

# 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 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.

After hosting *The Project* for 5 years Charlie changed things up 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 a prime time hit, having wrapped its seventh season in 2021. And if a weekly dose of Charlie wasn't quite enough, he's also had the monumental task of wrapping up the year that was with *The Yearly with Charlie Pickering*, since 2015.

**“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

- 2014 Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Ten Days On The Island - Hobart, Sydney Opera House  
**Charlie Pickering – Solo Show**
- 2013 Canberra Comedy Festival, Adelaide Fringe Festival.  
**The World's Problems Solved by Charlie Pickering and Waleed Aly**
- 2012 Melbourne International Comedy Festival  
**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**  
Adelaide Fringe Festival, Brisbane Comedy Festival
- 2008 **Thirteen Ducks – Solo Show**  
Adelaide Fringe Festival, Melbourne International Comedy Festival
- 2008 **Impractical Jokes – Solo Show**  
Griffin Theatre, Sydney
- 2007 **Impractical Jokes – Solo Show**  
Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Brisbane Powerhouse, 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**

	Melbourne International Comedy Festival, NZ International Comedy Festival (Nominated for Best International Show), Cracker Comedy Festival Sydney 2005
2004	<i>Charlie Pickering Live!</i> - Solo Show Adelaide Fringe
2004	<i>Slick</i> - Solo Show Hobart Comedy Festival
2003	<i>Boiling Point 2</i> – with Michael Chamberlin Melbourne International Comedy Festival
2003	<i>Equal Third</i> – with Terri Psiakis & Michael Chamberlin Melbourne International Comedy Festival
2002	<i>Boiling Point</i> – 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

2015-21	ABC TV	<i>The Weekly with Charlie Pickering</i> (Writer, Executive Producer, Host)
2015-20	ABC TV	<i>The Yearly with Charlie Pickering</i> (Writer, Executive Producer, Host)
2019	Network Ten	<i>Celebrity Name Game</i> (Guest contestant)
2019	Network Ten	<i>Show Me The Movie</i> (Guest contestant)
2018	ABC TV	<i>Tomorrow Tonight</i> (Writer, Host, Exec Producer)
2018	ABC TV	<i>Melbourne International Comedy Festival Opening Night Gala</i> (Comedy Spot)
2018	Network Ten	<i>Hughesy We Have A Problem</i> (Guest panellist)
2017	ABC TV	<i>ABC Countdown Live NYE 2018</i> (Host)
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2016	Comedy Channel	<i>Just For Laughs Stand Up Series</i> (Comedy Spot)
2016	ABC TV	<i>Planet America</i> (Guest Co-Host)
2014	ABC TV	Q & A (Guest)
2011-14	Network Ten	<i>The Project</i> (Co-Host)
2013	Network Ten	<i>The Election Project</i> (Co-Host)
2013	Network Ten	<i>A League Of Their Own</i> (Guest)
2013	Network Ten	<i>This Week Live</i> (Guest)
2013	Network Ten	<i>Formula 1 Grand Prix coverage</i> – Qantas Lounge Host with Carrie Bickmore.
2012	Disney Channel	<i>Take Two with Phineas and Ferb</i> (Guest)
2012	ABC TV	Q & A (Guest)
2012	Network Ten	<i>The Circle</i> (Regular Guest)
2012	Network Ten	<i>The Living Room</i> (Guest)
2009-11	Network Ten	<i>The 7PM Project</i> (Co-Host)
2009-11	Network Ten	<i>Talkin' 'bout Your Generation</i> (Team Captain)
2010-11	Network Ten	<i>The Circle</i> (Regular Guest)
2010	TV3	@SEVEN (Correspondent)
2010	Network Ten	<i>Ready Steady Cook</i> (Contestant)
2009	Network Ten	<i>The Shaun Micallef New Years Eve Rave</i>

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		(Guest)
2009	Network Ten	<i>Rove</i> (Guest Segment Presenter)
2008	Channel [V]	<i>CashCab</i> (Host)
2008	Comedy Channel	<i>The Mansion</i> (Creator & Presenter)
2008	Network Ten	<i>Melbourne Comedy Festival Gala</i> (Stand Up Appearance)
2007	Network Ten	<i>Rove</i> (Stand up Appearance)
2007	ABC TV	<i>The SideShow</i> (Stand Up Appearance)
2007	Comedy Channel	<i>Stand Up! Australia</i> (StandUp Appearance)
2007	Comedy Channel	<i>The Mansion: Australia Day Special</i> (Creator & Presenter)
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2006	Paramount UK	The Comedy Store (Stand Up Appearance)
2006	Network Ten	<i>Rove [Live]</i> (Live cross from Edinburgh)
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2006	Network Ten	<i>Melbourne Comedy Festival Gala</i> (Stand Up Appearance)
2006	Comedy Channel	<i>Cam &amp; Charlie's Melbourne Comedy Experience</i> (Presenter)
2006	Comedy Channel	<i>Thank Comedy It's Friday</i> (Presenter)
2005	Network Ten	<i>Rove [Live]</i> (Stand Up Appearance)
2005	Comedy Channel	<i>Short Film Festival How to Guide</i> (Presenter)
2005	TV3-NZ	<i>Sports Tonight</i> (Guest Panellist)
2004	Nine Network	<i>Today</i> (Weekly Comedy Segment)
2004	Network Ten	<i>Rove [Live]</i> (Guest Spot)
2004	ABC-TV	<i>Stand Up!</i> (Regular Writer/Performer)
2004	Phat Planet Films	<i>Mashed!</i> - Pilot (Comedy Writer/Performer)
2004	TV2-NZ	<i>NZ Comedy Festival Gala</i> (Stand Up Appearance)
2004	ABC Broadband	<i>Comedy Kitchen</i> (Guest Writer/Presenter)
2001 & 2002	ABC TV	<i>The Glass House</i> (Guest Panellist)

**Radio**

2018-21	Triple M	<i>Kennedy Molloy</i> – National Drive (Regular Guest)
2016	Gold FM	Election Chats with <i>Jo &amp; Lehmo</i> Run up to Election 2016 - Breakfast
2011	Nova National	Breakfast – Two Weeks (Co-Host)
2010	Fox FM (National)	<i>The FiFi Box Show</i> (Regular Guest Co-Host)
2009	Triple M	Weekend Breakfast show <i>Toast</i> (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	<i>The Shebang</i> (regular guest co-host)

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2007	Triple M	Saturday Morning Show <i>Toast</i> (with Terri Psiakis & Justin Hamilton)
2006-7	The Edge 96.One	<i>Breakfast</i> (Regular guest co-host)
2006	BBC 2	Fighting Talk – Guest Panellist
2006	BBC Scotland	The Fred McCauley Show Live from the Speigel Tent
2006	Forth Edinburgh	Co-Host Edinburgh Wrap Special
2005	Today Network	<i>Pete's Show</i> – Guest Host with Peter Helliar
2004 & 2005	Radio NZ	<i>Off the Wire</i> (Guest Panellist)
2002 & 2003	Triple J	<i>Drive</i> (Co-host)
2001/02	Triple J	<i>Triple J Weekends</i> (Host)
2001	Triple J	<i>Breakfast</i> (Weekly Spot)

## Recordings

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

## Writing

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

## Short Film

2007	Launch Pictures	<i>Top 5 Ways to have Fun at Work</i> (Lead) Directed by Steve Baker
2004	Curvaceous Films	<i>Two Minutes to Midnight</i> (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

## Awards

- 2018 8<sup>th</sup> 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 49<sup>th</sup> Australian Writers Guild Awards – Winner – Comedy, Sketch or Light Entertainment – The Weekly with Charlie Pickering, ‘Halal Certification’ and ‘Stadium Naming Rights’ segments
- 2016 16<sup>th</sup> Screen Producers Australia Awards – Finalist – Light Entertainment Series Production – The Weekly with Charlie Pickering, Guesswork Television
- 2015 5<sup>th</sup> 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 Awards – Winner - Most Popular Light Entertainment Program, Talkin’ ‘bout your Generation
- 2010 TV Week Logies Awards – 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 Melbourne Comedy Festival 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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