

CLAIRE HOOPER

STAND UP COMEDIAN / WRITER / PRESENTER

Claire Hooper started on the stage – crafting engaging, innovative live shows that blended stand-up, theatre and some hammer dancing.

Her 2006 show, ‘Oh’, earned her both critical acclaim and a nomination for the Melbourne Comedy Festival’s *Best Newcomer award*. A born storyteller with a sharp wit, Claire has gone on to regularly perform at festivals and comedy rooms all over the country.

For four years Claire shared a set with Paul McDermott and Mikey Robbins on the iconic comedy show *Good News Week* as a team captain. She has also appeared on *Rove* and The Melbourne Comedy Festival’s *Great Debate* and *Opening Night Gala*. In 2019, she returned to Melbourne Comedy Festival’s *Great Debate* as host.

Over the last decade, Claire has been captivating audiences and touring brilliant solo shows across the country to critical acclaim.

In 2015 Claire scored her dream job, as co-host of *The Great Australian Bake Off* for Foxtel’s LifeStyle Channel alongside the seriously funny Mel Buttle, as well as judges Maggie Beer and Matt Moran and their fourth season aired in 2019.

“The spritely Hooper shines... her animated expressions and dynamic movement sequences are precision quality.”

- Inpress

“marvellously entertaining... ★★★★★”

- Chortle

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Live Shows

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| 2020 | Biscuits – Solo Show
Perth Fringe Festival, Adelaide Fringe Festival |
| 2018 | All The Rage – Solo Show
Perth Fringe Festival, Canberra Comedy Festival, Melbourne Comedy Festival |
| 2017 | Claire Hooper & Mel Buttle Live – Double Headline Show
Just For Laughs Sydney Opera House |
| 2017 | Familiar – Solo Show
Perth Fringe Festival, Melbourne International Comedy Festival |
| 2016 | Being Claire Hooper – Immersive theatre show in conjunction with Pop-up Playground
Melbourne International Comedy Festival |
| 2015 | School Camp – Solo Show
Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Adelaide Fringe Festival, Perth Comedy Festival |
| 2015 | Claire Hooper & Cal Wilson Live – Double Headline Shows
Regional Western Australia |

2014	School Camp – Solo Show Melbourne Fringe Festival
2014	Claire Hooper Live – Solo Show Clink Theatre, Port Douglas
2013	Claire Hooper’s Fables – Solo Show Melbourne Fringe Festival
2013	Plums – Solo Show Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Adelaide Fringe Festival
2012	The Work – Solo Show Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Adelaide Fringe Festival, Sydney Comedy Festival
2010	One Small Thing – Solo Show Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Adelaide Fringe Festival
2009	Forget Your Troubles, C’mon Get Hoopsy – Solo Show Melbourne International Comedy Festival
2008	Storybook – Solo Show Adelaide Fringe Festival, Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Darwin Festival
2007	Showgirl – Solo Show Melbourne International Comedy Festival
2006	Oh – Solo Show Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Edinburgh Fringe Festival
2006	The Dead Set – with Xavier Micheledes and Andrew Horabin Melbourne International Comedy Festival
2005	The Comedy Zone – Showcasing Up & Coming Comedians Melbourne International Comedy Festival

Television

2020	Stan	Lockdown Comedy Festival (Stand Up Segment)
2018-20	Network Ten	Hughesy We Have A Problem (Guest Panellist)
2015-19	Foxtel Lifestyle	The Great Australian Bake Off (Host – Season 1-5)
2013-19	TV3, NZ	7 Days (Regular Guest)
2018-19	ABC News 24	ABC News Breakfast (Regular Guest Contributor)
2019	Network Ten	Celebrity Name Game (Guest Contestant)
2019	Channel Nine	20 to 1 (Guest contributor)
2019- 20	Network Ten	The Project (Desk Appearance)
2017	Comedy Channel	Just For Laughs Australia (Stand Up)
2017	Channel 7	Behave Yourself (Regular Guest)
2016	ABC TV	Silvia’s Italian Table (Guest)
2016	Channel 7	Best Bits (Regular Guest)
2015	Network Ten	Melbourne International Comedy Festival Gala (Stand Up)
2015	TV One, NZ	Word Up (Guest)
2014	ABC TV	Spicks and Specks (Guest)
2013	Comedy Channel	Just for Laughs at the Sydney Opera House (Stand Up)
2013	ABC TV	Tractor Monkeys (Guest)
2013	Channel Nine	Mornings (Guest)
2012	Network Ten	The Project (Whip)
2011	Network Ten	Good News World (Regular)
2008 -2011	Network Ten	Good News Week (Team Captain)
2010	Network Ten	The Circle (Regular Guest)
2010	Network Ten	Ready, Steady, Cook (Contestant)
2010	The Comedy Channel	The Breast Darn Show in Town (Stand-up)

2009	ABC TV	spot)
2009	Network Ten	<i>Sleuth 101</i> (Guest Detective)
2009	Network Ten	<i>Ready, Steady, Cook</i> (Contestant)
		<i>Melbourne International Comedy Festival</i>
		Gala (Stand-up)
2008	Network Ten	<i>Melbourne International Comedy Festival</i>
		Gala (Oxfam Presenter)
2007	ABC TV	<i>The Sideshow</i> (Cast Member)
2007	Network Ten	<i>Melbourne International Comedy Festival</i>
		<i>Great Debate</i> (Team member)
2007	Comedy Channel	<i>The Mansion: Australia Day Special</i>
		(Cast Member)
2007	Comedy Channel	<i>Stand Up! Australia</i> (Stand Up
		Appearance)
2006	Comedy Channel	<i>Stand Up! Australia</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	Comedy Channel	<i>Stand Up! Australia</i> (Stand Up
		Appearance)
2005	Network Ten	<i>Rove [Live]</i> (Stand Up Appearance)
2005	ABC TV	<i>How the Quest was Won</i> (Presenter)

Radio & Podcasts

2019	ABC Podcasts	<i>The Pineapple Project</i> (Series Two, Host)
2018	ABC Podcasts	<i>The Pineapple Project</i> (Series One, Host)
2011-12	Mix 106.5 Sydney	<i>Breakfast</i> (Co-host)
2010 & 11	Q-Radio	Qantas Inflight Radio, Smile High Club
		(Guest Host)
2006	Nova 937 Perth	<i>Novanites</i> (Presenter)
2005	RTRFM	"Hanging with Missy Hooper" (Presenter)

Writing

2017	Fairfax	Sunday Life (Guest Columnist)
2015-17	Foxtel Lifestyle	Great Australian Bake Off (Writer of own scripts and
		other contributions)
2012 & 2015	Fernwood Magazine	Guest columnist
2010-11	Gold Coast Bulletin	Weekly Columnist
2010	Harper Collins Aust	<i>Love Bites</i> (Published 2010)
	ABC Books	
2010	Smart Health	Guest Columnist
2008	Sunday Age	Contributing Writer
2007	Ten Network	<i>Rove</i> (Contributing Writer)
2007	Roving Enterprises	<i>rovedaily.com</i> (Contributing Writer)
2007	ABC TV	<i>The Sideshow</i> (Writer/Performer)

Theatre

2006	<i>A Moment on the Lips</i> – Performer
	Red Ryder Theatre Company
2005	<i>Big Fun Sometimes</i> – Lead Performer
	Rechabites Hall
2005	<i>Fairytales on Thin Ice</i> – Writer & Director
	WA Youth Theatre Company
2004	<i>Hamlet</i> – Director & Designer
	Hoopla/Perth Theatre Company
2003	<i>The Cat Who Ran</i> – Performer

Barking Gecko Theatre Company

Awards

- 2006 Best Newcomer Nominee – Melbourne International Comedy Festival
- 2005 Best & Fairest Winner – National Improv Championships
- 2004 WA State Winner in the RAW Comedy Competition

Other Notable Work

- Comedy Spot – Delivered Live - 2020
- Host – The 30th Annual Melbourne International Comedy Festival Great Debate - 2019
- Host – Brisbane Comedy Festival Frocking Hilarious Gala - 2019
- Three Dances with John Tilt Animus – YACK Festival – Live Show – Justin Hamilton, Fran Middleton and Claire Hooper - 2018
- Wagga Wagga Comedy Festival – Claire Hooper, Cal Wilson and Anne Edmonds – Live Show - 2017
- Voice Over – Melbourne International Comedy Festival televised performances – 2015 & 16
- The face of Optus DRTV Commercials – TV and Online – 2015
- Medibank Melbourne Marathon Campaign - 2014
- Storybox Library – 2014
- Splendour In The Grass Festival – 2014
- Queenscliff Music Festival – 2014
- Rottfest - 2014
- Red Earth Arts Festival 2013 – Double Headliner with Peter Helliard
- Kia Rondo Web Series - 2013
- Melbourne International Comedy Festival Roadshow 2006, 2007, 2013
- Melbourne International Comedy Festival All Stars Gala – 2009 & 2010
- Melbourne International Comedy Festival Gala 2008 – Oxfam Presenter
- TalkFringe Host – Adelaide Fringe Festival 2008
- Canteen Comedy Gala 2007
- Melbourne International Comedy Festival Debate 2007
- Perth International Arts Festival Debate 2007
- Support for *Puppetry of the Penis* 2006
- National Improv Championships 2005 & 2006
- “The Big Hoo Haa” Improv Comedy Troupe 2003 to 2006

Claire also appears regularly at stand up comedy clubs all over the country.

Claire is sought after for MC roles and comedy spots at corporate events and has done appearances for companies such as Telstra, The City of Melbourne, The Professionals, The Australian Women’s Leadership Symposium and many more, not to mention charity organisations such as the Lost Dogs Home, Free The Bears Fund and Dymocks Children’s Charities.

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