

# 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.

Host of ABC Drive's *Thank God It's Friday! with Charlie Pickering*, and *The Weekly with Charlie Pickering*. Charlie's main prerequisite for taking a gig is that his name be on the show title.

Charlie spent ten years travelling the world as an award-winning comic before settling into the closest thing he had to a day job. As a stand-up comedian, Charlie has scored nominations for *Best Newcomer* in Edinburgh and the *Melbourne Comedy Festival Award*, as well as scoring an invite to perform at the prestigious *Just for Laughs Festival* in Montreal.

As a founding host on *The Project* in 2009, Charlie was central to one of Australian television's most daring experiments, redefining the way that hundreds of thousands of Australians see the news. In 2015 he changed things up again and premiered *The Weekly with Charlie Pickering* on ABC TV, under the aegis of his production company, Thinkative Television.

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, and bringing in the New Year for the ABC since 2017.

And if you're in the market for a u-turn – Charlie can also be heard on the Australian NFL podcast *Any Given Sunday Australia*, talking all things American football.

**“Charming company and a natural raconteur ★★★★★”** The Scotsman

**“You won’t be disappointed ★★★★★”** The Independent UK

**“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

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| 2019 | Us & Them – Solo Show<br>Adelaide Fringe Festival, Canberra Comedy Festival   |
| 2018 | 59 Consecutive Minutes – Solo Show<br>Melbourne International Comedy Festival   |
| 2017 | Charlie Pickering – Solo Show<br>Ten Days On The Island – Hobart, Midlandia Festival - Perth  |
| 2016 | How To Tame A Wild Squirrel – Solo Show<br>Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Ten Days On The Island - Hobart, Sydney Opera House |
| 2014 | Charlie Pickering – Solo Show<br>Canberra Comedy Festival, Adelaide Fringe Festival.  |
| 2013 | The World’s Problems Solved by Charlie Pickering and Waleed Aly<br>Melbourne International Comedy Festival                              |
| 2012 | One Giant Leap – Solo Show<br>Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Sydney Comedy Store  |
| 2012 | Charlie Pickering Live – Solo Show  |



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2012	Perth International Comedy Festival 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	Charlie Pickering Live! - Solo Show Adelaide Fringe
2004	Slick - Solo Show Hobart Comedy Festival
2003	Boiling Point 2 – with Michael Chamberlin Melbourne International Comedy Festival
2003	Equal Third – with Terri Psiakis & Michael Chamberlin Melbourne International Comedy Festival
2002	Boiling Point – 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

2015-26	ABC TV	The Weekly with Charlie Pickering (Writer, Executive Producer, Host)
2017-26	ABC TV	ABC Countdown Live NYE (Host)
2023	Network Ten	Would I Lie To You? Australia (Team Captain)
2022	Network Ten	Would I Lie To You? Australia (Guest)

2018-22	ABC TV	<i>Tomorrow Tonight</i> (Writer, Host, Exec Producer)
2015-22	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)
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> (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)
2007	Comedy Channel	<i>Stand Up! Australia</i> (Stand Up Appearance)
2006	Comedy Channel	<i>Stand Up! Australia</i> (Stand Up Appearance)
2006	Paramount UK	<i>The Comedy Store</i> (Stand Up Appearance)
2006	Network Ten	<i>Rove [Live]</i> (Live cross from Edinburgh)
2006	Network Ten	<i>Rove [Live]</i> (Stand Up Appearance)
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)
2001-02	ABC TV	<i>The Glass House</i> (Guest Panellist)



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## Radio

2025	ABC	Thank God It's Friday! with Charlie Pickering
(Host)		
2023	ABC	Melbourne Friday Breakfast (Host)
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)
2008	Triple M	Weekend Breakfast Show <i>Toast</i>
		(with Terri Psiakis & Justin Hamilton)
2007	Triple M	Saturday Morning Show <i>Toast</i>
		(with Terri Psiakis & Justin Hamilton)
2006-07	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 Helliard
2004-05	Radio NZ	<i>Off the Wire</i> (Guest Panellist)
2002-03	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	<i>Live At The Time of The Recording</i>
	Entertainment	(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	Twice weekly blog on the Australian
	Online	Election
2009-10	News Limited	Sunday Magazine (Fortnightly Column)
2007-09	Network Ten	<i>Rove</i> (Contributing Writer)
2007	Roving Enterprises	<i>rovedaily.com.au</i> (Weekly Contributor)
2006	HA Magazine	Guest Columnist
2005-09	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

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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

- 2022 12<sup>th</sup> AACTA Awards – Nominee – AACTA Award for Best Comedy Performer
- 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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