

Mel Buttle

Comedian / Writer / Presenter

Fearless, funny, and frank, Mel Buttle is a super star of Australian comedy. She is the genius creator behind Australia's favourite online mum character 'Lyn'; an award-winning stand-up comedian; a popular television and radio presenter; and the self-declared number one fan of the Matildas.

Mel is currently touring her hit comedy show [Not Here to Put Socks on Centipedes](#) after sell-out performances at Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Sydney and Brisbane Comedy Festivals.

She appears regularly on TV in her own hilarious regular segment for *The Project (Ten)* and will soon be in the upcoming *Series 3 of Taskmaster Australia (Ten)*. She also writes a monthly column for *The Courier Mail's QWeekend* and pops in to chat with Robin & Kip on *KIIS 93.7FM* Brisbane each week.

Mel Buttle first burst onto the comedy scene in 2010 scoring a nomination for Best Newcomer at the Melbourne International Comedy Festival (with *Sista Got Flow*). She then won the 2012 Sydney Fringe Best Show (for *Stop It, You Are!*), followed by the 2013 MICF Directors Choice Award (for *How Embarrassment*). Mel has since written and performed 10 solo shows in 10 years. She has facilitated comedy workshops, created and performed live shows with Nikki Britton, Anne Edmonds, Dave Thornton, Cal Wilson, and Susie Youseff, and supported the likes of Wil Anderson, Marc Maron and Merrick Watts. Mel also still gigs regularly in local comedy clubs and rooms around the country.

Mel has co-hosted the *Sydney Gay and Lesbian Mardi Gras (ABC)* twice and *The Great Australian Bake Off (BBC/Foxtel)*. She is a former Australian Team Captain for *Patriot Brains (SBS)*, survived the jungle in *I'm a Celebrity, Get Me Out of Here (Ten)*, and has also appeared as a guest on *7 Days (TV3 NZ)*, *The Weekly with Charlie Pickering (ABC)*, *Question Everything (ABC)*, *Celebrity Letters and Numbers (SBS)*, *Hughesy, We Have A Problem (Ten)* and *The Cheap Seats (Ten)*.

An ingenious comedic content creator, Mel Buttle is sought after for brand collaborations, corporate speaking, script-consulting, screenwriting and speechwriting. Her recent credits include the 2024 AACTA Awards, *Mother & Son (Wooden Horse)*, *Ronny Chieng International Student (ABC)*, *The Drum (ABC)*, *You're Skitting Me (ABC3)*, Josh Thomas' *Please Like Me (ABC2)*, *This Week Live (Ten)*.

Mel Buttle is a social media phenomenon. Her beloved mum character 'Lyn' is a break-out star in her own right. As Lyn, Mel gives voice to a generation of refreshingly honest no-frills working mums, that we either remember having, or are trying to avoid becoming! Lyn's hilarious observations on her daughter, extended family, neighbours and work colleagues always reach millions of engaged fans.

“Buttle was born with impeccable timing, a penchant for the absurd and the ability to pick out the threads of the ludicrous in the most mundane of daily tapestries.”

GQ Australia

*“A night with comedian **Mel Buttle** is one full of uncontrollable bouts of laughter, warm nostalgia and painfully relatable recollections...”*

InReview, 2024

“My god. We couldn’t possibly love this authentic, funny woman any more.” ★★★★★ –

Kids in Adelaide, 2024

“If you’re looking for an hour full of laughs with no filter, Mel is one to catch.”

Scenestr, 2024

“Sharp with and impeccable timing.”

Star Observer

“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

- 2024 *Not Here To Put Socks On Centipedes* – Solo Show
Adelaide Fringe Festival, Melbourne International Comedy Festival,
Brisbane Comedy Festival, National Tour
- 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

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- 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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| 2024 | ABC TV | Fisk (Guest Role) |
| 2024 | ABC TV | MICF Opening Night Gala (Stand Up) |
| 2024 | ABC TV | Play School Story Time (Guest Host) |
| 2024 | ABC TV | Mardi Gras (Host) |
| 2023 | Network Ten | Thank God You're Here (Guest) |
| 2023-24 | Network Ten | The Project (Regular Segment) |
| 2023 | Network Ten | Just For Laughs Australia (Stand Up) |
| 2023 | Network Ten | The Cheap Seats (Guest) |
| 2023 | ABC TV | The Weekly (Guest) |
| 2023 | ABC TV | MICF Opening Night Comedy Allstars Super Show (Stand Up) |
| 2023 | Nine Network | The Hundred (Guest) |
| 2023 | ABC TV | Mardi Gras (Host) |
| 2022-23 | ABC TV | Question Everything (Guest) |
| 2022 | Network Ten | Would I Lie To You? (Guest) |
| 2022 | SBS | Celebrity Letters & Numbers (Guest) |
| 2021 | SBS | Patriot Brains (Australian Team Captain) |
| 2021 | Channel Seven | Australia Now & Then |
| 2020 | Network Ten | I'm A Celebrity Get Me Out Of Here (Contestant) |
| 2015-19 | Foxtel Lifestyle | The Great Australian Bake Off (Host – Season 1 - 5) |
| 2019-20 | Network Ten | Hughesy We Have A Problem (Guest) |
| 2018-20 | Network Ten | The Project (Contributor, 4 th Chair Host) |
| 2019 | ABC TV | MICF Oxfam Gala (Stand Up) |
| 2019-20 | Network Ten | Hughesy We Have A Problem (Guest) |
| 2019 | Channel Nine | 20 to 1 (Contributor) |
| 2019 | Network Ten | Celebrity Name Game (Guest) |
| 2019 | Network Ten | Show Me The Movie! (Guest) |
| 2016-22 | TV3 (NZ) | 7 Days (Regular Guest) |
| 2018 | ABC TV | MICF Upfront Gala (Stand Up) |
| 2018 | Network Ten | Bring Back...Saturday Night (Guest) |
| 2017-18 | ABC | The Weekly with Charlie Pickering (Guest) |

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>)
2015-19	Foxtel Lifestyle	The Great Australian Bake Off (<i>Host – Season 1 - 4</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	<i>The Project</i> (Metro Whip, Regular)
2013	ABC TV	<i>Tractor Monkeys</i> (Guest)
2013	Network Ten	Can of Worms (Guest)

Writing – Print

2024-25	QWEEKEND	Columnist (Monthly)
2023	The Australian	
	Women's Weekly	Guest Contributor (Weekly)
2013	The Drum	Guest Contributor
2012-13	Triple J Mag	Columnist
2011-23	The Courier Mail	Columnist (Monthly)

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	Full Time Writer
	Network Ten	
2012	Please Like Me	Workshop Contributor
	ABC2	
2012	You're Skitting Me	Sketch Writer
	ABC3	

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Radio / Podcasts

2024	Radio	KIIS 97.3FM Brisbane – Guest
2023	Podcast	Wilosophy hosted by Wil Anderson – Guest
2020	Podcast	Plot Twist – Writer/Contributer
2020	Podcast	The Guilty Feminist - Guest
2020	ABC Comedy Presents...Podcast	“Hands on Heads” Live Solo Show
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

2024	A-LEAGUES – United Round Collaboration
2024	AACTA AWARDS – Script Consultation
2023	JETSTAR – Club Sale Collaboration
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

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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