	FHM	The Mass Debate (Column Contributor)
2004	Network Ten	Skithouse (Contributing Writer)
2004	ABC TV	Stand Up! (Writer)

# **Short Film**

2007	Launch Pictures	Top 5 Ways to have Fun at Work (Lead)
		Directed by Steve Baker
2004	Curvaceous Films	Two Minutes to Midnight (Vince)
		Directed by Charlotte George

# **Corporate & Voice Over**

Various clients including Activision, National Australia Bank, Peters & Browne, Mary White College, Melbourne City Mission, Metroscreen, FM-TV, Tucker Seabrook, Australian Centre for the Moving Image (ACMI), Amnesty International, the Law Society of NSW, Rotary, Phillip Morris, Risky Business – Comedy Quest (Mentoring Scheme),Rockhampton City Council, Worldwide Entertainment, Scotch College & Tourism Victoria



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# Awards

- 2018 8th AACTA Awards Winner Best Entertainment Program
- 2017 TV Week Logie Awards Nominee Most Outstanding Entertainment Program – The Weekly with Charlie Pickering
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- 2016 49th Australian Writers Guild Awards Winner Comedy, Sketch or Light Entertainment – The Weekly with Charlie Pickering, 'Halal Certification' and 'Stadium Naming Rights' segments
- 2016 16th Screen Producers Australia Awards Finalist Light Entertainment Series Production – The Weekly with Charlie Pickering, Guesswork Television
- 2015 5th AACTA Awards Winner Best Light Entertainment Television Series: The Weekly with Charlie Pickering
- 2015 Australian Council for International Development (ACFID) Awards Winner Media Award: The Weekly with Charlie Pickering, story on budget cuts to the Australian Aid Program.
- 2013 TV Tonight Awards, Winner Best Light Entertainment: The Project
- 2013 TV Week Logies Awards, Nominee Most Popular Light Entertainment Program – The Project
- 2011 GQ Men of the Year Awards, Media Personality of the Year Winner
- 2010 TV Week Logies Wards Winner Most Popular Light Entertainment Program, Talkin' 'bout your Generation
- 2010 TV Week Logies Wards Winner Most Outstanding Light Entertainment Program, Talkin' 'bout your Generation
- 2010 TV Week Logies Awards, Nominee Most Popular New Male Talent
- 2007 Best Established Comedy Nominee Adelaide Fringe Festival
- 2006 Barry Award Nominee Melbourne International Comedy Festival
- 2005 Perrier Best Newcomer Nominee Edinburgh Fringe Best International Guest – NZ Comedy Guild Awards
- 2004 Nominated for 'Best International Show' for *Revolver* at the NZ International Comedy Festival
- 2002 Winner of the 'Piece of Wood Award' (an award chosen by fellow comedians) with Michael Chamberlin at the Melbourne Comedy Festival for *Boiling Point*
- 2002 Winner of the Maurie Awards New Comic of the Year

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