

# Tom Gleeson

## Comedian / Broadcaster

**Tom Gleeson** is a gold-plated comedy superstar, hosting ratings smashes and filling big theatres across the country. He's played rowdy RSLs and filled the Sydney Opera House; there isn't a corner of this country that he hasn't performed in.

On ABC-TV's *The Weekly*, Tom's segment Hard Chat begat his own show Hard Quiz, which not only blitzes the ratings as it enters its tenth season, but also earned Tom Australian television's gong of gongs – the Gold Logie, which rubs against his AACTA, ARIA and Helpmann Awards on his very crowded trophy shelf.

Given his natural disdain for the public, Tom couldn't resist the chance to apply it to his fellow comedians as the host of the Network Ten series smash, Taskmaster Australia, now in its' third season.

***"If revenge is a dish best served cold, the tasty morsels Tom Gleeson has been chilling in the deep freeze for years should safely earn him a Michelin star."***

- The Age, 2024 ★★★★★

## Television

2016- 2024	ABC TV	<i>Hard Quiz</i> (Host)
2024	Network Ten	<i>Deal or No Deal: Celebrity Edition</i> (Guest)
2024	ABC TV	<i>Hard Quiz Kids</i> (Host)
2024	ABC TV	<i>Guy Montgomery's Guy Mont Spelling Bee</i> (Guest)
2024	Network Ten	<i>The Project</i> (Guest)
2023- 2024	Network Ten	<i>Taskmaster Australia</i> (Host)
2023	ABC TV	<i>Question Everything</i> (Guest)
2022-2024	Nine Network	<i>The Hundred</i> (Guest)
2022	ABC TV	<i>Catalyst – Tom Gleeson's Secrets of the Australian Museum</i> (Host)
2022	Channel 7	<i>The Roast of Paul Hogan</i> (Cast)
2022	ABC TV	<i>Tomorrow Tonight S2</i> (Guest)
2021	Foxtel	AACTAS – Award Presenter
2020	Amazon	<i>Joy</i> (Amazon Special)
2020	ABC TV	<i>Spicks &amp; Specks Special</i> (Panelist)
2020	Network Ten	<i>The Project</i> (Guest)
2020	Channel 7	AACTA'S Best of the Decade: Australia (Guest)
2019	Network Ten	<i>Hughesy We Have A Problem</i> (Panellist)
2015-20	ABC TV	<i>The Weekly With Charlie Pickering</i> (Cast and Writer)
2016-19	ABC TV	<i>The Yearly with Charlie Pickering</i> (Cast member/writer)
2019	ABC TV	<i>Melbourne International Comedy Festival Oxfam Gala</i> (Host)
2018	ABC TV	<i>Melbourne International Comedy Festival Oxfam Gala</i> (Comedy Spot)



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2018	Network Ten	<i>Bring Back... Saturday Night – Pilot (Comedy Spot)</i>
2018	Network Ten	<i>Studio 10 (Guest Co-Host)</i>
2017	Stan	<i>One Night Stan – Tom Gleeson (Stand Up Special)</i>
2017	ABC TV	<i>Melbourne International Comedy Festival Opening Night Gala (Comedy Spot)</i>
2016	TV3 NZ	<i>7 Days (Guest)</i>
2016	ABC TV	<i>Tom Gleeson at the Enmore</i>
2016	ABC TV	<i>Silvia's Italian Table (Guest)</i>
2014	ABC TV	<i>Media Circus (panellist)</i>
2014	TV3 NZ	<i>7 Days (panellist)</i>
2014	ABC TV	<i>Spicks and Specks</i>
2014	Network Ten	<i>The Project (guest panellist)</i>
2013	Network Ten	<i>This Week Live (Co-Host)</i>
2013	TV3 NZ	<i>7 Days (panellist)</i>
2013	Network Ten	<i>The Project (Guest)</i>
2013	Network Ten	<i>The Australia Day Showdown</i>
2012	Go!	<i>The Beer Factor (Host)</i>
2012	Network Ten	<i>Can of Worms (Guest)</i>
2012	Channel Seven	<i>The Unbelievable Truths (Regular Panellist)</i>
2012	Network Ten	<i>Montreal Comedy Festival (Comedy Spot)</i>
2010-2012	TV3 NZ	<i>7 Days (Regular Panellist)</i>
2002-2012	Network Ten	<i>Melbourne International Comedy Festival Gala (Spot)</i>
2011	Network Ten	<i>Good News World (Regular cast)</i>
2009-2011	Network Ten	<i>The 7PM Project / The Project (2011) (Regular Co-Host)</i>
2008-2011	Network Ten	<i>Good News Week (Regular Panellist)</i>
2011	Network Ten	<i>Melbourne International Comedy Festival Great Debate (Team Captain)</i>
2011	ABC TV	<i>Warehouse Comedy Festival, Get It Into Ya, 30min Stand Up Special</i>
2011	TV2 NZ	<i>Comedy Christmas Cracker Gala (Comedy Spot)</i>
2011	TV2 NZ	<i>Stand Up for Christchurch (Comedy Spot)</i>
2007-2011	Channel Seven	<i>The Morning Show (Regular Panellist)</i>
2009	Channel Seven	<i>Thank God You're Here (Contestant)</i>
2001-2009	Network Ten	<i>Rove Live (Comedy Spot)</i>
2008	Network Ten	<i>Big Brother Big Mouth (Regular Panellist)</i>
2006	Network Ten	<i>Australia's Brainiest Radio Star (Winner)</i>
2003-2004	Network Ten	<i>Skithouse (Core Cast Member + Writer)</i>
1999	ABC	<i>O'Loghlin on Saturday Night (Cast Member &amp; Writer)</i>

## Radio

2019-	Triple M	<i>Drive with Mick Molloy (Regular Guest)</i>
2016	Triple M	<i>Drive with Merrick Watts (Guest Co-Host)</i>
2014	Nova 969	<i>Drive Fill In</i>
2009	Mix 101.1	<i>Mix Mornings with Brig &amp; Tom (Host with Brigitte Duclos)</i>
2008	Mix 101.1	<i>Mix Mornings with Brig, George &amp; Tom</i>

2007	Mix 101.1	(Host with Brigitte Duclos & George McEncroe) <i>The Saturday Show</i>
2004-2005	Triple M	(Host with Corinne Grant) <i>The Tom &amp; Subby Show</i>
2000-2003	Triple J	(Host with Subby Valentine) <i>The Tom &amp; Subby Show</i>

## Live Shows

2023-2024	<i>Gear - Solo Show</i>	Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Canberra, Sydney Comedy Festival, Perth Fringe Festival, Adelaide Fringe Festival, Brisbane Comedy Festival.
2022 - 2023	<i>Hard Quiz Live - Solo Show</i>	National Tour – including: Melbourne (MICF), Canberra, Sydney, Perth, Adelaide, Brisbane, Newcastle, Darwin and More!
2020 -21	<i>Lighten Up - Solo Show</i>	Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Sydney Comedy Festival, Sydney Opera House, Enmore Theatre, Murray Bridge Fringe, Perth Fringe Festival, Adelaide Fringe Festival, Darwin Entertainment Centre, Hobart Spiegeltent , Brunswick Picture House, Hobart Theatre Royal, Brisbane Powerhouse, Toowoomba, Grafton, Canberra, Newcastle, Warnambool Lighthouse Theatre,
2020	<i>Let's Laugh - Host of Line Up Show</i>	Sydney Opera House
2020	<i>Stephen K Amos Talk Show - Guest on panel show</i>	Adelaide Fringe Festival
2019	<i>Joy - Solo Show</i>	Perth Fringe Festival, QPAC Brisbane, Wyndham, Adelaide Fringe Festival, Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Spiegeltent Wollongong, Spiegeltent Gold Coast, Newcastle, North Australian Arts Festival Townsville, Darwin Festival, Sydney Opera House, Malthouse Theatre
2018	<i>Sure Thing - Solo Show</i>	Perth Fringe Festival, Adelaide Fringe Festival, Brisbane Comedy Festival, Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Canberra, Sydney Comedy Festival, Spiegeltent Wollongong, Spiegeltent Geelong
2017	<i>Cheer Up - Solo Show</i>	Perth Fringe Festival, Adelaide Fringe Festival, Lismore, Ten Days On the Island Hobart, Brisbane Comedy Festival, Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Sydney Comedy Festival
2016	<i>Great - Solo Show</i>	Adelaide Fringe, Ten Days on the Island Hobart, Brisbane Comedy Festival, Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Sydney Comedy Festival, Perth Comedy Festival, Lorne Performing Arts Festival
2015	<i>Tom Gleeson Live - Solo Show</i>	Adelaide Fringe, Brisbane Comedy Festival, Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Perth Comedy Festival, Sydney Comedy Festival
2014	<i>Quality - Solo Show</i>	Adelaide Fringe, Brisbane Comedy Festival, Perth Comedy Festival, Melbourne Comedy Festival, Enmore Theatre, Sydney

- Comedy Festival, 10 Days on the Island, Canberra Comedy Festival, Sydney Comedy Store, Ulladulla Comedy Festival
- 2013 *Hello Bitches! - Solo Show*  
Adelaide Fringe, Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Brisbane Comedy Festival, Perth International Comedy Festival, Sydney Comedy Store, The Classic NZ
- 2012 *Good One - Solo Show*  
Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Adelaide Fringe, Brisbane Comedy Festival, Perth International Comedy Festival, Sydney Comedy Store
- 2011 *Up Himself - Solo Show*  
Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Adelaide Fringe, Brisbane Comedy Festival, Sydney Comedy Store, Newcastle City Hall, Illawarra Performing Arts Centre
- 2010 *Get It Into Ya! - Solo Show*  
Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Adelaide Fringe, Sydney Comedy Festival
- 2009 *Going at it with a Big Stick - Solo Show*  
Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Adelaide Fringe, Brisbane Comedy Festival
- 2008 *Tom-A-Thon - Solo Show*  
Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Adelaide Fringe
- 2007 *Tom On - Solo Show*  
Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Adelaide Fringe, Sydney Opera House, Regional Tour
- 2006 *Non Stop Tom - Solo Show*  
Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Adelaide Fringe, Regional Tour
- 2005 *Ginger Ninja - Solo Show*  
Edinburgh Fringe
- 2005 *Tom & Subby - Festival Show*  
Melbourne International Comedy Festival
- 2004 *Ginger Ninja - Solo Show*  
Sydney Opera House
- 2004 *Mainstream - Solo Show*  
Melbourne International Comedy Festival
- 2003 *Dry Ginger Male - Solo Show*  
Melbourne International Comedy Festival
- 2002 *Ginger Ninja - Solo Show*  
Melbourne International Comedy Festival
- 2001 *Pirate Copy - Solo Show*  
Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Edinburgh Fringe

## Other Notable Live Work

- 2021 *BCF Opening Gala* (Host)
- 2020 *In Vito Veritas With Merrick Watts* – (Guest)
- 2017-19 *Peter Helliar and Tom Gleeson Live* – Regular regional shows around Australia.
- 2017 *SCF Closing Night Gala* (Host)
- 2015 *SCF Opera House Gala* (Host)
- 2014 *JFL Sydney – Opera House* (spot)
- 2014 *Floriade Night Festival* (solo show)
- 2014 *SCF 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala* (spot)
- 2014 *SCF Cracker Night* (Host)

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- 2014 *SCF Opening Night Gala* (spot)
- 2014 *MICF Oxfam Gala* (spot)
- 2014 *MICF Great Debate*
- 2014 *Canberra Comedy Festival Gala* (spot)
- 2014 *Peter Helliar and Tom Gleeson Live* – Port Macquarie, Forster, Coffs Harbour
- 2014 *Peter Helliar and Tom Gleeson Live* – Hawthorn Arts Centre
- 2014 *Peter Helliar and Tom Gleeson Live* – Bunbury and Albury
- 2013 *Peter Helliar and Tom Gleeson Live* – Townsville and Cairns
- 2013 *5 Star Comedy Gala* - NZ
- 2013 *NZ Comedy Festival Gala* (spot)
- 2013 *MICF Moosehead Awards* (spot)
- 2013 *Pictures of You Live Show* (guest)
- 2013 *MICF Opening Night Spectacular* (Host)
- 2012 *Just For Laughs Festival – Australia* – The Nasty Show (comedy spot)
- 2011 Montreal *‘Just For Laughs’* Comedy Festival
- 2011 Melbourne I’ntl Comedy Festival Roadshow – Hong Kong
- 2010-2011 Carlsberg Cat Laughs Comedy Festival Ireland
- 2010-2010 P&O Comedy Cruises – regular headline comedian
- 2001-2007 Melbourne International Comedy Festival Roadshow
- 2006-2007 Entertained the Australian Troops in Iraq & Afghanistan
- 2006 Montreal *‘Just For Laughs’* Comedy Festival
- 2003 Montreal *‘Just For Laughs’* Comedy Festival

## Awards

- 2022 AACTA Award for Best Comedy Performer – Winner (Hard Quiz)
- 2019 Gold Logie Award for Most Popular Personality on Australian Television - Winner
- 2014 Helpmann Award – Nomination for Best Comedy Performer
- 2011 Helpmann Award – Nomination for Best Comedy Performer
- 2008 Piece Of Wood Award  
Melbourne International Comedy Festival – Winner
- 2007 Helpmann Award – Nomination for Best Comedy Performer
- 2004 Skithouse AFI Award – Nomination
- 2004 Australian Commercial Radio Award - Nomination

## Writing

- 2020 Hard Quiz: Book of the World’s Hardest A\*\*es – ABC Books AU
- 2008 *Playing Poker with the SAS: A Comedy Tour of Iraq and Afghanistan* - UNSW Press
- 2005 *The Italian Job* a short story from *Take Me With You*  
Edited by Sarah MacDonald Random House

## Recordings

- 2020 Audible *Joy* – Solo Show
- 2014 DVD *Quality and Hello Bitches* Double DVD
- 2011 DVD *Tom Gleeson, Get it into Ya!*  
Warehouse Comedy Festival, Madman Entertainment



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