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Cal Wilson

Comedian/Broadcaster/Actor

Cal Wilson came across the Tasman in 2003 and went on to become one of our most popular comedians, presenting 14 solo shows at the Melbourne Comedy Festival and appearing on countless galas and debates.

She was a perennial favourite on television shows such as ABC's Spicks and Specks and Good News Week and the iconic QI with Stephen Fry, as well as Thank God You're Here, Hughesy, We Have A Problem, Have You Been Paying Attention? and Would I Lie To You? Australia, all on Network Ten.

Amongst taking our screens and stages by storm, Cal landed a dream job of hers – an ensemble cast member in Whose Line Is It Anyway? Australia alongside some of the country's brightest improvisers.

In 2018, she was invited by Netflix to the Just for Laughs comedy festival in Montreal to record a Netflix Original Comedy Special which was released globally in early 2019.

That same year Cal became a very serious children's author, penning two books called "George and the Great Bum Stampede," and "George and the Great Brain Swappery."

A gifted storyteller & writer, Cal was invited to join the writing team for the 2022 BAFTA Awards ceremony, as well as having previously written on the series Mean Mums and The Weekly with Charlie Pickering.

She was the Melbourne live show host of the worldwide smash-hit storytelling podcast The Moth and joined comedy phenomenon podcast The Guilty Feminist on tour around her native country, New Zealand.

Despite an aversion to the great outdoors, Cal bravely joined the cast of I'm A Celebrity...Get Me Out Of Here! in 2022 which saw her take on all the usual hair-raising challenges and biblical amount of bugs the series has to offer.

Taking a swift move away from creepy crawlies and into all things cake Cal was the co-host of The Great Australian Bake Off which premiered on Foxtel in 2023. Cal's last television appearance will be on "Bake Off", in episodes recorded in October 2023.

In lockdown Cal made elaborate and ridiculous headdresses that she shared with her online community and a painting of Cal wearing a headdress made of doll parts and



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Christmas baubles featured in the 2023 Archibald Prize, taking out the Packing Room Prize.

Cal died on October 11, 2023 after a short illness. She was a much loved member of the comedy community..

Her good friend [Justin Hamilton](#) and [Damian Callinan](#) shared words and her husband Chris shared a [final post](#) on her Instagram page one month after her death.

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TELEVISION

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|-----------|----------------|---|
| 2023 | Foxtel | The Great Australian Bake Off (Host) |
| 2023 | Network Ten | Just For Laughs Australia (Comedy Spot) |
| 2023 | ABC TV | Melbourne International Comedy Festival Oxfam Gala (Comedy Spot) |
| 2022 | SBS | Celebrity Letters & Numbers (Panellist) |
| 2022 | ABC | Spicks & Specks (Panellist) |
| 2022 | Network Ten | Would I Lie To You? Australia (Panellist) |
| 2022 | Network Ten | I'm A Celebrity...Get Me Out Of Here! (Contestant) |
| 2021 | TVNZ 2 | Have You Been Paying Attention? NZ (Panellist) |
| 2014 – 21 | Network Ten | Have You Been Paying Attention? (Regular guest) |
| 2020 | Stan | Lockdown Comedy Festival (MC – Ep 3) |
| 2020 | Network Ten | The Project (Guest Panellist) |
| 2018-20 | Network Ten | Hughesy We Have A Problem (Guest Panellist) |
| 2019 | Netflix | Comedians Of The World (Stand Up Special) |
| 2011 – 19 | TV3 NZ | 7 Days (Regular Guest) |
| 2019 | Comedy Channel | Just For Laughs Australia (Comedy Spot) |
| 2019 | ABC TV | Melbourne International Comedy Festival Opening Night Gala (Comedy Spot) |
| 2019 | Network Ten | Celebrity Name Game (Guest Panellist) |
| 2019 | Channel 7 | The Chase Australia Celebrity Specials (Guest) |
| 2018 | ABC TV | Melbourne International Comedy Festival Oxfam Gala (Comedy Spot) |
| 2018 | ABC TV | Melbourne International Comedy Festival Upfront Gala (Comedy Spot) |
| 2018 – 20 | ABC TV | Whovians (Guest Panellist) |
| 2018 | Network Ten | Show Me The Movie (Guest Panellist) |
| 2018 | TV3 (NZ) | The Project NZ (Guest Panellist) |
| 2018 | Channel 7 | Kitty is Not A Cat (Animated Voice Over) |
| 2017 | Comedy Channel | Just For Laughs Australia (Comedy Spot) |
| 2017 | ABC TV | Melbourne International Comedy Festival Oxfam Gala (Comedy Spot) |
| 2017 | ABC TV | Whovians (Guest Panellist) |
| 2017 | Channel 7 | Behave Yourself (Guest Panellist) |
| 2017 | Channel Nine | Postcards (Guest) |
| 2016 | Comedy Channel | Whose Line Is It Anyway Australia (Ensemble Cast Member) |
| 2016 | Comedy Channel | MICF Big Three Oh! (Comedy Spot) |
| 2016 | Channel 7 | Good Friday Appeal (Panellist) |
| 2015 | Network Ten | Melbourne International Comedy Festival Gala (Comedy Spot) |
| 2014 | ABC TV | Media Circus (Guest) |
| 2014 | ABC TV | Mental As – special broadcast for mental health week (Vox Pops) |
| 2014 | ABC TV | Back Seat Drivers (Guest) |
| 2014 | ABC TV | Spicks and Specks (Guest) |
| 2014 | Network Ten | Melbourne International Comedy Festival Allstars Gala (Co-host) |

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| 2014 | Network Ten | 2014 MICF Great Debate (Team Captain) |
| 2013 | Channel Seven | Wil Does Montreal – Just For Laughs (Stand up and featured artist) |
| 2013 | Channel Seven | SlideShow (Team Captain) |
| 2013 | ABC TV | Adam Hills Tonight (Guest) |
| 2013 | Network Ten | Melbourne International Comedy Festival Gala (Comedy Spot) |
| 2013 | Network Ten | 2013 MICF Great Debate (Team Captain) |
| 2013 | ABC TV | Tractor Monkeys (Guest) |
| 2013 | SBS 2 | Spontaneous Saturday (Regular Cast) |
| 2013 | TVNZ | The Year That Was (Writer and Performer) |
| 2012 | Network Ten | Can of Worms (Guest) |
| 2012 | Seven Network | The Unbelievable Truth (Guest) |
| 2012 | BBC, UK | QI (Guest two episodes) Note: Then aired in 2013 on ABC TV |
| 2011 | Network Ten | Good News World (Cast member) |
| 2011 | Network Ten | 7PM Project (Guest) |
| 2011 | Network Ten | Melbourne International Comedy Festival Gala (Comedy Spot) |
| 2011 | Network Ten | Melbourne International Comedy Festival Great debate (Debater) |
| 2011 | Network Ten | The Circle (Guest) |
| 2010 | ABC TV | Sleuth 101 (Host) |
| 2010 | Channel Nine | Homecooked (Guest) |
| 2010 | Network Ten | Melbourne International Comedy Festival Great debate (Leader of the Negative) |
| 2010 | TV3 NZ | 7 Days (Regular Guest) |
| 2010 | Network Ten | The Circle (Guest) |
| 2008 – 11 | Network Ten | Good News Week (Regular Guest) |
| 2008 | Channel Seven | Dancing With The Stars (Competitor) |
| 2007 | Network Ten | Thank God You're Here (Regular Guest) |
| 2006 | ABC TV | Glasshouse (guest) |
| 2006 | Channel Nine | Big Questions |
| 2006 | Network Ten | Australia's Brainiest Comedian (Contestant) |
| 2006 | Network Ten | Thank God You're Here (Guest) |
| 2006 | Network Ten | Melbourne International Comedy Festival Gala (Stand up spot) |
| 2006 | Network Ten | ROVE LIVE (Guest) |
| 2005 | Channel Seven | Last Man Standing (Nurse Vandervert) |
| 2005 – 11 | ABC TV | Spicks and Specks (Regular Guest) |
| 2004 | ABC TV | The Glass House (Guest) |
| 2004 – 05 | Network Ten | ROVE LIVE (Roving Reporter) |
| 2003 – 04 | Network ten | SkitHOUSE (Cast member) |
| 2002 | TV2 | Street Legal (Yalena) |
| 2001 | TV3 | Cal Wilson and Co Comedy Special. (with Flight of the Conchords) |

1997 – 01 TV3 Pulp Comedy (Comedy Spot)

LIVE SHOWS

- 2023 *Supposably – Solo Show*
Adelaide Fringe Festival, Canberra Comedy Festival, Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Sydney Comedy Festival, Brisbane Comedy Festival
- 2022 *I've Gone To A Lot Of Trouble – Solo Show*
Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Brisbane Comedy Festival
- 2022 *Chicksal 500 – Line Up Show*
Adelaide Fringe Festival
- 2021 *Chicksal 500 – Line Up Show*
Adelaide Fringe Festival
- 2021 *Cal Wilson and Claire Hooper Live*
Geelong Arts Centre
- 2020 *Open Book – Solo Show*
Adelaide Fringe Festival, Melbourne International Comedy Festival
- 2019 *Gifted Underachiever – Solo Show*
Adelaide Fringe Festival, Stirling Fringe Adelaide, Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Perth Comedy Festival, Sydney Comedy Festival, Brisbane Festival
- 2018 *Hindsight – Solo Show*
Adelaide Fringe Festival, Brisbane Comedy Festival, Canberra Comedy Festival, Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Perth Comedy Festival, Sydney Comedy Festival.
- 2017 *Things I've Never Said – Solo Show*
Adelaide Fringe Festival, Brisbane Comedy Festival, Canberra Comedy Festival, Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Sydney Comedy Festival.
- 2015 *Undercurrents – Solo Show*
Adelaide Fringe Festival, Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Brisbane Comedy Festival, Sydney Comedy Festival, Perth International Comedy Festival.
- 2014 *It Could Have Been Me – Solo Show*
Adelaide Fringe Festival, Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Brisbane Comedy Festival, Edinburgh Festival Fringe
- 2013 *Cal Wilson is Guilty – Solo Show*
Adelaide Fringe Festival, Melbourne International Comedy Festival,
- 2012 *I'm All Ears – Solo Show*
Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Sydney Comedy Store, New Zealand Comedy Festival
- 2011 *Cal Wilson – The Great Intender - Solo show*
Melbourne International Comedy Festival
- 2010 *Lively*
Melbourne Fringe Festival
- 2006 *Up There, Cal Wilson*
Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Adelaide Fringe Festival

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- 2005 *Mitzi and Hammond Wurlitzer's Triumphe De Force* (with Scott Brennan)
Melbourne International Comedy Festival
- 2004 *Jekyll and Bride (aka Bride and Prejudice)* Solo show
Edinburgh Fringe Festival, Melbourne International Comedy Festival
- 2001 *Hell Kitty* Solo show
Melbourne International Comedy Festival
- 2000 *Hell Kitty* Solo show
Laugh! Festival, New Zealand
- 1999 *Cal Wilson is the Auntichrist* Solo show
Laugh! Festival, New Zealand.
- 1998 *TeleBimbo* Solo show
Laugh! Festival, New Zealand
- 1997 *Dirty Bitch* Solo show
Laugh! Festival, New Zealand

"... a work of art" The Age, Melbourne

"100% festival gem..." Inpress, Melbourne

"Frenetic, furious and crammed with laughs..." Emerald Hill Times

"An absolute joy to watch" Capital Times

WRITING

- 2022 BAFTA Awards Ceremony Writer
- 2019 – 21 Mean Mums S1 – S3 Story Consultant / Gag writer
- 2019 George and the Great Brain Author (Children's Book)
Swappery
- 2019 George and the Great Bum Author (Children's Book)
Stampede
- 2015-16 The Weekly with Charlie Pickering Full time writer (ABC, TV)
- 2015 The Yearly Full time writer (ABC, TV)
- 2013 – 15 The Age Fortnightly Columnist
- 2014 City of Melbourne What's On Blog – weekly during MICF

PODCASTS & RADIO

- 2021 Radio 4 (UK) Elephant In The Room (Sarah Millican)
- 2015 – 21 The Moth Host (*Live Show*)
- 2021 There Will Be A Test Guest
- 2020 ABC Comedy Presents Solo Show – *Gifted Underachiever*
- 2020 The Guilty Feminist Podcast

CORPORATE

Various corporate clients including The Commonwealth Bank, Subway, P&O, Coca Cola, Optus, Air NZ, Bank of Queensland, Australia Post, RSPCA and Mars.

OTHER NOTABLE WORK

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- 2021 Melbourne Comedy Festival – Roadshow Tour
- 2020 – 21 Stranger Than Fiction (Host – Comedy Republic)
- 2021 Melbourne Comedy Festival Educational Resource Video (Host)
- 2020 Delivered Live (Comedy Spot)
- 2019 Melbourne Comedy Festival Upfront Gala (Comedy Spot)
- 2019 Taranaki Arts Festival – Live Show – Cal Wilson, Sam Simmons & Ben Hurley
- 2019 Sutherland Entertainment Centre – Live Show – Cal Wilson & Luke McGregor
- 2018 – 19 The Guilty Feminist Podcast – Australian Live Shows – Co-Host with Deborah Frances-White
- 2010 – 19 Melbourne International Comedy Festival Roadshow (stand up)
- 2018 World Buskers Festival, Wellington NZ (Performer)
- 2018 Belvoir HA HA, Belvoir Theatre Sydney – Live Show – Cal Wilson, Mel Buttle, Anne Edmonds
- 2010 – 19 Melbourne International Comedy Festival Roadshow (stand up)
- 2017 Just For Laughs Sydney (Comedy Spot)
- 2016 – 20 The Moth (Melbourne) – Host of monthly live story telling show
- 2017 Wagga Wagga Comedy Festival – Live Show – Cal Wilson, Claire Hooper, Anne Edmonds
- 2016 Just For Laughs Sydney (comedy spot)
- 2016 Support – Alan Carr (National Tour)
- 2015 Queenscliff Music Festival (comedy spot)
- 2013 Just For Laughs Festival, Montreal (stand up spots including one spot filmed for TV)
- 2013 Floriade Nightfest (stand up)
- 2012 Melbourne International Comedy Festival INDIA Roadshow (stand up)
- 2008 Melbourne International Comedy Festival Roadshow (stand up)
- 2002 – 06 Melbourne International Comedy Festival Roadshow (stand up)

AWARDS

- 2001 Winner, Best Newcomer Award - Melbourne International Comedy Festival
- 1996 Winner, Billy T Award (New Zealand)

Exclusively represented by Token Artists.

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