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Cal Wilson

Comedian/Broadcaster/Actor

Cal Wilson came across the Tasman in 2003 and has gone on to become one of our most popular comedians, and a perennial favourite on television shows such as *Spicks and Specks*, *Good News Week*, *Thank God You're Here*, and more recently *Have You Been Paying Attention?* and *Hughesy We Have a Problem*. Her stand up shows are as engaging as they are hilarious, often bringing the audience's stories to life alongside her own.

Her comedy career started back in New Zealand in 1990 where she was a founding member of the Court Jesters improv group, and was part of the NZ team that won the World Theatresports title in Los Angeles in 1994.

In 1997, she received the inaugural 'Billy T Award', New Zealand's most prestigious comedy award recognizing comedians with outstanding potential, and was judged Best Comedian 2000, by Metro Magazine. However, like all great New Zealand talent, Australia has claimed her as its own and Cal has made Melbourne her home for the past 10 years.

Her live performances demonstrate her enormous talent as a stand-up comedian. Her festival shows play to sold out houses, and garner rave reviews: In 2001 Cal won the Best Newcomer Award at the Melbourne International Comedy Festival and has performed to every corner of the country since. Since then, Cal has appeared three times at the prestigious, invitation only, Montreal Just For Laughs Festival, and has performed twice in her own shows at the Edinburgh Festival Fringe.

Cal earned herself a seat in one of Australia's most sought-after writers' rooms at the ABC for *The Weekly* with Charlie Pickering for its first two seasons. In 2016, she landed one of her dream jobs as an ensemble cast member in *Whose Line Is It Anyway?* Australia alongside some of the country's brightest improvisers.

Since 2016 when it started in Australia, Cal has been the host of the worldwide smash-hit storytelling format *The Moth's* monthly live shows in Melbourne.

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

Cal recently toured her brand new 2019 stand up show, *Gifted Underachiever*, and returns for the 5th year as the Melbourne live show host of the worldwide smash-hit storytelling podcast *The Moth*.

2019 also saw Cal become a very serious children's author, penning two books called "*George and the Great Bum Stampede*," and "*George and the Great Brain Swappery*."

"Cal is a sought-after MC for corporate events, and is exceptionally handy with a glue gun.

"... 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*

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TELEVISION

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	ABC TV	Melbourne International Comedy Festival Upfront Gala (Comedy Spot)
2018-19	Network Ten	Hughesy We Have A Problem (Guest Panelist)
2019	Network Ten	Celebrity Name Game (Guest Panelist)
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	ABC TV	Whovians (Guest Panelist)
2018	Network Ten	Show Me The Movie (Guest Panelist)
2018	TV3 (NZ)	The Project NZ (Guest Panelist)
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)
2014-17	Network Ten	Have You Been Paying Attention? (Regular guest)
2017	ABC TV	Whovians (Guest Panelist)
2017	Channel 7	Behave Yourself (Guest Panelist)
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 (Panelist)
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)
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 - 2011	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 - 2011	ABC TV	Spicks and Specks (Regular Guest)
2004	ABC TV	The Glass House (Guest)
2004 - 2005	Network Ten	ROVE LIVE (Roving Reporter)
2003 - 2004	Network ten	SkitHOUSE (Cast member)
2002	TV2	Street Legal (Yalena)
2001	TV3	Cal Wilson and Co Comedy Special. (with Flight of the Conchords)
1997-2001	TV3	Pulp Comedy (Comedy Spot)

LIVE SHOWS

2019	<i>Gifted Underachiever</i> – Solo Show Adelaide Fringe Festival, Stirling Fringe Adelaide, Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Perth Comedy Festival, Sydney Comedy Festival, Brisbane Festival
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- 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
- 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

WRITING

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| 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 |

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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

- 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)
- 2016-17 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)

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