

Mel Buttle

Comedian / Writer / Presenter

Boasting a prolific and award-winning stand-up career spanning over a decade **Mel Buttle** continues to delight audiences all over the country. And as if that weren't enough, Mel's also managed to become a social media phenomenon in her spare time, with her beloved Mum/Lyn character becoming a break-out star in her own right. With followers tallying in the hundreds of thousands, and over 4 million likes on TikTok you can always rely on her keen observational take on the absurdities of modern life.

Mel's first solo show in 2010 scored her a nomination for *Best Newcomer* at the Melbourne International Comedy Festival, followed by winning the *Directors Choice Award* in 2013 for her show *How Embarrassment*. Mel is a powerhouse on the live comedy circuit and her career has gone from strength to strength. She performed her Solo Show *Hands on Heads* at the Brisbane Powerhouse at the beginning of 2020 and a recording of that show has since been released and is available to download as a podcast by ABC Comedy Presents.

Mel even wrote and performed her own TEDxBrisbane talk in 2014. She was originally booked to perform a set and instead, used the opportunity to deliver a beautiful message to audiences.

No stranger to a challenge, Mel has hosted *The Great Australian Bake Off* and entered the jungle in the seventh series of the Network Ten favourite reality show, *I'm A Celebrity... Get Me Out Of Here! Australia*. You may have also seen her as the Australian Team Captain in the SBS comedy quiz show *Patriot Brains*, as well as on Network Ten's *The Project*, *This Week Live*, *Hughesy We Have a Problem*, ABC TV's *The Weekly with Charlie Pickering*, *Australia Debates*, *Tractor Monkeys*, *Back Seat Drivers*, *It's A Date*, Seven Network's *Australia Now & Then* and NZ's TV3 weekly program *7Days*.

As well as live performance, Mel is a sought-after writer having written for ABC's *Ronny Chieng International Student*, *The Drum*, ABC3's *You're Skitting Me*, *Please Like Me*, and was a full-time writer on Network Ten's *This Week Live*. Currently Mel writes a weekly column in *The Courier Mail*.

"Mel proves again to be a solid observational comic with a keen eye for the absurd minutiae of life in contemporary Australia."

The Music

"Buttle has the right mix of confidence and vulnerability to get the audience on side and the material to keep them there ... there is something about Buttle that brings a young Judith Lucy to mind. It would come as no surprise if she was just as successful."

The Courier Mail

"With the confidence, presence and sarcasm of a young Kitty Flanagan, Buttle had the audience eating out of her hand with some hilariously wrong stories..."

The West Australian

'Searingly honest wisecracker' 'Her potent and polished debut promises comedy greatness'
Sydney Morning Herald

'Gifted of rare talent'
The Age

Live Shows

- 2023 *Let Me Know Either Way? – Solo Show*
Adelaide Fringe Festival, Melbourne International Comedy Festival,
Sydney Comedy Festival, Brisbane Comedy Festival, National Tour
- 2021 *Here If You Need – Solo Show*
Brisbane Comedy Festival
- 2020 *Hands On Heads – Solo Show*
Brisbane Powerhouse
- 2019 *Welcome Aboard – Solo Show*
Brisbane Comedy Festival, Melbourne International Comedy Festival
Wagga Wagga Comedy Festival
- 2018 *Dog Bitch – Solo Show*
Brisbane Comedy Festival, Melbourne International Comedy Festival
- 2017 *I Can't Believe It's Not Buttle! – Solo Show*
Brisbane Comedy Festival, Melbourne International Comedy Festival
Sydney Comedy Festival
- 2016 *Quite Unsavoury – Solo Show*
Brisbane Comedy Festival, Melbourne International Comedy Festival
- 2015 *Up to Pussy's Bow – Solo Show*
Brisbane Comedy Festival
- 2014 *Bring A Plate – Solo Show*
Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Sydney Comedy
Festival, Brisbane Comedy Festival
- 2013 *How Embarrassment – Solo Show*
Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Sydney Comedy
Festival
- 2012 *Stop It, You Are! – Solo Show*
Sydney Fringe Festival
- 2011 *Buttle and Buttle - Solo Show*
Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Brisbane Comedy
Festival
- 2010 *Sista Got Flow - Solo Show*
Adelaide Fringe Festival, Melbourne Comedy Festival,
Brisbane Comedy Festival

Television

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| 2023 | Network Ten | The Project (<i>Regular Segment</i>) |
| 2023 | Network Ten | Just For Laughs Australia (<i>Stand Up</i>) |
| 2023 | Network Ten | The Cheap Seats (<i>Guest</i>) |
| 2023 | ABC TV | The Weekly (<i>Guest</i>) |
| 2023 | ABC TV | MICF Opening Night Comedy Allstars Super
Show (<i>Stand Up</i>) |
| 2023 | ABC TV | Mardi Gras (<i>Host</i>) |
| 2022 | ABC TV | Question Everything (<i>Guest</i>) |
| 2022 | SBS | Celebrity Letters & Numbers (<i>Guest</i>) |

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2021	SBS	Patriot Brains (<i>Australian Team Captain</i>)
2021	Channel Seven	Australia Now & Then
2020	Network Ten	I'm A Celebrity Get Me Out Of Here (<i>Contestant</i>)
2015-19	Foxtel Lifestyle	The Great Australian Bake Off (<i>Host – Season 1 - 5</i>)
2019-20	Network Ten	Hughesy We Have A Problem (<i>Guest</i>)
2018-20	Network Ten	The Project (<i>Contributor, 4th Chair Host</i>)
2019	ABC TV	MICF Oxfam Gala (<i>Stand Up</i>)
2019-20	Network Ten	Hughesy We Have A Problem (<i>Guest</i>)
2019	Channel Nine	20 to 1 (<i>Contributor</i>)
2019	Network Ten	Celebrity Name Game (<i>Guest</i>)
2019	Network Ten	Show Me The Movie! (<i>Guest</i>)
2016-22	TV3 (NZ)	7 Days (<i>Regular Guest</i>)
2018	ABC TV	MICF Upfront Gala (<i>Stand Up</i>)
2018	Network Ten	Bring Back...Saturday Night (<i>Guest</i>)
2017-18	ABC	The Weekly with Charlie Pickering (<i>Guest</i>)
2017	ABC 2	Comedy Up Late (<i>Stand Up</i>)
2017	ABC ME	Stand and Deliver (<i>Stand Up – for kids</i>)
2016	ABC 2	Comedy Up Late (<i>Stand Up</i>)
2015-16	TVNZ	Best Bits (<i>Regular Guest</i>)
2015	Comedy Channel	Just For Laughs at the Sydney Opera House, Stand Up Series (<i>Stand Up</i>)
2014	ABC TV	It's a Date (<i>Acting, Character: Mon</i>)
2014	Comedy Channel	Just for Laughs at the Sydney Opera House, Stand Up Series (<i>Stand up</i>)
2014	ABC 2	Backseat Drivers (<i>Guest</i>)
2014	ABC 2	Comedy Up Late (<i>Stand Up</i>)
2013	Network Ten	This Week Live (<i>Weekly Cross and various sketches</i>)
2013	Network Ten	The Election Project (<i>Correspondent from The Greens HQ</i>)
2013	Network Ten	The Project (Metro Whip, Regular)
2013	ABC TV	Tractor Monkeys (<i>Guest</i>)
2013	Network Ten	Can of Worms (<i>Guest</i>)

Writing – Print

2011 – 2023	The Courier Mail	Weekly Columnist
2012 – 2013	Triple J Mag	Columnist
2013	The Drum	Guest Contributor

Writing – Television

2015-19	The Great Australian Bake Off	Writer of own scripts and other contributions
2016	Ronny Chieng International Student	Workshop Contributor
2013	This Week Live Network Ten	Full Time Writer
2012	Please Like Me ABC2	Workshop Contributor

2012 You're Skitting Me Sketch Writer
ABC3

Radio / Podcasts

2020 Podcast Plot Twist – Writer/Contributer

2020 Podcast The Guilty Feminist - Guest

2020 ABC Comedy "Hands on Heads" Live Solo Show
Presents...Podcast

2016-20 ABC Brisbane Regular appearances & Guest Hosting

2019 Triple M Brisbane Triple M Breakfast - Guest

2015 B105 Weekly Segment

2013 Nova 100 Fill in Breakfast co-host – 1 week with
Tommy Little

2013 triple j Breakfast with Tom and Alex, regular
segments "Mel's Strongly Worded
Letters" "Buttle Theatre" and
"Message in a Buttle"

2013 triple j Good Az Friday OB – Guest

2013 triple j Tram Sessions - Guest

2011 612 ABC Afternoons with Richard Fidler –
Guest Host

2010 Nova – National Saturday Sessions with Dave
Thornton – Guest Co-Host

Other Notable Work

2019 AACTA Awards Luncheon - Host

2019 Byron Bay Comedy Festival – Live show with Dave Thornton
and Nikki Britton

2019-21 MICF Roadshow – Regional Australia

2018 Belvoir HA HA – Live show with Mel Buttle, Anne Edmonds and
Cal Wilson Belvoir Theatre, Sydney

2018 A Night With: Susie Youssef, Anne Edmonds and Mel Buttle –
Spiegeltent Hobart

2016-18 MICF Roadshow – Australia and Asia

2018 Not Just For Laughs – Regional Queensland Comedy Tour with
Merrick Watts

2017-21 MICF Class Clowns – Host of Grand Final, Workshop
Facilitator

2016 Can't Live Without, Mamamia Podcast - Series Host

2015 Support: Marc Maron – Brisbane City Hall

2014 TEDx Brisbane – Talk

2014 Splendour in the Grass – Comedy

2014 Byron Bay Writers Festival – Panellist

2014 MICF Class Clowns – Workshop Facilitator

2014 Melbourne International Comedy Festival Roadshow

2014 Support: Wil Anderson – Wiluminati, Sydney Comedy Festival

2013 MICF: Indigenous Cultural Awareness Workshop

2013 Sydney Comedy Festival Gala – Cracker Night

2013 Canberra Comedy Festival Gala

2013 Woodford Folk Festival

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Awards

- 2022 Nominee – Award for Best Lifestyle Program – AACTA Awards
- 2018 Nominee – Best Female Presenter – AACTA Awards
- 2013 Melbourne International Comedy Festival Directors' Choice – Winner
- 2012 Sydney Fringe Best Show – Winner
- 2010 Melbourne International Comedy Festival Best Newcomer - Nominee

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