

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.

Claire began her comedy career in Perth in 2004 when she won her state finals of triple j's Raw Comedy. 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 countless other Australian TV shows including Rove Live, and The Melbourne Comedy Festival's Great Debate and Opening Night Gala.

Over the last decade, Claire has been captivating audiences and touring brilliant solo shows across the country to critical acclaim. She returned to the stage in 2018 with her brand-new show All The Rage, touring comedy festivals around Australia.

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. Season Four of The Great Australian Bake Off will be airing in October 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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| 2018 | All The Rage – Solo Show
Perth Fringe Festival, Canberra Comedy Festival, Melbourne International 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 |

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- 2015 Festival, Perth Comedy Festival
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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| 2018-19 | Network Ten | <i>Hughesy We Have A Problem</i> (Guest Panellist) |
| 2015-19 | Foxtel Lifestyle | <i>The Great Australian Bake Off</i> (Host – Season 1-4) |
| 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) |
| 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 | <i>The Project</i> (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

2018	ABC Podcasts	<i>The Pineapple Project</i> (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 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

- 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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