

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. This theme carried through to Claire's brilliant brand new solo show *"Biscuits"* which she performed to audiences at Adelaide Fringe 2020.

Claire has hit 2021 running with a regular co-hosting role on Channel Ten's *The Project* as well as her involvement with the 2021 Melbourne International Comedy Festival. Claire also returns as moderator for fan-favourite event "The Great Debate".

Last but not least, in what is possibly Claire's proudest achievement to date, her debut children's book *Princess Benjamina Has A Very Cheeky* is set for release on 30th March, 2021. She cannot wait to share the joy of this book with kids all around the country.

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

- Inpress

"marvellously entertaining... ★★★★★"

- Chortle

"★★★★★"- The List

Live Shows

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

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| 2020 | Stan | <i>Lockdown Comedy Festival</i> (Stand Up Segment) |
| 2018-20 | Network Ten | <i>Hughesy We Have A Problem</i> (Guest Panellist) |
| 2015-19 | Foxtel Lifestyle | <i>The Great Australian Bake Off</i> (Host – Season 1-5) |
| 2013-19 | TV3, NZ | <i>7 Days</i> (Regular Guest) |
| 2018-19 | ABC News 24 | <i>ABC News Breakfast</i> (Regular Guest Contributor) |
| 2019 | Network Ten | <i>Celebrity Name Game</i> (Guest Contestant) |
| 2019 | Channel Nine | <i>20 to 1</i> (Guest contributor) |
| 2019- 20 | Network Ten | <i>The Project</i> (Desk Appearance) |
| 2017 | Comedy Channel | <i>Just For Laughs Australia</i> (Stand Up) |
| 2017 | Channel 7 | <i>Behave Yourself</i> (Regular Guest) |
| 2016 | ABC TV | <i>Silvia’s Italian Table</i> (Guest) |
| 2016 | Channel 7 | <i>Best Bits</i> (Regular Guest) |
| 2015 | Network Ten | <i>Melbourne International Comedy Festival
Gala</i> (Stand Up) |

2015	TV One, NZ	<i>Word Up</i> (Guest)
2014	ABC TV	<i>Spicks and Specks</i> (Guest)
2013	Comedy Channel	<i>Just for Laughs at the Sydney Opera House</i> (Stand Up)
2013	ABC TV	<i>Tractor Monkeys</i> (Guest)
2013	Channel Nine	<i>Mornings</i> (Guest)
2012	Network Ten	The Project (Whip)
2011	Network Ten	<i>Good News World</i> (Regular)
2008 -2011	Network Ten	<i>Good News Week</i> (Team Captain)
2010	Network Ten	<i>The Circle</i> (Regular Guest)
2010	Network Ten	<i>Ready, Steady, Cook</i> (Contestant)
2010	The Comedy Channel	<i>The Breast Darn Show in Town</i> (Stand-up spot)
2009	ABC TV	<i>Sleuth 101</i> (Guest Detective)
2009	Network Ten	<i>Ready, Steady, Cook</i> (Contestant)
2009	Network Ten	<i>Melbourne International Comedy Festival Gala</i> (Stand-up)
2008	Network Ten	<i>Melbourne International Comedy Festival Gala</i> (Oxfam Presenter)
2007	ABC TV	<i>The Sideshow</i> (Cast Member)
2007	Network Ten	<i>Melbourne International Comedy Festival 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)
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2006	Network Ten	<i>Rove [Live]</i> (Live cross from Edinburgh)
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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	<i>Qantas Inflight Radio, Smile High Club</i> (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 *The Sideshow* (Writer/Performer)

Theatre

2006 *A Moment on the Lips* – Performer
Red Ryder Theatre Company

2005 *Big Fun Sometimes* – Lead Performer
Rechabites Hall

2005 *Fairytales on Thin Ice* – Writer & Director
WA Youth Theatre Company

2004 *Hamlet* – Director & Designer
Hoopla/Perth Theatre Company

2003 *The Cat Who Ran* – 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

Rottofest - 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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