

CLAIRE HOOPER

STAND UP COMEDIAN / WRITER / PRESENTER

Claire Hooper had a busy first few years in comedy, as a Raw Comedy national finalist in 2004, a coveted spot on the Melbourne Comedy Festival's Comedy Zone in 2005, and a Best Newcomer Nomination in 2006.

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.

Claire hosted 5 seasons of The Great Australian Bake Off for Foxtel's LifeStyle Channel alongside the seriously funny Mel Buttle, and has been seen on Channel Ten's The Project, ABC's The Weekly, Question Everything and Spicks & Specks, SBS's Celebrity Letters & Numbers and Channel Ten's Would I Lie To You?

Claire is an accomplished podcaster, with 3 seasons of ABC's acclaimed show The Pineapple Project under her belt, plus her own podcast "I'm the Worst with Claire Hooper" where she delves into the darkest secrets of her comedy mates.

Claire is also a children's book author, a comedy director and (though it's unlikely to be relevant) a qualified garden designer.

Her latest stand up comedy show So Proud recently toured the country, and her Melbourne Comedy Festival season won her the Piece of Wood Award.

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

- Inpress

"marvellously entertaining... ★★★★★"

- Chortle

"★★★★★" - The List

LIVE SHOWS

- 2024 *So Proud – Solo Show*
Perth Fringe Festival, Adelaide Fringe Festival, Canberra Comedy Festival, Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Sydney Comedy Festival
- 2023 *Sweet Charity – Solo Show*
Perth Fringe Festival, Adelaide Fringe Festival, Canberra Comedy Festival, Gold Coast Laughs Festival, Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Brisbane Comedy Festival, The Comedy Store
- 2023 *Claire Hooper & Nikki Britton Live – Double Headline Show*
Adelaide Fringe Festival
- 2022 *Tea – Solo Show*
Melbourne International Comedy Festival
- 2021 *Cal Wilson & 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*

2017	Just For Laughs Sydney Opera House <i>Familiar</i> – Solo Show
2016	Perth Fringe Festival, Melbourne International Comedy Festival <i>Being Claire Hooper</i> – Immersive theatre show in conjunction with Pop-up Playground
2015	Melbourne International Comedy Festival <i>School Camp</i> – Solo Show
2015	Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Adelaide Fringe Festival, Perth Comedy Festival <i>Claire Hooper & Cal Wilson Live</i> – Double Headline Shows
2014	Regional Western Australia <i>School Camp</i> – Solo Show
2014	Melbourne Fringe Festival <i>Claire Hooper Live</i> – Solo Show
2013	Clink Theatre, Port Douglas <i>Claire Hooper's Fables</i> – Solo Show
2013	Melbourne Fringe Festival <i>Plums</i> – Solo Show
2012	Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Adelaide Fringe Festival <i>The Work</i> – Solo Show
2010	Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Adelaide Fringe Festival, Sydney Comedy Festival <i>One Small Thing</i> – Solo Show
2009	Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Adelaide Fringe Festival <i>Forget Your Troubles, C'mon Get Hoopsy</i> – Solo Show
2008	Melbourne International Comedy Festival <i>Storybook</i> – Solo Show
2007	Adelaide Fringe Festival, Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Darwin Festival <i>Showgirl</i> – Solo Show
2006	Melbourne International Comedy Festival <i>Oh</i> – Solo Show
2006	Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Edinburgh Fringe Festival <i>The Dead Set</i> – with Xavier Micheledes and Andrew Horabin
2005	Melbourne International Comedy Festival <i>The Comedy Zone</i> – Showcasing Up & Coming Comedians

LIVE SHOWS (Director)

2024	<i>The Prodigay Son</i> , Laurence Driscoll (Director)
2024	<i>Cu!t Shit</i> , Grace Zhang (Director)
2024	<i>Brace Yourself</i> , Lauren Edwards (Director)
2023-24	<i>Boredroom</i> , Nicolette Minster (Director)
2023	<i>Probably</i> , Bron Lewis (Director)
2023	<i>Feral</i> , Rose Bishop (Director)

TELEVISION

2023	TVNZ 2	<i>Patriot Brains</i> (Guest Panellist)
2022	ABC	<i>Question Everything</i> (Guest Panellist)
2022	ABC	<i>The Weekly</i> (Segment Guest)
2022	SBS	<i>Celebrity Letters & Numbers</i> (Guest Panellist)
2015-22	Foxtel Lifestyle	<i>The Great Australian Bake Off</i> (Host – Season 2-6)

2021	ABC TV	<i>Melbourne Comedy Festival Opening Night Gala (Stand Up)</i>
2021	ABC TV	<i>Spicks and Specks (Guest)</i>
2020	Ch 7	<i>10th AACTA Awards (Co-host)</i>
2020-21	Network Ten	<i>The Project (Regular Guest Host)</i>
2020	Network Ten	<i>The Living Room (Segment Guest)</i>
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 (Stand Up Segment)</i>
2018-20	Network Ten	<i>Hughesy We Have A Problem (Guest Panellist)</i>
2013-19	TV3, NZ	<i>7 Days (Regular Guest)</i>
2018-19	ABC News 24	<i>ABC News Breakfast (Regular Guest Contributor)</i>
2019	Network Ten	<i>Celebrity Name Game (Guest Contestant)</i>
2019	Channel Nine	<i>20 to 1 (Guest contributor)</i>
2019- 20	Network Ten	<i>The Project (Desk Appearance)</i>
2017	Comedy Channel	<i>Just For Laughs Australia (Stand Up)</i>
2017	Channel 7	<i>Behave Yourself (Regular Guest)</i>
2016	ABC TV	<i>Silvia's Italian Table (Guest)</i>
2016	Channel 7	<i>Best Bits (Regular Guest)</i>
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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2006	Network Ten	<i>Rove [Live] (Live cross from Edinburgh)</i>
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2006	Comedy Channel	<i>Stand Up! Australia (Stand Up Appearance)</i>
2005	Network Ten	<i>Rove [Live] (Stand Up Appearance)</i>
2005	ABC TV	<i>How the Quest was Won (Presenter)</i>

RADIO & PODCASTS

2023-24	Podcast	I'm The Worst (Creator/Host)
2023	Podcast	Picture Discuss (Guest)
2022	ABC Comedy Presents	Tea
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 Benjamina 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

2023	<i>The Boardroom</i> – Director
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

2024	Winner – Piece of Wood Award – Melbourne International Comedy Festival
2022	Nominee – Award for Best Lifestyle Program – AACTA Awards
2020	Comedy Weekly Award Winner – Perth Fringe World
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

Ambassador - Greener Spaces Better Places 'School of Thumb' campaign
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 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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