

PETER HELLIAR

Comedian/Writer/Director/Broadcaster/Presenter

Peter Helliar has been one of Australia's favourite comedians since his first appearance on our TV screens as a core cast member on the Logie Award winning *Rove* back in 1999. Pete has performed stand up for more than twenty years, selling out shows right across the country, where he makes the difficult business of being funny look dead easy.

Now the Gold Logie Nominee is making people laugh four nights a week on Network Ten's *The Project*, the beloved show where the news is delivered differently.

A man of many talents, Peter created and co-produced two series of the award winning *It's A Date* for ABC TV, and *How to Stay Married* for Network Ten which premiered in 2018 and will return in 2020. He has directed episodes of both shows.

He is also the author of the much loved children's book series, Franky Fish which is published by Hardie Grant/Egmont. In 2018, *Frankie Fish* was voted one of Australia's Top 50 kids books in the annual Better Reading Top 50 Kids Books poll and *Frankie Fish and the Sonic Suitcase* was shortlisted for the ABIA's for Book of the Year for Younger Children in 2018.

Peter Helliar used to be Strauchanie and his French accent has not improved.

"Give Peter Helliar a stage, a microphone, some bright lights and a captive audience and he shows why he is one of the nation's favourite comedians" Sunday Mail

"Wonderful... a bizarre revelation" The Age, Melbourne

"Peter Helliar makes the difficult business of being funny look dead easy. ★★☆☆" Adelaide Advertiser

Television

2020	Network TEN	<i>How To Stay Married S2</i> (Writer, director actor)
2020	Network TEN	<i>Hughesy We Have A Problem</i> (Guest)
2014-20	Network TEN	<i>The Project</i> (full-time co-host)
2014-19	Network TEN	<i>Have You Been Paying Attention?</i> (Guest)
2019	Network TEN	<i>Hughesy We Have A Problem</i> (Guest)
2019	Network TEN	<i>Celebrity Name Game</i> (Guest)
2019	Channel Nine	<i>The 2019 Logie Awards</i> (Presenter)
2018	Network TEN	<i>How To Stay Married S1</i> (Writer, director actor)
2018	Network TEN	<i>The Sunday Project</i> (Fill in Co-Host)
2017	Network TEN	<i>CRAM!</i> (Host)
2017	Network TEN	<i>One Hot Mess</i> (Stand Up Special)
2017	TV3 NZ	<i>The Project NZ</i> (Guest)
2016	ABC TV	<i>ABC New Years Eve Pub Quiz</i> (guest)
2016	Network TEN	<i>MICF Comedy All Star Gala</i> (host)

2014	ABC1	<i>It's A Date 2</i> (series creator, actor)
2014	Network TEN	<i>50 Years of TEN Special</i> (co-host)
2014	Network TEN	<i>MICF Comedy All Star Gala</i> (stand up)
2013	Network TEN	<i>This Week Live</i> (guest panellist)
2013	ABC TV	<i>Tractor Monkeys</i> (guest panellist)
2013	Network TEN	<i>A League of Their Own</i> (guest panellist)
2013	ABC TV	<i>Adam Hills Tonight</i> (guest)
2013	NZ TV3	<i>Seven Days</i> (Panellist)
2013	ABC1	<i>It's A Date</i> (writer, director, actor)
2013	Network TEN	<i>The Project</i> (regular fill-in host)
2012	ABC2	<i>Warehouse Comedy Festival – Peter Helliar in Snazzy</i> (stand up performance)
2012 – 2013	Network TEN	<i>Before The Game</i> (fill in host and Strauchanie segments)
2012	Network TEN	<i>Melbourne Comedy Festival Oxfam Gala</i> (stand up performance)
2012	TV3 NZ	<i>7 Days</i> (panellist)
2012	Channel 7	<i>Pictures of You</i> (Guest)
2011	Network TEN	<i>The Circle</i> (Guest)
2011	ABC TV	<i>The Trophy Room</i> (Host)
2011	ABC TV	<i>Spicks and Specks</i> (Contestant)
2011	Network TEN	<i>Before The Game</i> (Strauchanie Commentary Box segments)
2011	Network TEN	<i>AFL Telecast</i> – Strauchanie interviews
2011	Nine Network	<i>The Joy of Sets</i> (guest)
2011	TV3 NZ	<i>7 Days</i> (panellist)
2011	TV3 NZ	<i>NZCF Gala</i> (stand up spot)
2011	Network TEN	<i>The 7PM Project</i> (guest)
2011	Channel 31	<i>Studio A Live</i> (guest)
2011	ABC2	<i>Marngrook Footy Show</i> (Strauchanie as guest)
2010	TV3 NZ	<i>NZCF AotearoHA Comedy Carnival Gala Special</i> (host)
2010	ABC TV	<i>The Trophy Room</i> (Host)
2010	Network TEN	<i>Before The Game Grand Final Special</i> (live cross to Strauchanie)
2010	ONE HD	<i>Thursday Night Live</i> (live cross to Strauchanie)
2010	Seven Network	<i>The Bounce</i> (Host)
2010	Seven Network	<i>The Morning Show</i> (fill in Co-Host)
2010	Seven Network	<i>The Good Friday Appeal</i> (Host of Panel Segment)
2000-2009	Network TEN	<i>Rove [Live] and ROVE</i> (Core Cast Member & Writer)
2009	Network TEN	<i>7PM Project</i> (Panellist)
2009	Foxtel	<i>Nickelodeon Kids Choice Awards</i> (Presenter)
2009	NZ TV3	<i>Campbell LIVE</i> (Guest)
2009	NZ TV3	<i>Seven Days</i> (Contestant)
2008	Comedy Channel	<i>The Merrick and Rosso Show</i> (Guest)
2008 – 2012	Nine Network	<i>EJ Whitten Legends Game</i> (Participant)
2008	Network TEN	<i>ING 2008 Australia Vodafone Celebrity Challenge Grand Prix</i> (Competitor)
2007 – 2009	ABC-TV	<i>Spicks and Specks</i> (Contestant, as himself and as Bryan “Strauchanie” Strauchan)



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2007	Network TEN	<i>NAB AFL Rising Star Awards</i> (Bryan "Strauchanie" Strauchan co-host)
2007	Network TEN	<i>Melbourne Comedy Festival Gala</i> (Host)
2007	Network TEN	<i>Thank God You're Here</i> (Contestant x 2)
2004 – 2009	Network TEN	<i>Before The Game</i> (Core Cast Member and Writer)
2000 – 2009	Network TEN	<i>Rove [Live]</i> and <i>ROVE</i> (Core Cast Member & Writer)
2006	Network TEN	<i>Australia's Brainiest Comedian</i> (Contestant)
2006	Network TEN	<i>Brownlow Awards</i> (Bryan "Strauchanie" Strauchan – Red carpet coverage)
2005 – 2006	ABC TV	<i>The Glass House</i> (Guest)
2003	Network TEN	<i>skitHOUSE</i> (Core Cast & Writer)
2003	Network TEN	<i>After The Game</i> (Host & Writer)
2002	Network TEN	<i>North Melbourne Grand Final Breakfast</i> (Host)
1999	Network TEN	<i>Sydney Comedy Festival Gala</i> (Stand Up Appearance)
1999	Network TEN	<i>Good News Week</i> (Panellist)
1999	Nine Network	<i>rove</i> (Core Cast Member & Writer)
1999	ABC TV	<i>O'Loughlin On Saturday Night</i> (Stand Up Appearance)
1998	Nine Network	<i>IMT</i> (Stand Up Appearance)
1997 – 1998	Channel 31 (Melb)	<i>The Loft</i> (Core Cast Member & Writer)
1997	thecomedychannel	<i>Headliners</i> (Stand Up Appearance)
1997	Channel 31	<i>Under Melbourne Tonight</i> (Stand Up Appearance)

Film

2016	Storks – Warner Bros. – Character voiceover for film starring Andy Samberg, Jennifer Aniston, Ty Burrell and Kelsey Grammer
2012	Scumbus – EHK Productions and Network TEN
2010	I Love You Too - Village Roadshow Written and co-produced by Peter with Laura Waters/Princess Picture, directed by Daina Reid, starring Brendan Cowell, Peter Dinklage, Yvonne Strahovski and Megan Gale.

Writing/Directing

2018-20	How To Stay Married (Princess Pictures for Network 10) – series creator, writer
2020	Frankie Fish and the Wild Wild Mess – Author, Book published by Hardie Grant Egmont
2019	Frankie Fish and the Sister Shemozzle – Author, Book published by Hardie Grant Egmont
2018	Frankie Fish and the Viking Fiasco – Author, Book published by Hardie Grant Egmont
2018	Frankie Fish and the Great Wall of Chaos – Author, Book published by Hardie Grant Egmont
2017	Frankie Fish and the Sonic Suitcase – Author, Book published by Hardie Grant Egmont
2014	It's A Date Series 2 (Princess Pictures for ABC1) – series creator, writer, director various eps.

- 2013 *It's a Date* (Princess Pictures for ABC1) – series creator, writer, director various eps.
- 2010 *I Love You Too* – feature film released by Village Roadshow
- 2007 *Bryan Strauchan: My Story* as told by Peter Helliar & Paul Calleja – book published by Allen & Unwin
- 1994 Screenplay for *Looking Through A Mortal Lens*, shortlisted by the AFC under the New Screen Writer's Scheme.

Radio

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| 2017-19 | HIT Network (National) | Carrie & Tommy (Fill in for Tommy) |
| 2017 | Triple M (Adelaide) | Weekly Segment – Breakfast with <i>Roo & Ditts</i> |
| 2014 | Nova (national) | Breakfast (fill in with Hughesy) |
| 2013 | Nova 100 (Melbourne) | <i>Hughesy and Kate</i> (fill in for Kate) |
| 2011-12 | Classic FM | <i>The Cheap Seats</i> (weekly Saturday sports show with Scott Cummings) |
| 2011-12 | Nova 100 | Breakfast with <i>Hughesy and Kate</i> (regular fill-in host) |
| 2010 | Nova (national) | Regular co-host on Drive with <i>Ryan, Monty & Wippa</i> |
| 2008-09 | Triple M (Melbourne) | <i>Pete & Myf</i> Breakfast host, with Myf Warhurst |
| 2007 | Nova 100 | Breakfast with <i>Hughesy and Kate</i> (fill-in for Kate, 2 months) |
| 2006-2007 | Nova 100 | Breakfast with <i>Hughesy and Kate</i> (weekly guest spot) |
| 2006 | Nova 969 (Sydney) | Breakfast Host with Rove McManus (fill-in, 3 weeks) |
| 2006 | SAFM (Adelaide) | <i>Breakfast with Millie, Lehmo and Louie</i> (Strauchanie a regular for AFL season) |
| 2005 | Austereo Network | <i>Pete's Show (Host)</i> |
| 2005 | Austereo Network | <i>The Arvo (Co-host)</i> |
| 2004 | 2 DAY FM (Sydney) | <i>The Judith Lucy Show (Co-Host)</i> |
| 2004 | Austereo Network | <i>Rove [Live] Radio</i> |
| 2001 – 2003 | Austereo Network | <i>Saturday Morning Rove</i> |
| 2000 | Triple J | <i>Merrick and Rosso</i> (Regular Guest) |
| 1999 | Triple J | <i>Merrick and Rosso</i> (Pete PI Segment) |
| 1998 | Triple J | <i>Hair Of The Dog</i> (Regular Guest) |
| 1997 – 98 | Syndicated | <i>Home Grown Humour</i> (Stand Up Appearances) |

** Peter has also made various publicity appearances on a variety of radio networks.

Live Shows

- 2020 *Loopy – Solo Show*
Adelaide Fringe, Camden Civic Centre, Hornsby RSL, Norths Leagues Club Cammeray, Windsor RSL
- 2019 *The Complete History of Better Books – Solo Show*
Adelaide Fringe, Melbourne International Comedy Festival
- 2018-19 *Big Boy Pants – Solo Show*
Perth Fringe, Adelaide Fringe, Playford Fringe, Brisbane Comedy Festival, Spiegeltent Hobart, Commonwealth Games Arts Festival – Townsville, Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Wollongong Spiegeltent, Spiegeltent Canberra, Gold Coast Spiegeltent
- 2017 *Peter Helliar: The Complete History of Better Books – Solo Show for children*
YACK Festival - Sydney.
- 2016-17 *One Hot Mess – Solo Show*
Adelaide Fringe, Brisbane Comedy Festival, Ten Days on the Island Hobart, Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Perth Comedy Festival, Sydney Comedy Festival, New Zealand Comedy Festival,

Canberra, Darwin Comedy Festival, Just For Laughs Sydney,
Athenaeum Theatre Melbourne, Midlandia Festival Perth

- 2014 **Totes Grouseballs – Solo Show**
Adelaide Fringe, Brisbane Comedy Festival, Melbourne
International Comedy Festival, Sydney Comedy Store.
- 2013 **Whatevs (...Forevs) – Solo Show**
Adelaide Fringe, Melbourne International Comedy Festival,
Jupiter's Casino, Perth Astor Theatre, Brisbane – Sit Down
Comedy Club
- 2012 **Snazzy – Solo Show**
Adelaide Fringe Festival, Melbourne International Comedy Festival,
Sit Down Comedy Club Brisbane, Sydney Comedy Store
- 2011 **Peter Helliar's World of Balls – Solo Show**
Adelaide Fringe Festival, Brisbane Comedy Festival,
Melbourne International Comedy Festival, New Zealand
Comedy Festival
- 2010 **Peter Helliar's Dreamboat Tour – Solo show**
Sydney Opera House, Adelaide Fringe Festival, Brisbane Comedy Festival,
Melbourne International Comedy Festival,
Darwin Festival, Astor Theatre – Perth, Campbelltown Arts Centre
- 2007 **Hellraiser – Solo Show**
Adelaide Fringe Festival, Melbourne International Comedy Festival, New Zealand
Comedy Festival
- 2006 **Frisky – Solo Show**
Adelaide Fringe Festival, Melbourne Comedy Festival (return season), Auckland –
Sky City.
- 2005 **Frisky – Solo Show**
Sydney, Brisbane, Melbourne & Perth
- 2004 **Lovely Jubbly – Solo Show**
Adelaide Fringe
- 2003 **Lovely Jubbly – Solo Show**
Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Sydney Opera House
- 2002 **Thinking Out Loud – Solo Show**
Adelaide Fringe, Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Adelaide Cabaret Festival
- 2001 **Peter Helliar's Autumn Catalogue – Solo Show**
Melbourne International Comedy Festival
- 2001 **Rove [Live] Live – with Corinne Grant & Rove McManus**
Riverside Theatre – Parramatta, Twelfth Night Theatre –
Brisbane, Regal Theatre – Perth
- 2000 **Kokomo Or Bust – Solo Show**
Melbourne International Comedy Festival
- 2000 **Rove [Live] Live – with Corinne Grant, Dave Callan & Rove McManus**
Hi-Fi Bar – Melbourne, Metro – Sydney
- 1999 **The Cast Of rove Live – with Corinne Grant, Dave Callan & Rove McManus**
Prince Patrick Hotel – Melbourne
- 1999 **Shame: The College Years – with Rove McManus, Kim Hope & Adam Richard**
Melbourne International Comedy Festival
- 1999 **This Much Is True – Solo Show**
Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Adelaide Fringe 2000
- 1998 **Shame – with Adam Richard, Kim Hope & Rove McManus**
Melbourne International Comedy Festival

Other Live Highlights

- 2019 **Just For Laughs Montreal**
2017-19 **Peter Helliar & Tom Gleeson Live – Regional shows across Australia**
2018 **Just For Laughs Sydney – Stand Up Series**

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2016	<i>Just For Laughs Sydney</i> – All Star Gala, Stand Up Series, Solo Show
2014	<i>Peter Helliar and Tom Gleeson Live</i> – Albany and Bunbury, Hawthorn Arts Centre, Coffs Harbour, Forster, Port Macquarie
2013	<i>Peter Helliar and Tom Gleeson Live</i> – Townsville and Cairns
2013	<i>Laugh Your Pants Off</i> – <i>Jupiter's Casino</i> (headliner)
2013	<i>Just for Laughs Sydney</i> – <i>International Gala</i> (spot)
2013	<i>Just for Laughs Sydney</i> – <i>Date Night</i> (host)
2013	Red Earth Arts Festival
2013	<i>Sydney Comedy Festival Cracker Night</i> (MC)
2011	Coogee Comedy Festival – Selinas - Sydney
2008	Jason Alexander's Comedy Spectacular - The Palms at Crown Casino - Melbourne
2008	<i>Spicks and Speck-tacular</i> (Melbourne International Comedy Festival remix) – The Comedy Theatre, Melbourne
2007	<i>The Big Finale</i> – Hobart Comedy Festival Gala (Headline Stand Up Spot)
2006	<i>Canteen Comedy Gala</i> (Stand Up Spot), Hordern Pavilion, Sydney

** Peter is in high demand as a stand up comedian and has headlined in virtually every major venue across the country.

Recordings

2012	DVD release of Peter Helliar: Snazzy , Warehouse Comedy Festival Series, Madman Entertainment
2006	DVD Release of Strauchanie - Pure B.S. , Paramount distribution
2010	DVD Release of I Love You Too Roadshow distribution

Podcast

2011-13	Helliar and Hammo Dig Flicks! Peter Helliar & Justin Hamilton discuss their favourite topic – movies!
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Awards

2017	Nominee - TV Week Logie Award for Best Entertainment Personality (Gold Logie)
2017	Winner - TV Week Logie Award for Best News Panel or Current Affairs Program – The Project
2016	Winner - TV Week Logie Award for Best News Panel or Current Affairs Program – The Project
2009	Winner - TV Week Logie Award for Most Popular Light Entertainment Program – ROVE
2007	Comedian of the Year – GQ Magazine “Men of the Year” Awards
2005	AFL Personality of the Year (as Bryan Strauchan)
2002-2005	Logie Awards for Most Popular Light Entertainment Program – Rove Live
1999	Comedy song Bevan The Musical was voted 35 in the Triple J Hottest 100

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