

## PETER HELLIAR

### Comedian/Writer/Director/Broadcaster/Presenter

Pete first came to the nation's attention in 1999 as a cast member of *Rove, Rove McManus'* ill-fated first series on the Nine Network. When the show went to Network TEN in 2000, Pete went with it, becoming an integral part of the Logie Award winning variety show until it wound up at the end of 2009 after ten historic years on Australian TV.

In 2003, Pete took on Australian Rules football with *After The Game*, which became *Before The Game* in 2004. The following year Pete created Bryan Strauchan, Collingwood rookie and instant superstar. "Strauchanie" created an AFL sensation, picking up the code's Personality Of The Year Award, getting his own car in the Grand Final Parade, and even being immortalised on his own official AFL Footy Card and winning Best On Ground at the 2009 EJ Whitten match.

Writing has always been at the center of everything Pete has done as a comedian. After *Rove* was cancelled by the Nine Network in 1999, he started work on some film ideas, and in 2009 Pete found himself on the set of his very own feature film. In 2010 *I Love You Too*, produced by Princess Pictures and starring Brendan Cowell, Peter Dinklage, Yvonne Strahovski and Megan Gale was released. He also featured in the Warner Bros animated movie *Storks*, voicing a character alongside Andy Samberg, Jennifer Anniston and Kelsey Grammer.

A man of many talents, Peter created and co-produced two series of the award winning *It's A Date* for ABC TV, in which he also made his television directorial debut and his new scripted series *How to Stay Married* aired its first series on Network Ten in 2018 and is filming a second season in late 2019.

In 2014, Pete joined the desk at *The Project*, the beloved show where news is delivered differently, as a full time co-host. He replaced one of his best mates, Dave Hughes, and has been making people laugh on *The Project* ever since.

All the while this was happening, Pete was working as a stand up, touring to sold-out houses around Australia and New Zealand which he still has to this very day.

He has also performed at the Opera House as part of Just for Laughs Sydney, recorded stand-up special for Channel Ten in 2017, and was invited to the prestigious Just For Laughs Montreal Festival in 2019.

For his work on *The Project*, Pete was nominated for the most prestigious prize in Australian entertainment, the 2017 Gold Logie for Best Personality on Australian Television.

Pete has also become a bestselling children's author with the release of his debut *Frankie Fish and the Sonic Suitcase*. In 2018, Frankie Fish was voted one of Australia's Top 50 kids' books in the annual Better Reading Top 50 Kids Books poll and Frankie Fish and the Sonic Suitcase was shortlisted for the ABIA's for Book of the Year for Younger Children in 2018. Pete has now released four Frankie Fish books in this beloved series.

*"Give Peter Helliar a stage, a microphone, some bright lights and a captive audience and he shows why he is one of the nation's favourite comedians"*  
*Sunday Mail*

*"Wonderful... a bizarre revelation" The Age, Melbourne*

*“Peter Helliar makes the difficult business of being funny look dead easy. ★★☆☆” Adelaide Advertiser*



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## Television

2014-19	Network TEN	<i>The Project</i> (full-time co-host)
2014-19	Network TEN	<i>Have You Been Paying Attention?</i> (Guest)
2019	Network TEN	<i>Hughesy We Have A Problem</i> (Guest)
2019	Network TEN	<i>Celebrity Name Game</i> (Guest)
2019	Channel Nine	<i>The 2019 Logie Awards</i> (Presenter)
2018	Network TEN	<i>How To Stay Married</i> (Writer, director actor)
2018	Network TEN	<i>The Sunday Project</i> (Fill in Co-Host)
2017	Network TEN	<i>CRAM!</i> (Host)
2017	Network TEN	<i>One Hot Mess</i> (Stand Up Special)
2017	TV3 NZ	<i>The Project NZ</i> (Guest)
2016	ABC TV	<i>ABC New Years Eve Pub Quiz</i> (guest)
2016	Network TEN	<i>MICF Comedy All Star Gala</i> (host)
2014	ABC1	<i>It's A Date 2</i> (series creator, actor)
2014	Network TEN	<i>50 Years of TEN Special</i> (co-host)
2014	Network TEN	<i>MICF Comedy All Star Gala</i> (stand up)
2013	Network TEN	<i>This Week Live</i> (guest panellist)
2013	ABC TV	<i>Tractor Monkeys</i> (guest panellist)
2013	Network TEN	<i>A League of Their Own</i> (guest panellist)
2013	ABC TV	<i>Adam Hills Tonight</i> (guest)
2013	NZ TV3	<i>Seven Days</i> (Panellist)
2013	ABC1	<i>It's A Date</i> (writer, director, actor)
2013	Network TEN	<i>The Project</i> (regular fill-in host)
2012	ABC2	<i>Warehouse Comedy Festival – Peter Helliar in Snazzy</i> (stand up performance)
2012 – 2013	Network TEN	<i>Before The Game</i> (fill in host and Strauchanie segments)
2012	Network TEN	<i>Melbourne Comedy Festival Oxfam Gala</i> (stand up performance)
2012	TV3 NZ	<i>7 Days</i> (panellist)
2012	Channel 7	<i>Pictures of You</i> (Guest)
2011	Network TEN	<i>The Circle</i> (Guest)
2011	ABC TV	<i>The Trophy Room</i> (Host)
2011	ABC TV	<i>Spicks and Specks</i> (Contestant)
2011	Network TEN	<i>Before The Game</i> (Strauchanie Commentary Box segments)
2011	Network TEN	<i>AFL Telecast – Strauchanie interviews</i>
2011	Nine Network	<i>The Joy of Sets</i> (guest)
2011	TV3 NZ	<i>7 Days</i> (panellist)
2011	TV3 NZ	<i>NZCF Gala</i> (stand up spot)
2011	Network TEN	<i>The 7PM Project</i> (guest)
2011	Channel 31	<i>Studio A Live</i> (guest)
2011	ABC2	<i>Marngrook Footy Show</i> (Strauchanie as guest)
2010	TV3 NZ	<i>NZCF AotearoHA Comedy Carnival Gala Special</i> (host)
2010	ABC TV	<i>The Trophy Room</i> (Host)
2010	Network TEN	<i>Before The Game Grand Final Special</i> (live cross to Strauchanie)
2010	ONE HD	<i>Thursday Night Live</i> (live cross to

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		Strauchanie)
2010	Seven Network	<i>The Bounce</i> (Host)
2010	Seven Network	<i>The Morning Show</i> (fill in Co-Host)
2010	Seven Network	<i>The Good Friday Appeal</i> (Host of Panel Segment)
2000-2009	Network TEN	<i>Rove [Live] and ROVE</i> (Core Cast Member & Writer)
2009	Network TEN	<i>7PM Project</i> (Panellist)
2009	Foxtel	<i>Nickelodeon Kids Choice Awards</i> (Presenter)
2009	NZ TV3	<i>Campbell LIVE</i> (Guest)
2009	NZ TV3	<i>Seven Days</i> (Contestant)
2008	Comedy Channel	<i>The Merrick and Rosso Show</i> (Guest)
2008 – 2012	Nine Network	<i>EJ Whitten Legends Game</i> (Participant)
2008	Network TEN	<i>ING 2008 Australia Vodafone Celebrity Challenge Grand Prix</i> (Competitor)
2007 – 2009	ABC-TV	<i>Spicks and Specks</i> (Contestant, as himself and as Bryan “Strauchanie” Strauchan)
2007	Network TEN	<i>NAB AFL Rising Star Awards</i> (Bryan “Strauchanie” Strauchan co-host)
2007	Network TEN	<i>Melbourne Comedy Festival Gala</i> (Host)
2007	Network TEN	<i>Thank God You’re Here</i> (Contestant x 2)
2004 – 2009	Network TEN	<i>Before The Game</i> (Core Cast Member and Writer)
2000 – 2009	Network TEN	<i>Rove [Live] and ROVE</i> (Core Cast Member & Writer)
2006	Network TEN	<i>Australia’s Brainiest Comedian</i> (Contestant)
2006	Network TEN	<i>Brownlow Awards</i> (Bryan “Strauchanie” Strauchan – Red carpet coverage)
2005 – 2006	ABC TV	<i>The Glass House</i> (Guest)
2003	Network TEN	<i>skitHOUSE</i> (Core Cast & Writer)
2003	Network TEN	<i>After The Game</i> (Host & Writer)
2002	Network TEN	<i>North Melbourne Grand Final Breakfast</i> (Host)
1999	Network TEN	<i>Sydney Comedy Festival Gala</i> (Stand Up Appearance)
1999	Network TEN	<i>Good News Week</i> (Panellist)
1999	Nine Network	<i>rove</i> (Core Cast Member & Writer)
1999	ABC TV	<i>O’Loughlin On Saturday Night</i> (Stand Up Appearance)
1998	Nine Network	<i>IMT</i> (Stand Up Appearance)
1997 – 1998	Channel 31 (Melb)	<i>The Loft</i> (Core Cast Member & Writer)
1997	thecomedychannel	<i>Headliners</i> (Stand Up Appearance)
1997	Channel 31	<i>Under Melbourne Tonight</i> (Stand Up Appearance)

**Film**

2016	<b>Storks</b> – Warner Bros. – Character voiceover for film starring Andy Samberg, Jennifer Aniston, Ty Burrell and Kelsey Grammer
2012	<b>Scumbus</b> – EHK Productions and Network TEN
2010	<b>I Love You Too</b> - Village Roadshow Written and co-produced by Peter with Laura Waters/Princess Picture, directed by Daina Reid, starring Brendan Cowell, Peter Dinklage, Yvonne Strahovski and Megan Gale.

## Writing/Directing

2018-19	<b>How To Stay Married</b> (Princess Pictures for Network 10) – series creator, writer
2019	<b>Frankie Fish and the Sister Shemozzle</b> – Author, Book published by Hardie Grant Egmont
2018	<b>Frankie Fish and the Viking Fiasco</b> – Author, Book published by Hardie Grant Egmont
2018	<b>Frankie Fish and the Great Wall of Chaos</b> – Author, Book published by Hardie Grant Egmont
2017	<b>Frankie Fish and the Sonic Suitcase</b> – Author, Book published by Hardie Grant Egmont
2014	<b>It's A Date</b> Series 2 (Princess Pictures for ABC1) – series creator, writer, director various eps.
2013	<b>It's a Date</b> (Princess Pictures for ABC1) – series creator, writer, director various eps.
2010	<b>I Love You Too</b> – feature film released by Village Roadshow
2007	<b>Bryan Strauchan: My Story</b> as told by Peter Helliar & Paul Calleja – book published by Allen & Unwin
1994	Screenplay for <b>Looking Through A Mortal Lens</b> , shortlisted by the AFC under the New Screen Writer's Scheme.

## Radio

2017-19	HIT Network (National)	Carrie & Tommy (Fill in for Tommy)
2017	Triple M (Adelaide)	Weekly Segment – Breakfast with Roo & Ditts
2014	Nova (national)	Breakfast (fill in with Hughesy)
2013	Nova 100 (Melbourne)	<i>Hughesy and Kate</i> (fill in for Kate)
2011-12	Classic FM	<i>The Cheap Seats</i> (weekly Saturday show with Scott Cummings)
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2011-12	Nova 100	Breakfast with <i>Hughesy and Kate</i> (regular fill-in host)
2010	Nova (national)	Regular co-host on Drive with <i>Ryan, Monty &amp; Wippa</i>
2008-09	Triple M (Melbourne)	<i>Pete &amp; Myf</i> Breakfast host, with Myf Warhurst
2007	Nova 100	Breakfast with <i>Hughesy and Kate</i> (fill-in for Kate, 2 months)
2006-2007	Nova 100	Breakfast with <i>Hughesy and Kate</i> (weekly guest spot)
2006	Nova 969 (Sydney)	Breakfast Host with Rove McManus (fill-in, 3 weeks)
2006	SAFM (Adelaide)	<i>Breakfast with Millie, Lehmo and Louie</i> (Strauchanie a regular for AFL season)
2005	Austereo Network	<i>Pete's Show</i> (Host)
2005	Austereo Network	<i>The Arvo</i> (Co-host)
2004	2 DAY FM (Sydney)	<i>The Judith Lucy Show</i> (Co-Host)
2004	Austereo Network	<i>Rove [Live] Radio</i>
2001 – 2003	Austereo Network	<i>Saturday Morning Rove</i>
2000	Triple J	<i>Merrick and Rosso</i> (Regular Guest)
1999	Triple J	<i>Merrick and Rosso</i> (Pete PI Segment)
1998	Triple J	<i>Hair Of The Dog</i> (Regular Guest)
1997 – 98	Syndicated	<i>Home Grown Humour</i> (Stand Up Appearances)

\*\* Peter has also made various publicity appearances on a variety of radio networks.

## Live Shows

- 2019 **The Complete History of Better Books – Solo Show**  
Adelaide Fringe, Melbourne International Comedy Festival
- 2018-19 **Big Boy Pants – Solo Show**  
Perth Fringe, Adelaide Fringe, Playford Fringe, Brisbane Comedy Festival, Spiegelent Hobart, Commonwealth Games Arts Festival – Townsville, Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Wollongong Spiegelent, Spiegelent Canberra, Gold Coast Spiegelent
- 2017 **Peter Helliar: The Complete History of Better Books – Solo Show for children**  
YACK Festival - Sydney.
- 2016-17 **One Hot Mess – Solo Show**  
Adelaide Fringe, Brisbane Comedy Festival, Ten Days on the Island Hobart, Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Perth Comedy Festival, Sydney Comedy Festival, New Zealand Comedy Festival, Canberra, Darwin Comedy Festival, Just For Laughs Sydney, Athenaeum Theatre Melbourne, Midlandia Festival Perth
- 2014 **Totes Grouseballs – Solo Show**  
Adelaide Fringe, Brisbane Comedy Festival, Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Sydney Comedy Store.
- 2013 **Whatevs (...Forevs) – Solo Show**  
Adelaide Fringe, Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Jupiter's Casino, Perth Astor Theatre, Brisbane – Sit Down Comedy Club
- 2012 **Snazzy – Solo Show**  
Adelaide Fringe Festival, Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Sit Down Comedy Club Brisbane, Sydney Comedy Store
- 2011 **Peter Helliar's World of Balls – Solo Show**  
Adelaide Fringe Festival, Brisbane Comedy Festival, Melbourne International Comedy Festival, New Zealand Comedy Festival
- 2010 **Peter Helliar's Dreamboat Tour – Solo show**  
Sydney Opera House, Adelaide Fringe Festival, Brisbane Comedy Festival, Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Darwin Festival, Astor Theatre – Perth, Campbelltown Arts Centre
- 2007 **Hellraiser – Solo Show**  
Adelaide Fringe Festival, Melbourne International Comedy Festival, New Zealand Comedy Festival
- 2006 **Frisky – Solo Show**  
Adelaide Fringe Festival, Melbourne Comedy Festival (return season), Auckland – Sky City.
- 2005 **Frisky – Solo Show**  
Sydney, Brisbane, Melbourne & Perth
- 2004 **Lovely Jubbly – Solo Show**  
Adelaide Fringe
- 2003 **Lovely Jubbly – Solo Show**  
Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Sydney Opera House
- 2002 **Thinking Out Loud – Solo Show**  
Adelaide Fringe, Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Adelaide Cabaret Festival
- 2001 **Peter Helliar's Autumn Catalogue – Solo Show**  
Melbourne International Comedy Festival
- 2001 **Rove [Live] Live – with Corinne Grant & Rove McManus**  
Riverside Theatre – Parramatta, Twelfth Night Theatre – Brisbane, Regal Theatre – Perth

- 2000 *Kokomo Or Bust* – Solo Show  
Melbourne International Comedy Festival
- 2000 *Rove [Live] Live* – with Corinne Grant, Dave Callan & Rove McManus  
Hi-Fi Bar – Melbourne, Metro – Sydney
- 1999 *The Cast Of rove Live* – with Corinne Grant, Dave Callan & Rove McManus  
Prince Patrick Hotel – Melbourne
- 1999 *Shame: The College Years* – with Rove McManus, Kim Hope & Adam Richard  
Melbourne International Comedy Festival
- 1999 *This Much Is True* – Solo Show  
Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Adelaide Fringe 2000
- 1998 *Shame* – with Adam Richard, Kim Hope & Rove McManus  
Melbourne International Comedy Festival

## Other Live Highlights

- 2019 *Just For Laughs Montreal*
- 2017-19 *Peter Helliar & Tom Gleeson Live* – Regional shows across Australia
- 2018 *Just For Laughs Sydney* – Stand Up Series
- 2016 *Just For Laughs Sydney* – All Star Gala, Stand Up Series, Solo Show
- 2014 *Peter Helliar and Tom Gleeson Live* – Albany and Bunbury, Hawthorn Arts Centre, Coffs Harbour, Forster, Port Macquarie
- 2013 *Peter Helliar and Tom Gleeson Live* – Townsville and Cairns
- 2013 *Laugh Your Pants Off* – *Jupiter's Casino* (headliner)
- 2013 *Just for Laughs Sydney* – *International Gala* (spot)
- 2013 *Just for Laughs Sydney* – *Date Night* (host)
- 2013 Red Earth Arts Festival
- 2013 *Sydney Comedy Festival Cracker Night* (MC)
- 2011 Coogee Comedy Festival – Selinas - Sydney
- 2008 Jason Alexander's Comedy Spectacular - The Palms at Crown Casino - Melbourne
- 2008 *Spicks and Speck-tacular* (Melbourne International Comedy Festival remix) – The Comedy Theatre, Melbourne
- 2007 *The Big Finale* – Hobart Comedy Festival Gala (Headline Stand Up Spot)
- 2006 *Canteen Comedy Gala* (Stand Up Spot), Hordern Pavilion, Sydney

\*\* Peter is in high demand as a stand up comedian and has headlined in virtually every major venue across the country.

## Recordings

- 2012 DVD release of ***Peter Helliar: Snazzy***, Warehouse Comedy Festival Series, Madman Entertainment
- 2006 DVD Release of ***Strauchanie - Pure B.S.***, Paramount distribution
- 2010 DVD Release of ***I Love You Too*** Roadshow distribution

## Podcast

- 2011-13 ***Helliar and Hammo Dig Flicks!*** Peter Helliar & Justin Hamilton discuss their favourite topic – movies!

## Awards

2017	Nominee - TV Week Logie Award for Best Entertainment Personality (Gold Logie)
2017	Winner - TV Week Logie Award for Best News Panel or Current Affairs Program – <b>The Project</b>
2016	Winner - TV Week Logie Award for Best News Panel or Current Affairs Program – <b>The Project</b>
2009	Winner - TV Week Logie Award for Most Popular Light Entertainment Program – <b>ROVE</b>
2007	Comedian of the Year – GQ Magazine “Men of the Year” Awards
2005	AFL Personality of the Year (as Bryan Strauchan)
2002-2005	Logie Awards for Most Popular Light Entertainment Program – <b>Rove Live</b>
1999	Comedy song <b>Bevan The Musical</b> was voted 35 in the Triple J Hottest 100

## Corporate

Various clients including the AFL, BAT, Coca Cola, Suncorp, Woolworths, SPC, Toyota, Masterfoods, Collingwood Football Club, Computer Associates, Essendon Football Club, Fosters, Microsoft, Murdoch Magazines, Myer Grace Brothers, Telstra and Hallmark.

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