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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.

Mel is a social media phenomenon, 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*. In 2014 Mel wrote and performed her own TEDxBrisbane talk. 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.

No stranger to a challenge, Mel appears on Network 10's *Taskmaster* and in the seventh series of reality show, *I'm A Celebrity... Get Me Out Of Here!* Australia. You may have seen her co-host of *The Great Australian Bake Off* and as Australian Team Captain in the SBS comedy quiz show *Patriot Brains*, as well as on Network 10's *This Week Live*, *Hughesy We Have a Problem*, ABC TV's *Question Everything*, *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*. Mel currently appears as a regular guest on Network Ten's ***The Project***.

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 10's *This Week Live*.

"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

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Live Shows

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

Television

2023	ABC TV	Question Everything (Guest)
2023	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	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

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		(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 (Stand Up)
2017	ABC ME	Stand and Deliver (Stand Up – for kids)
2016	ABC 2	Comedy Up Late (Stand Up)
2015-19	Foxtel Lifestyle	The Great Australian Bake Off (Host – Season 1 - 4)
2015-16	TVNZ	Best Bits (Regular Guest)
2015	Comedy Channel	Just For Laughs at the Sydney Opera House, Stand Up Series (Stand Up)
2014	ABC TV	It's a Date (Acting, Character: Mon)
2014	Comedy Channel	Just for Laughs at the Sydney Opera House, Stand Up Series (Stand up)
2014	ABC 2	Backseat Drivers (Guest)
2014	ABC 2	Comedy Up Late (Stand Up)
2013	Network Ten	This Week Live (Weekly Cross and various sketches)
2013	Network Ten	The Election Project (Correspondent from The Greens HQ)
2013	Network Ten	The Project (Metro Whip, Regular)
2013	ABC TV	Tractor Monkeys (Guest)
2013	Network Ten	Can of Worms (Guest)

Writing – Print

2023	The Australian Women's Weekly	Guest Contributor
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

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2012	Please Like Me ABC2	Workshop Contributor
2012	You're Skitting Me ABC3	Sketch Writer
Radio / Podcasts		
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

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

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- 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

Exclusively represented by Token Artists.

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