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 hosted three acclaimed seasons of ABC's The Pineapple Project and, for 100 episodes between 2023 and 2025, delved into the hilarious (and occasionally mortifying) personal confessions of fellow comedians on her own podcast, I'm the Worst with Claire Hooper — which returned for a live special recording during the 2026 Melbourne International Comedy Festival.

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

2026	*Fun Show xx* – Solo Show *Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Adelaide Fringe Festival, Sydney Comedy Festival, Brisbane Comedy Festival, Edinburgh Festival Fringe (UK)*
2025	*Nothing To See Here* – Solo Show *Perth Fringe Festival, Adelaide Fringe Festival, Canberra Comedy Festival, Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Sydney Comedy Festival*
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
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

LIVE SHOWS (Director)

2025 *Reads Between No Lines* – Maren May
2025 *No, No, You First* – Laurence Driscoll
2024 *The Prodigay Son* – Laurence Driscoll
2024 *Cu!t Shit* – Grace Zhang
2024 *Brace Yourself* – Lauren Edwards
2023-24 *Boredroom* – Nicolette Minster
2023 *Probably* – Bron Lewis
2023 *Feral* – Rose Bishop

TELEVISION

2026 *Crime Night!* – ABC TV (Guest)
2026 *Cop This* - Paramount + (Cast)
2026 *Melbourne International Comedy Festival: The Gala* – ABC TV (Stand Up)

2026 *Tonight at the Museum* – ABC TV (Guest)
2025 *Claire Hooper's House of Games – ABC* TV (Host)
2025 *Big Backyard Quiz* – SBS (Guest)
2025 *Crime Night!* – ABC TV (Guest)
2025 *The Project* – Network Ten (Guest Host)
2024 *Spicks and Specks* – ABC TV (Guest)
2024 *A Bite To Eat With Alice Zaslavsky* – ABC TV (Guest)
2024 *Have You Been Paying Attention?* – Network Ten (Guest)
2024 *Melbourne Comedy Festival Opening Night Gala* – ABC TV (Stand Up)
2023 *Patriot Brains* – TVNZ 2 (Guest Panellist)
2022 *Melbourne Comedy Festival Gala* – ABC TV (Stand Up)
2022 *Question Everything* – ABC TV (Guest Panellist)
2022 *The Weekly* – ABC TV (Segment Guest)
2022 *Celebrity Letters & Numbers* – SBS (Guest Panellist)
2015-22 *The Great Australian Bake Off* – Foxtel Lifestyle (Host – Season 2-6)
2021 *Melbourne Comedy Festival Opening Night Gala* – ABC TV (Stand Up)
2021 *Spicks and Specks* – ABC TV (Guest)
2020 *10th AACTA Awards* – Ch 7 (Co-host)
2020-21 *The Project* – Network Ten (Regular Guest Host)
2020 *The Living Room* – Network Ten (Segment Guest)
2020 *Are You Gameshow?* – Web – For Melbourne Comedy Festival x M&M's (Host)
2020 *Storybox Library – Ruby Red Shoes* – Web
2020 *Lockdown Comedy Festival* – Stan (Stand Up)
2018-20 *Hughesy We Have A Problem* – Network Ten (Guest Panellist)
2013-19 *7 Days* – TV3, NZ (Regular Guest)
2018-19 *ABC News Breakfast* – ABC News 24 (Regular Guest Contributor)
2019 *Celebrity Name Game* – Network Ten (Guest Contestant)
2019 *20 to 1* – Channel Nine (Guest Contributor)
2019-20 *The Project* – Network Ten (Desk Appearance)
2017 *Just For Laughs Australia* – Comedy Channel (Stand Up)
2017 *Behave Yourself* – Channel 7 (Regular Guest)
2016 *Silvia's Italian Table* – ABC TV (Guest)
2016 *Best Bits* – Channel 7 (Regular Guest)
2015 *Melbourne International Comedy Festival Gala* – Network Ten (Stand Up)
2015 *Word Up* – TV One, NZ (Guest)
2014 *Spicks and Specks* – ABC TV (Guest)
2013 *Just for Laughs at the Sydney Opera House* – Comedy Channel (Stand Up)
2013 *Tractor Monkeys* – ABC TV (Guest)
2013 *Mornings* – Channel Nine (Guest)
2012 *The Project* – Network Ten (Metro Whip)
2011 *Good News World* – Network Ten (Regular)
2008-2011 *Good News Week* – Network Ten (Team Captain)
2010 *The Circle* – Network Ten (Regular Guest)
2010 *Melbourne International Comedy Festival Opening Night Gala* – Network Ten (Stand Up)
2010 *Ready, Steady, Cook* – Network Ten (Contestant)
2010 *The Breast Darn Show in Town* – The Comedy Channel (Stand Up)
2009 *Sleuth 101* – ABC TV (Guest Detective)
2009 *Ready, Steady, Cook* – Network Ten (Contestant)
2009 *Melbourne International Comedy Festival Opening Night Gala* – Network Ten (Stand Up)
2008 *Melbourne International Comedy Festival Gala* – Network Ten (Oxfam Presenter)
2007 *The Sideshow* – ABC TV (Cast Member)
2007 *Melbourne International Comedy Festival Great Debate* – Network Ten (Team member)

2007 *The Mansion: Australia Day Special* – Comedy Channel (Cast Member)
2007 *Stand Up! Australia* – Comedy Channel (Stand Up)
2006 *Stand Up! Australia* – Comedy Channel (Stand Up)
2006 *Rove [Live]* – Network Ten (Live cross from Edinburgh)
2006 *Rove [Live]* – Network Ten (Stand Up)
2006 *Stand Up! Australia* – Comedy Channel (Stand Up)
2005 *Rove [Live]* – Network Ten (Stand Up)
2005 *How the Quest was Won* – ABC TV (Presenter)

RADIO & PODCASTS

2026 *Wilosophy* - LiSTNR (Guest)
2026 *The Callback – (*Host)
2025 -26 *TGIF! With Charlie Pickering* – ABC Radio (Regular Guest)
2023-25 *I'm The Worst* – Podcast (Creator/Host)
2023 *Picture Discuss* – Podcast (Guest)
2022 *Tea* – ABC Comedy Presents
2020 *Wilosophy* - LiSTNR (Guest)
2020 *Plot Twist* – Audible/MICF (Cast)
2020 *Kennedy Molloy* – Triple M (Regular Guest)
2019 *The Pineapple Project* – ABC Podcasts (Series Two, Host)
2018 *The Pineapple Project* – ABC Podcasts (Series One, Host)
2011-12 *Breakfast* – Mix 106.5 Sydney (Co-host)
2010 & 11 *Qantas Inflight Radio, Smile High Club* – Q-Radio (Guest Host)
2006 *Novanites* – Nova 937 Perth (Presenter)
2005 *"Hanging with Missy Hooper"* – RTRFM (Presenter)

WRITING

2020 *Princess Benjamina Has A Very Cheeky Bum* – Allen & Unwin (Author)
2017 *Sunday Life* – Fairfax (Guest Columnist)
2015-17 *Great Australian Bake Off* – Foxtel Lifestyle (Writer of own scripts and other contributions)
2012 & 2015 *Fernwood Magazine* – Guest columnist
2010-11 *Gold Coast Bulletin* – Weekly Columnist
2010 *Love Bites* – Harper Collins Aust / ABC Books (Published 2010)
2010 *Smart Health* – Guest Columnist
2008 *Sunday Age* – Contributing Writer
2007 *Rove* – Network Ten (Contributing Writer)
2007 *rovedaily.com* – Roving Enterprises (Contributing Writer)
2007 *The Sideshow* – ABC TV (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

2026 *Nominee – Best Stand-Up Special (for So Proud) – AACTA Awards*
2024 *Winner* – Best International Act – Busan International Comedy Festival

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

2026	*Comedy in the Vines* – Stand Up
2026	*AACTA Awards Industry Gala* – ABC TV / AACTA (Presenter)
2025	*Ambassador - Greener Spaces Better Places* – 'School of Thumb' campaign
2025 / 26	*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
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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	*Rottofest*
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*

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 Brisbane Markets Limited, 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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