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# Celia Pacquola

Comedian/ Writer/ Actor

**Celia Pacquola** is a chameleon – a stand up comedian, writer and actor who springs between stage and screen and has become one of our best-loved and most in-demand performers in any genre.

Celia first picked up a mic as a Raw Comedy contestant in 2006 and since then has gone on to be nominated twice for the Melbourne Comedy Festival Award and won the Amused Moose Award in Edinburgh and the 2018 Helpmann Award. Her engaging and hilarious stand up weaves intricate stories with her compelling physicality to create shows that have packed out rooms from the Soho Theatre in London to the Sydney Opera House.

She was the youngest woman to host the Melbourne Comedy Festival gala and has appeared on *Live At the Apollo* and the *Just For Laughs Montreal Gala*. Two of her shows have been recorded as specials: the *Looking Glass* for Stan in 2018; and *All Talk* which will be released on Amazon Prime globally in 2020.

Celia is also a talented actor, winning the Best Supporting Actress AACTA for her role as Dolly Faraday in the acclaimed ABC1 drama *The Beautiful Lie*. She also starred in the AACTA award-winning *Laid*, Logie Award winning drama *Offspring* and in all four seasons of Working Dog's *Utopia*, for which she won an AACTA Award in 2015.

Comedy audiences would also know her from her appearances on *Spicks and Specks*, *The Project* and most frequently *Have You Been Paying Attention?* and more. Internationally, Celia has been a guest on *Never Mind The Buzzcocks*, *Chelsea Lately* and *The Rob Brydon Show*.

In 2016 Celia also co-created, co-wrote and starred in the smash hit comedy *Rosehaven* with Luke McGregor for ABC-TV, for which she won the 2017 Best Performance in a Television Comedy at the AACTAs, has been nominated twice for Most Popular Actress at the Logies, as well as a win and two noms for her writing at the AWGIEs. Season four of *Rosehaven* is being produced at the end of 2019 for broadcast in 2020.

Celia made her feature film debut in 2019 with the smash hit NZ film *The Breaker Upperers*, created by Madeline Sami and Jackie van Beek and produced by Taika Waititi. In 2019 Celia made her theatrical debut, starring in Black Swan State Theatre/Sydney Theatre Companies' production of the seldom-seen Australian feminist classic – Oriel Gray's *The Torrents*.

In addition to the launch of both her Amazon special *All Talk* and a new series of *Rosehaven*, Celia is the 2020 winner of *Dancing With The Stars* on Network Ten, taking home \$50K for her chosen Charity Safe Steps Victoria. 2020 is already shaping up to be a banner year for C-Pack.

"one of our most gifted stand-ups at the top of her game"

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**The Age**

**"A comic who can step to the level of Tina Fey."**

Herald Sun, Melbourne

**"Pacquola is fuelled by a confidence that brings Stephen Fry to mind... she serves up funny with a skill that even some veterans never shall."** Dailyreview.com.au

**"Endlessly charming, furiously honest and beautifully written stand-up from the Aussie"** The Independent, (UK).

**"Strong stand up...consistently fine routines...her writing is tight, the performance engaging."** The Scotsman (UK)

**"Pacquola has a well-established comedy career... here, she proves to be an instinctive and deadpan funny actress."** The Age, Green Guide

**"Pacquola doesn't just hold her own, she owns every scene she's in."** The Sydney Morning Herald (re: Utopia)

**TELEVISION – Stand up/Comedy**

2020	Network Ten	Dancing With The Stars (Contestant - Winner)
2019	ABC TV	Hard Quiz: Celebrity Special (Contestant)
2013-20	Network Ten	Have You Been Paying Attention? (regular guest panellist)
2018-20	Network Ten	The Project (Guest panellist)
2019	Network Ten	Celebrity Name Game (Guest Contestant)
2017	STAN	One Night Stan: Celia Pacquola, stand up special.
2017	ABC	Whovians (Guest panellist)
2016	BBC	Live At The Apollo (Stand Up Spot)
2016	Network Ten	HOST, MICF Oxfam Gala
2015	Network Ten	Melbourne International Comedy Festival Gala (stand up spot)
2015	ABC TV	Agony (interviewee)
2015	ABC TV	Dirty Laundry Live (guest panellist)
2014	Network Ten	Melbourne International Comedy Festival Gala (stand up spot)
2014	ABC TV	Spicks and Specks (guest panellist)
2014	ABC2	Dirty Laundry Live (guest panellist)
2013	ABC TV	Tractor Monkeys (guest panellist)
2013	ABC2	Dirty Laundry Live (guest panellist)
2013	Network Ten	This Week Live (guest panellist)
2013	Network Ten	A League Of Their Own (panellist)
2012	ABC1	Warehouse Comedy Festival (performer)
2012	Seven Network	The Unbelievable Truth (guest appearance)
2012	BBC (UK)	Never Mind The Buzzcocks (Guest panellist)
2012	Sky (UK)	Don't Sit In The Front Row (performer)
2012	BBC3 (UK)	Russell Howard's Good News (performer)
2012	Network Ten	Melbourne International Comedy Festival Gala (stand up spot)
2012	TV3 (NZ)	7 Days (guest panellist)
2011	BBC1 (UK)	The Rob Brydon Show (stand-up spot)

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2011	E4 (UK)	Show and Tell with Chris Addison (guest spots)
2011	ABC1	Adam Hills in Gordon Street Tonight (correspondent)
2011	E Ent. (US)	Chelsea Lately (guest)
2011	TV3 (NZ)	7 Days (guest panellist)
2010	Network Ten	The Project, (guest reporter)
2010	ABCTV	Spicks & Specks (panellist)
2010	TV3 (NZ)	AotearoHA Comedy Carnival Special (stand-up spot)
2008/10	Network Ten	Good News Week (panellist, writer)
2008	Network Ten	Rove (guest stand up spot)

**ACTING**

2019	ABC TV	Utopia Season 4 (Actor, Nat)
2018	ABC TV	Rosehaven Season 3 (Co-creator/writer/lead actor)
2018	Feature Film	The Breaker Uppers (Dirs. Jackie van Beek & Madeleine Sami) Piki/Miss Conception Films, NZ (Actor)
2017	ABC1	Rosehaven Season 2 (Co-creator/writer/lead actor)
2017	ABC1	Get Krack!n' (Guest Actor)
2017	ABC1	Utopia Season 3 (Actor, Nat)
2017-20	ABC ME	Mustangs FC (Narrator)
2016	ABC1	Rosehaven Season 1 (Co-creator/writer/lead actor)
2015	ABC TV	The Beautiful Lie (Actor, Dolly)
2015	ABC TV	Utopia Season 2 (Actor, Nat)
2015	7 Mate	Kinne (Actor)
2014	ABC TV	It's A Date (Actor and Co-Writer Series 2, episode 1)
2014	ABC TV	Utopia (Actor, Nat)
2013 - 2014	Network Ten	Offspring (Actor, Ange)
2014	7Mate	Kinne (Actor)
2013	BSkyB (UK)	Rupert (Actor)
2012	ABC1	LAID series 2 (lead actor, EJ)
2012	ABC 1	LAID series 1, (lead actor, EJ)
2010	ABCTV	Sleuth 101 (actor)
2010	ABC1	The Librarians (actor)

**RADIO**

2015 – 19	Various	Guest co-host/guest appearances on all major radio networks
2014	Nova 100	National Drive with Tom Gleeson (guest co-host)
2014	Nova 100	Meshel & Tommy (guest)
2013	Nova 100	Saturday Breakfast (regular guest Co-host)
2009- 2013	Nova 100	Hughesy & Kate (guest appearances)
2012	BBC Radio 4 Extra	The Unbelievable Truth (panellist)
2011	BBC Radio 4	What's So Funny (writer and performer)
2011	BBC Radio 4	Shappi Talk (guest appearance)
2011	BBC Radio 5	Chris Addison's 7 Day Sunday (guest appearances)
2011	BBC Radio 4	The Headset Set (writer)
2011	BBC Radio 4	The News Quiz (writer)

2008-09	Today Network	Summer Breakfast with Tim Campbell & Charlie Delaney (co-host)
2007-08	FOX FM	Red Hot (co-host)
2008	ABC Radio	The Comedy Hour (writer & performer)

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## WRITING

2016-20	ABC1	Rosehaven (Co-creator/writer)
2014	ABC	It's A Date (Series 2, Episode #1) (Co-Writer)
2012	ABC1	Laid Series 2 (Additional Material)
2012	BBC Radio 4	The Headset Set (Series 2) (Writer)
2011	BBC Radio 4	The Headset Set (Writer)
2011	BBC Radio 4	The News Quiz (Additional Material)
2011	BBC1	Ask Rhod (Additional Material)
2010	BBC3/Avalon Television	Russell Howards Good News - VT's (Writer/Performer)
2008-2010	Network Ten	Good News Week (Writer)
2008	ABC Radio	The Comedy Hour (Writer)

## LIVE SHOWS

2019	<i>Celia Pacquola &amp; Luke McGregor: In Conversation</i> – Melbourne International Comedy Festival
2018-19	<i>All Talk</i> – Solo Show Adelaide Fringe, Brisbane Comedy Festival, Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Spiegeltent Canberra, Sydney Opera House, Heath Ledger Theatre Perth, Malthouse Theatre Melbourne, Amazon Stand Up Special
2018	<i>Celia Pacquola &amp; Luke McGregor: In Conversation</i> YACK Festival, Sydney
2016	<i>Carrie Fisher Gala</i> – Comedy Spot - Just For Laughs Montreal
2016 - 2017	<i>The Looking Glass</i> - Solo Show FringeWorld Perth, Brisbane Comedy Festival, Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Sydney Festival
2015	<i>Let Me Know How It All Works Out</i> – Solo Show Adelaide Fringe Festival, Brisbane Comedy Festival, Melbourne International Comedy Festival
2014	<i>Let Me Know How It All Works Out</i> – Solo Show Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Edinburgh Fringe Festival, Soho Theatre London
2012, 2014	<i>MICF Oxfam Gala</i> – Comedy spot
2008, 2014	<i>Upfront</i> – Comedy Spot
2012 - 2013	<i>Delayed</i> – Solo Show Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Edinburgh Fringe Festival, Dave's Leicester Comedy Festival, Adelaide Fringe Festival
2013	<i>Funny As Hell</i> – Comedy Spot Montreal Just For Laughs Festival
2012	<i>Tie Her To The Tracks</i> – ensemble cast Melbourne International Comedy Festival
2010 - 2011	<i>Flying Solos</i> – Solo Show Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Edinburgh Fringe Festival, Soho Theatre London
2009	<i>Am I Strange?</i> – Solo Show Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Edinburgh Fringe Festival
2008	<i>Celia Pacquola in... Hating Alison Bice</i> - Shared performance Melbourne International Comedy Festival

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**AWARDS**

- 2019 Two Time Nominee, 9<sup>th</sup> AACTA Awards – Best Performance in a TV Comedy and Best Comedy Performance, Rosehaven
- 2018 Winner, Helpmann Award – Best Comedy Performer
- 2018 Nominee, 2018 Logie Awards – Most Popular Actress
- 2017 Winner, 7<sup>th</sup> AACTA Awards - Best Performance in a Television Comedy, Rosehaven  
WINNER, AWGIE Award for Best Comedy: Situation or Narrative for Rosehaven, 2 episodes  
Nominee, Most Outstanding Comedy Program, TV Week Logies for Rosehaven
- 2016 Winner, 6<sup>th</sup> AACTA Awards - Best Supporting Actress in a Television Drama, The Beautiful Lie
- 2015 Winner, 5<sup>th</sup> AACTA Awards - Best Performance in a Television Comedy, Utopia
- 2015 Nominee, 4<sup>th</sup> AACTA Awards – Best Performance in a Television Comedy, Utopia
- 2015 Nominee, Best Comedy, Adelaide Fringe Festival
- 2015 Winner, Weekly Award, Adelaide Fringe Festival
- 2014 Winner, Amused Moose Laughter Award, Edinburgh Fringe Festival
- 2014 Nominee, Barry Award for best show at Melbourne International Comedy Festival
- 2013 Nominee, Best Comedy, Adelaide Fringe Festival
- 2013 Winner, Weekly Award, Adelaide Fringe Festival
- 2012 Nominee, Best Show, Dave's Leicester Comedy Festival
- 2012 Winner, AACTA Award for Best Television Comedy, Laid
- 2009 Winner, Age Critics Award for Best Australian Show, Melbourne International Comedy Festival
- 2008 Winner, Best Comedy Show, Melbourne Fringe
- 2006 Winner, Best First time Entrant, RAW Comedy, Melbourne International Comedy Festival

**DVD RECORDINGS**

- 2012 Madman Entertainment, DVD 'Delayed'

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