

CLAIRE HOOPER

One of Australia's most beloved comedians, **Claire Hooper** has been entertaining audiences of all ages for over 20 years across stage, screen, radio, and podcasts.

In 2025, she made history as the host of the first international adaptation of the UK's Richard Osman's *House of Games*, reimagined for ABC TV as *Claire Hooper's House of Games*.

Her television career spans a wide range of roles - from co-hosting *The Great Australian Bake Off* and leading a team on *Good News Week*, to making memorable appearances on *The Project*, *Have You Been Paying Attention?*, *Spicks and Specks*, and *The Weekly with Charlie Pickering*.

Beyond the screen, Claire is an accomplished writer with books, columns, and articles to her name. She's also a seasoned broadcaster, having presented shows on Nova 937, RTRFM, and Mix 106.5, as well as the Qantas in-flight program *Smile High Club*. Regular guest spots on *TGIF With Charlie Pickering*, *Triple M*, and *Triple RFM* have further cemented her reputation as a versatile media personality.

In the podcasting world, she's hosted three acclaimed seasons of ABC's *The Pineapple Project* and delves into the hilarious (and occasionally mortifying) personal confessions of fellow comedians on her own podcast, *I'm the Worst with Claire Hooper*.

Off-stage, she's also a comedy director and, though rarely called upon professionally, a qualified garden designer.

"marvellously entertaining... ★★★★★" - Chortle

"★★★★★" - The List

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

LIVE SHOWS

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| 2025 | <i>Nothing To See Here – Solo Show</i>
Perth Fringe Festival, Adelaide Fringe Festival, Canberra Comedy Festival, Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Sydney Comedy Festival |
| 2024 | <i>So Proud – Solo Show</i>
Perth Fringe Festival, Adelaide Fringe Festival, Canberra Comedy Festival, Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Sydney Comedy Festival |
| 2023 | <i>Sweet Charity – Solo Show</i>
Perth Fringe Festival, Adelaide Fringe Festival, Canberra Comedy Festival, Gold Coast Laughs Festival, Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Brisbane Comedy Festival, The Comedy Store |
| 2023 | <i>Claire Hooper & Nikki Britton Live – Double Headline Show</i>
Adelaide Fringe Festival |

2022	<i>Tea</i> – Solo Show Melbourne International Comedy Festival
2021	<i>Cal Wilson & Claire Hooper Live</i> Geelong Arts Centre
2020	<i>Biscuits</i> – Solo Show Perth Fringe Festival, Adelaide Fringe Festival
2018	<i>All The Rage</i> – Solo Show Perth Fringe Festival, Canberra Comedy Festival, Melbourne Comedy Festival
2017	<i>Claire Hooper & Mel Buttle Live</i> – Double Headline Show Just For Laughs Sydney Opera House
2017	<i>Familiar</i> – Solo Show Perth Fringe Festival, Melbourne International Comedy Festival
2016	<i>Being Claire Hooper</i> – Immersive theatre show in conjunction with Pop-up Playground Melbourne International Comedy Festival
2015	<i>School Camp</i> – Solo Show Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Adelaide Fringe Festival, Perth Comedy Festival
2015	<i>Claire Hooper & Cal Wilson Live</i> – Double Headline Shows Regional Western Australia
2014	<i>School Camp</i> – Solo Show Melbourne Fringe Festival
2014	<i>Claire Hooper Live</i> – Solo Show Clink Theatre, Port Douglas
2013	<i>Claire Hooper's Fables</i> – Solo Show Melbourne Fringe Festival
2013	<i>Plums</i> – Solo Show Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Adelaide Fringe Festival
2012	<i>The Work</i> – Solo Show Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Adelaide Fringe Festival, Sydney Comedy Festival
2010	<i>One Small Thing</i> – Solo Show Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Adelaide Fringe Festival
2009	<i>Forget Your Troubles, C'mon Get Hoopsy</i> – Solo Show Melbourne International Comedy Festival
2008	<i>Storybook</i> – Solo Show Adelaide Fringe Festival, Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Darwin Festival
2007	<i>Showgirl</i> – Solo Show Melbourne International Comedy Festival
2006	<i>Oh</i> – Solo Show Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Edinburgh Fringe Festival
2006	<i>The Dead Set</i> – with Xavier Micheledes and Andrew Horabin Melbourne International Comedy Festival
2005	<i>The Comedy Zone</i> – Showcasing Up & Coming Comedians Melbourne International Comedy Festival

LIVE SHOWS (Director)

2025	<i>Reads Between No Lines</i> , Maren May
2025	<i>No, No, You First</i> , Laurence Driscoll
2024	<i>The Prodigay Son</i> , Laurence Driscoll
2024	<i>Cult!t Shit</i> , Grace Zhang

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2024	<i>Brace Yourself</i> , Lauren Edwards
2023-24	<i>Boredroom</i> , Nicolette Minster
2023	<i>Probably</i> , Bron Lewis
2023	<i>Feral</i> , Rose Bishop

TELEVISION

2025	ABC TV	<i>Claire Hooper's House of Games</i> (Host)
2025	SBS	<i>Big Backyard Quiz</i> (Guest)
2025	ABC TV	<i>Crime Night!</i> (Guest)
2025	Network Ten	<i>The Project</i> (Guest Host)
2024	ABC TV	<i>Spicks and Specks</i> (Guest)
2024	ABC TV	<i>A Bite To Eat With Alice Zaslavsky</i> (Guest)
2024	Network Ten	<i>Have You Been Paying Attention?</i> (Guest)
2024	ABC TV	<i>Melbourne Comedy Festival Opening Night Gala</i> (Stand Up)
2023	TVNZ 2	<i>Patriot Brains</i> (Guest Panellist)
2022	ABC TV	<i>Melbourne Comedy Festival Gala</i> (Stand Up)
2022	ABC TV	<i>Question Everything</i> (Guest Panellist)
2022	ABC TV	<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</i> (Stand Up)
2021	ABC TV	<i>Spicks and Specks</i> (Guest)
2020	Ch 7	<i>10th AACTA Awards</i> (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? - For Melbourne Comedy Festival x M&M's</i> (Host)
2020	Web	<i>Storybox Library – Ruby Red Shoes</i>
2020	Stan	<i>Lockdown Comedy Festival</i> (Stand Up)
2018-20	Network Ten	<i>Hughesy We Have A Problem</i> (Guest Panellist)
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	<i>The Project</i> (Metro 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>Melbourne International Comedy Festival Opening Night Gala</i> (Stand Up)
2010	Network Ten	<i>Ready, Steady, Cook</i> (Contestant)

2010	The Comedy Channel	<i>The Breast Darn Show in Town</i> (Stand Up)
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 Opening Night 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)
2006	Comedy Channel	<i>Stand Up! Australia</i> (Stand Up)
2006	Network Ten	<i>Rove [Live]</i> (Live cross from Edinburgh)
2006	Network Ten	<i>Rove [Live]</i> (Stand Up)
2006	Comedy Channel	<i>Stand Up! Australia</i> (Stand Up)
2005	Network Ten	<i>Rove [Live]</i> (Stand Up)
2005	ABC TV	<i>How the Quest was Won</i> (Presenter)

RADIO & PODCASTS

2025	ABC Radio	<i>TGIF! With Charlie Pickering</i> (Regular Guest)
2023-25	Podcast	<i>I'm The Worst</i> (Creator/Host)
2023	Podcast	<i>Picture Discuss</i> (Guest)
2022	ABC Comedy Presents	<i>Tea</i>
2020	Audible/MICF	<i>Plot Twist</i> (Cast)
2020	Triple M	Kennedy Molloy (Regular Guest)
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

2020	Allen & Unwin	<i>Princess Benjamina Has A Very Cheeky Bum</i> (Author)
2017	Fairfax	<i>Sunday Life</i> (Guest Columnist)
2015-17	Foxtel Lifestyle	<i>Great Australian Bake Off</i> (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	Network Ten	<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 *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

- 2026 Nominee – Best Stand-Up Special – AACTA Awards
- 2024 Winner – Piece of Wood Award – Melbourne International Comedy Festival
- 2022 Nominee – Award for Best Lifestyle Program – AACTA Awards
- 2020 Winner - Comedy Weekly Award – Perth Fringe World
- 2006 Nominee - Best Newcomer – Melbourne International Comedy Festival
- 2005 Winner - Best & Fairest – National Improv Championships
- 2004 Winner - WA State Final - RAW Comedy Competition

OTHER NOTABLE WORK

- 2025 Ambassador - Greener Spaces Better Places 'School of Thumb' campaign
- 2025 Host: Frocking Hilarious Gala – Sydney Comedy Festival, Brisbane Comedy Festival
- 2025 Upfront Gala – Melbourne International Comedy Festival (Stand Up)
- 2025 Wrap It Up! With Zoe Coombs Marr – Rising (Stand Up)
- 2025 Queenscliff Music Festival (Stand Up)
- 2024 Comedy In The Vines (Stand Up)
- 2022 Moderator: Melbourne International Comedy Festival Great Debate
- 2021 Moderator: Melbourne International Comedy Festival Great Debate
- 2021 Host: *Comedy Up Late*: Melbourne International Comedy Festival
- 2021 Melbourne Comedy Festival Digital Program – Hughesy & Friends (comedy spot)
- 2021 Melbourne Comedy Festival Digital Program – Melbourne's Comedy Rooms (comedy spot)
- 2021 Host: Melbourne Comedy Festival Digital Program - Comedy Zone 21st Show
- 2020 Host: Melbourne Comedy Festival Educational Resource Video
- 2020 Delivered Live (comedy spot)
- 2019 Moderator: Melbourne International Comedy Festival Great Debate
- 2019 Host: Brisbane Comedy Festival Frocking Hilarious Gala
- 2018 Three Dances with John Tilt Animus – YACK Festival – Live Show – Justin Hamilton, Fran Middleton and Claire Hooper
- 2017 Wagga Wagga Comedy Festival: Claire Hooper, Cal Wilson & Anne Edmonds: Live Show
- 2016 Voice Over: Melbourne International Comedy Festival televised performances
- 2015 Voice Over: Melbourne International Comedy Festival televised performances
- 2015 The face of Optus DRTV Commercials (TV and Online)
- 2014 Medibank Melbourne Marathon Campaign
- 2014 Storybox Library
- 2014 Splendour In The Grass Festival
- 2014 Queenscliff Music Festival
- 2014 Rottfest
- 2013 Red Earth Arts Festival: Double Headliner with Peter Helliar
- 2013 Kia Rondo Web Series
- 2013 Melbourne International Comedy Festival Roadshow
- 2008 TalkFringe Host: Adelaide Fringe Festival
- 2007 Melbourne International Comedy Festival Roadshow
- 2007 Canteen Comedy Gala
- 2007 Perth International Arts Festival Debate
- 2006 Melbourne International Comedy Festival Roadshow
- 2006 Support for Puppetry of the Penis
- 2005-2006 National Improv Championships
- 2003-2006 "The Big Hoo Haa" Improv Comedy Troupe

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Claire also appears regularly at 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 Commonwealth Bank, 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.

Exclusively represented by Token Artists.

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