

# PETE HELLIAR

## Comedian/Writer/Director/Broadcaster/Presenter

Pete Helliar is a multi-hyphenate performer, who is firmly in the business of being funny- and makes it look dead easy!

Pete has performed in festivals, theatres, and comedy rooms Australia wide and is a regular fan favourite on our small screens - appearing in season three of *Taskmaster Australia* and as a competitor on *The Amazing Race Australia*. This follows appearances on *Spicks and Specks*, *Thank God You're Here*, *Guy Montgomery's Guy Mont Spelling Bee* and *Have You Been Paying Attention?*

Pete co-produced two series of the award winning *It's A Date* for ABC TV, and wrote, directed, and starred in all three seasons of Network 10's dramedy *How to Stay Married*. Not content with being a star on stage and screen, Pete created and hosts the very funny cinema podcast *You Ain't Seen Nothin' Yet* and is the author of the much-loved children's book series, *Frankie Fish* and *Herman Crab*, both of which are published by Hardie Grant/Egmont.

Pete has been one of Australia's favourite comedians since his first appearance on TV, winning audiences over with his sharp wit and endearing charm.

***"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

2024	ABC	<i>Shaun Micallef's Eve of Destruction</i> (Guest)
2024	Network Ten	<i>Have You Been Paying Attention?</i> (Guest)
2024	Channel Nine	<i>The 100</i> (Guest)
2024	ABC	<i>Spicks and Specks</i> (Guest)
2024	ABC	<i>Guy Montgomery's Guy-Mont Spelling Bee</i> (Guest)
2024	Network Ten	<i>The Amazing Race</i> (Participant)

2024	Network Ten	<i>The Project</i> (Guest Co-host)
2023	Network Ten	<i>I'm a Celebrity ... Get Me Out Of Here</i> (Contestant)
2023	Network Ten	<i>Thank God You're Here</i> (Guest)
2023	Network Ten	<i>The Project</i> (Guest)
2023	Network Ten	<i>Have You Been Paying Attention?</i> (Guest)
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 TV	<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 – 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)
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)
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 “Strauchanie”)
2007	Network TEN	<i>NAB AFL Rising Star Awards</i> (“Strauchanie” 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)
2006	Network TEN	<i>Australia’s Brainiest Comedian</i> (Contestant)
2006	Network TEN	<i>Brownlow Awards</i> (“Strauchanie”– 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	<i>Storks</i> – Warner Bros. – Character voiceover for film starring Andy Samberg, Jennifer Aniston, Ty Burrell and Kelsey Grammer
2012	<i>Scumbus</i> – EHK Productions and Network TEN
2010	<i>I Love You Too</i> - 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

2022	<b>Herman Crab</b> – Author, published by Hardie Grant / Egmont
2021	<b>Frankie Fish and the Knights of Kerfuffle</b> – Author, published by Hardie Grant / Egmont
2020	<b>Trippin' With Kids</b> - Co-Written with Bridget Helliard, published by Hardie Grant / Egmont
2018-20	<b>How To Stay Married</b> (Princess Pictures for Network 10) – series creator, writer
2020	<b>Frankie Fish and the Wild Wild Mess</b> – Author, Book published by Hardie Grant Egmont
2019	<b>Frankie Fish and the Sister Shemozzle</b> – Author, Book published by Hardie Grant Egmont
2018	<b>Frankie Fish and the Viking Fiasco</b> – Author, Book published by Hardie Grant Egmont
2018	<b>Frankie Fish and the Great Wall of Chaos</b> – Author, Book published by Hardie Grant Egmont
2017	<b>Frankie Fish and the Sonic Suitcase</b> – Author, Book published by Hardie Grant Egmont
2014	<b>It's A Date</b> Series 2 (Princess Pictures for ABC1) – series creator, writer, director various eps.
2013	<b>It's a Date</b> (Princess Pictures for ABC1) – series creator, writer, director various eps.
2010	<b>I Love You Too</b> – feature film released by Village Roadshow

- 2007 *Bryan Strauchan: My Story* as told by Peter Helliard & 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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| 2017-2023   | HIT Network          | <i>Carrie &amp; Tommy</i> (Fill in for Tommy)  |
| 2017        | Triple M (Adelaide)  | <i>Breakfast with Roo &amp; Ditts</i> (Weekly Segment)                               |
| 2014        | Nova (national)      | <i>Breakfast</i> (Fill in for 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             | <i>Breakfast with Hughesy and Kate</i> (regular fill-in host)                        |
| 2010        | Nova (national)      | Regular co-host on <i>Drive with Ryan, Monty &amp; Wippa</i>                         |
| 2008-09     | Triple M (Melbourne) | <i>Pete &amp; Myf</i> Breakfast host with Myf Warhurst                               |
| 2007        | Nova 100             | <i>Breakfast with Hughesy and Kate</i> (fill-in for Kate, 2 months)                  |
| 2006-2007   | Nova 100             | <i>Breakfast with Hughesy and Kate</i> (weekly guest spot)                           |
| 2006        | Nova 969 (Sydney)    | <i>Breakfast Host with Rove McManus</i> (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</i> (Host)  |
| 2005        | Austereo Network     | <i>The Arvo</i> (Co-host)  |
| 2004        | 2 DAY FM (Sydney)    | <i>The Judith Lucy Show</i> (Co-Host)  |
| 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>   |

**Live Shows**

- 2024 *Pete Helliard Gives Zero Flips* - Solo Show  
Newcastle Comedy Festival, Adelaide Fringe Festival, Brisbane Comedy Festival, Canberra Comedy Festival, Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Perth Comedy Festival, Sydney Comedy Festival

- 2023 *Deconstructed Origami* - Solo Show

Newcastle Comedy Festival, Adelaide Fringe Festival, Brisbane Comedy Festival, Canberra Comedy Festival, Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Perth Comedy Festival, Sydney Comedy Festival

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, Spiegelent Hobart, Commonwealth Games Arts Festival – Townsville, Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Wollongong Spiegelent, Spiegelent Canberra, Gold Coast Spiegelent

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

1998 *Shame* – with Adam Richard, Kim Hope & Rove McManus  
Melbourne International Comedy Festival

### Other Live Highlights

2024-2025 Peter and the Starcatcher- Role of 'Smee'  
2024 The Rocky Horror Picture Show- Role of 'Narrator'  
2019 *Just For Laughs Montreal*  
2017-19 *Peter Helliard & 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 Helliard and Tom Gleeson Live* – Albany and Bunbury,  
Hawthorn Arts Centre, Coffs Harbour, Forster, Port Macquarie  
2013 *Peter Helliard 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

### Recordings

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

2020-2024 *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.



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.

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

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