

## PETE HELLIAR

### Comedian/Writer/Director/Broadcaster/Presenter

**Pete Helliar** is a man of many talents. As a stand-up, a writer, a presenter and a producer Pete excels in everything he undertakes.

Pete created and co-produced two series of the award winning *It's A Date* for ABC TV, and he wrote, directed and starred in all three seasons of Network 10's widely loved dramedy *How to Stay Married*, a show that examines the intricacies within relationships when romance has made way for routine.

Pete is a regular fixture on our TV screens, having co-hosted *The Project* on Network 10 from 2014 through to the end of 2022. He is also the host of *Family Feud The Podcast* produced for Apple, and he is also the host the very funny podcast *You Ain't Seen Nothin' Yet*.

Pete has performed stand up for more than twenty years, selling out shows right across the country. He makes the difficult business of being funny look dead easy. In 2021 he performed his brand-new comedy hour *Loopy* at the Melbourne Comedy Festival. He went on to record *Loopy* at a one-off exclusive performance at Melbourne's iconic Chapel of Chapel theatre and it is now available to stream on Paramount +.

Pete is the author of the much-loved children's book series, *Frankie Fish* 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. Pete also co-authored with his wife Bridget Helliar the children's book *Trippin' With Kids*. At the end of 2022 he released another children's book called *Herman Crab*.

Pete 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. He may have come a long way from Strauchanie - however we can confirm that 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

2023	Network TEN	<i>I'm a Celebrity ... Get Me Out Of Here</i> (Contestant)
2023	SBS	<i>Who Do You Think You Are?</i> (Guest)
2014-22	Network TEN	<i>The Project</i> (full-time co-host)
2022	ABC TV1	<i>Spicks and Specks</i> (Guest)
2021	Network TEN	<i>How To Stay Married S3</i> (Writer, director actor)
2020	Network TEN	<i>How To Stay Married S2</i> (Writer, director actor)
2020	Network TEN	<i>Hughesy We Have A Problem</i> (Guest)
2014-19	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)
2012-13	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 – Strauchanie interviews</i>
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)



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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)
2000-09	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)
2008-12	Nine Network	<i>EJ Whitten Legends Game</i> (Participant)
2008	Network TEN	<i>ING 2008 Australia Vodafone Celebrity Challenge Grand Prix</i> (Competitor)
2007-09	ABC-TV	<i>Spicks and Specks</i> (Contestant, as himself and as Bryan "Strauchanie" Strauchan)
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)
2004-09	Network TEN	<i>Before The Game</i> (Core Cast Member and Writer)
2000-09	Network TEN	<i>Rove [Live] and 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)
2005-06	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)
1997-98	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	<b>Storks</b> – Warner Bros. – Character voiceover for film starring Andy Samberg, Jennifer Aniston, Ty Burrell and Kelsey Grammer
2012	<b>Scumbus</b> – EHK Productions and Network TEN
2010	<b>I Love You Too</b> - 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.



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**Writing/Directing**

- 2022 **Herman Crab** – Author, Boo published by Hardie Grant / Egmont
- 2021 **Frankie Fish and the Knights of Kerfuffle** – Author, Book published by Hardie Grant / Egmont
- 2020 **Trippin' With Kids** - Co-Written with Bridget Helliar, published by Hardie Grant / Egmont
- 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**

- 2017-19 HIT Network (National) Carrie & Tommy (Fill in for Tommy)
- 2017 Triple M (Adelaide) Weekly Segment – Breakfast with Roo & Ditts
- 2014 Nova (national) Breakfast (fill in with Hughesy)
- 2013 Nova 100 (Melbourne) *Hughesy and Kate* (fill in for Kate)
- 2011-12 Classic FM *The Cheap Seats* (weekly Saturday sports show with Scott Cummings)
- 2011-12 Nova 100 Breakfast with *Hughesy and Kate* (regular fill-in host)
- 2010 Nova (national) Regular co-host on Drive with *Ryan, Monty & Wippa*
- 2008-09 Triple M (Melbourne) *Pete & Myf* Breakfast host, with Myf Warhurst
- 2007 Nova 100 Breakfast with *Hughesy and Kate* (fill-in for Kate, 2 months)
- 2006-07 Nova 100 Breakfast with *Hughesy and Kate* (weekly guest spot)
- 2006 Nova 969 (Sydney) Breakfast Host with Rove McManus (fill-in, 3 weeks)
- 2006 SAFM (Adelaide) *Breakfast with Millie, Lehmo and Louie* (Strauchanie a regular for AFL season)
- 2005 Austereo Network *Pete's Show (Host)*
- 2005 Austereo Network *The Arvo* (Co-host)
- 2004 2 DAY FM (Sydney) *The Judith Lucy Show* (Co-Host)
- 2004 Austereo Network *Rove [Live] Radio*
- 2001-03 Austereo Network *Saturday Morning Rove*
- 2000 Triple J *Merrick and Rosso* (Regular Guest)

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 1998 Triple J *Hair Of The Dog* (Regular Guest)  
 1997 – 98 Syndicated *Home Grown Humour* (Stand Up Appearances)

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

## Live Shows

2023 *Deconstructed Origami* - National Tour  
 2022 *You Ain't Seen Nothin Yet* – Live Show Podcast  
 2020-21 *Loopy* – Solo Show  
 Adelaide Fringe, Camden Civic Centre, Hornsby RSL, Norths Leagues Club Cammeray, Windsor RSL, Melbourne International Comedy Festival (2021) Sydney Comedy Festival, Brisbane Comedy Festival, Chapel off Chapel record for Paramount +.

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, Perth Astor Theatre, Brisbane – Sit Down Comedy Club, Jupiter's Casino,

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



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- Adelaide Fringe, Melbourne International Comedy Festival,  
Adelaide Cabaret Festival
- 2001 *Peter Helliars 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 Helliars & Tom Gleeson Live* – Regional shows across Australia
- 2018 *Just For Laughs Sydney* – Stand Up Series
- 2016 *Just For Laughs Sydney* – All Star Gala, Stand Up Series, Solo Show
- 2014 *Peter Helliars and Tom Gleeson Live* – Albany and Bunbury, Hawthorn Arts Centre,  
Coffs Harbour, Forster, Port Macquarie
- 2013 *Peter Helliars and Tom Gleeson Live* – Townsville and Cairns
- 2013 *Laugh Your Pants Off – Jupiter's Casino* (headliner)
- 2013 *Just for Laughs Sydney – International Gala* (spot)
- 2013 *Just for Laughs Sydney – Date Night* (host)
- 2013 Red Earth Arts Festival
- 2013 *Sydney Comedy Festival Cracker Night* (MC)
- 2011 Coogee Comedy Festival – Selinas - Sydney
- 2008 Jason Alexander's Comedy Spectacular - The Palms at  
Crown Casino - Melbourne
- 2008 *Spicks and Speck-tacular* (Melbourne International Comedy  
Festival remix) – The Comedy Theatre, Melbourne
- 2007 *The Big Finale* – Hobart Comedy Festival Gala (Headline  
Stand Up Spot)
- 2006 *Canteen Comedy Gala* (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

- 2022 Paramount+ Comedy Special Release of *Peter Helliars: Loopy*  
Guesswork Entertainment
- 2012 DVD release of *Peter Helliars: 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

- 2022 **Family Feud the Podcast** - host of Family Feud The Podcast available on Apple Podcasts, where you can listen to him host Australia's funniest celebrities as they fight for glory in each episode.
- 2020 **You Ain't Seen Nothin Yet** - Pete chats to movie lovers about classic and beloved movies they haven't quite got around to seeing... until now.
- 2011-13 **Helliar and Hammo Dig Flicks!** - Peter Helliar & Justin Hamilton discuss their favourite topic – movies!

## 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

## Corporate

Various clients including the AFL, BAT, Coca Cola, Suncorp, Woolworths, SPC, Toyota, Masterfoods, Collingwood Football Club, Computer Associates, Essendon Football Club, Fosters, Microsoft, Murdock Magazines, Myer Grace Brothers, Telstra and Hallmark.

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