

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.

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 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 returned this year 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 Bum* was released in 2021. Claire has loved sharing 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

- 2021 *Cal Wilson and Claire Hooper Live*
Geelong Arts Centre
- 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’m on 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

2021	ABC TV	<i>Melbourne Comedy Festival Opening Night Gala</i> (Stand Up)
2021	ABC TV	<i>Spicks and Specks</i> (Guest)
2020	Ch X	10 th AACTA Awards (Co-host)
2020-21	Network Ten	<i>The Project</i> (Regular Guest Host)
2020	Network Ten	<i>The Living Room</i> (Segment Guest)
2020	Web	<i>Are You Gameshow?</i> For Melbourne Comedy Festival (Host)
2020	Web	<i>Storybox Library – Ruby Red Shoes</i>
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 (Stand Up)</i>	
2015	TV One, NZ	<i>Word Up (Guest)</i>	
2014	ABC TV	<i>Spicks and Specks (Guest)</i>	
2013	Comedy Channel	<i>Just for Laughs at the Sydney Opera House (Stand Up)</i>	
2013	ABC TV	<i>Tractor Monkeys (Guest)</i>	
2013	Channel Nine	<i>Mornings (Guest)</i>	
2012	Network Ten	<i>The Project (Whip)</i>	
2011	Network Ten	<i>Good News World (Regular)</i>	
2008 -2011	Network Ten	<i>Good News Week (Team Captain)</i>	
2010	Network Ten	<i>The Circle (Regular Guest)</i>	
2010	Network Ten	<i>Ready, Steady, Cook (Contestant)</i>	
2010	The Comedy Channel	<i>The Breast Darn Show in Town (Stand-up spot)</i>	
2009	ABC TV	<i>Sleuth 101 (Guest Detective)</i>	
2009	Network Ten	<i>Ready, Steady, Cook (Contestant)</i>	
2009	Network Ten	<i>Melbourne International Comedy Festival Gala (Stand-up)</i>	
2008	Network Ten	<i>Melbourne International Comedy Festival Gala (Oxfam Presenter)</i>	
2007	ABC TV	<i>The Sideshow (Cast Member)</i>	
2007	Network Ten	<i>Melbourne International Comedy Festival Great Debate (Team member)</i>	
2007	Comedy Channel	<i>The Mansion: Australia Day Special (Cast Member)</i>	
2007	Comedy Channel	<i>Stand Up! Australia (Stand Up Appearance)</i>	
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		<i>Rove [Live] (Live cross from Edinburgh)</i>	
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2005	ABC TV	<i>How the Quest was Won (Presenter)</i>	

Radio & Podcasts

2020	Audible/MICF	Plot Twist (Cast)	
2020	Triple M	Kennedy Molloy (Regular Guest)	
2019	ABC Podcasts	The Pineapple Project (Series Two, Host)	
2018	ABC Podcasts	The Pineapple Project (Series One, Host)	
2011-12	Mix 106.5 Sydney	Breakfast (Co-host)	
2010 & 11	Q-Radio	Qantas Inflight Radio, Smile High Club (Guest Host)	
2006	Nova 937 Perth	Novanites (Presenter)	
2005	RTRFM	"Hanging with Missy Hooper" (Presenter)	

Writing

2020	Allen & Unwin	Princess Benamina Has A Very Cheeky Bum (Author)	
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 ABC Books	<i>Love Bites</i> (Published 2010)
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

Moderator – Melbourne Comedy Festival Great Debate 2021
 Comedy Spot – Melbourne Comedy Festival Digital Program – Melbourne’s Comedy Rooms
 Host – Melbourne Comedy Festival Digital Program - Comedy Zone 21st Show
 Host - Melbourne Comedy Festival Educational Resource Video – 2020
 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 Helliar
 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



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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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