

Lizzy Hoo

Comedian / Writer / Presenter / Actor

Lizzy Hoo is many things – a noodle enthusiast, designer, sports lover, and rescue greyhound owner.

Lizzy is also a stand-up comedian, presenter, writer, and actor – And over the last few years has become one of the most in demand and hilarious live performers in Australia. You may have seen her on Network 10's *Have You Been Paying Attention?* and *The Cheap Seats*, a guest on ABC's *Question Everything* and *The Weekly*, Channel Nine's *The Hundred with Andy Lee* and SBS's *The Cook Up with Adam Liaw*. Her stand up has also appeared on numerous *Melbourne International Comedy Festival Galas* broadcast on the ABC and *Just For Laughs Australia* on Network Ten.

In 2022, Lizzy released her stand up special *Hoo Cares* on Amazon Prime Video worldwide to great acclaim, including a nomination for Best Stand-Up Special at the 2024 AACTA's.

Lizzy is also an accomplished presenter, having guest hosted an episode of Channel Nine's lifestyle show *Getaway*, and co-hosted with Merrick Watts and Tyson Mayr a travel series for News Corp's *Escape*. She is also a regular writing contributor for the Sydney Morning Herald, ABC Everyday and SBS Voices.

It's been a sharp rise to stardom, having only given stand-up a go for the first time in 2017, as a way to gain more self-confidence in the work place. Safe to say it worked out pretty well.

Quickly moving from open mic's and as a State Finalist on the NSW RAW Comedy Competition, to within 12 months performing at the prestigious Just For Laughs Festival at the Sydney Opera House, with her spot broadcast on Network Ten and Foxtel's Comedy Channel. She was thankfully dealt a dose of humility soon after this, as she was booed off stage by a 12-year-old niece at that year's Hoo Family Christmas Talent Show. Brutal.

Luckily she came back from this with her 2019 debut stand-up show *Hoo Am I? (What's My Name?)*. Lizzy introduced herself to the world, discussing her Chinese Malaysian/Irish Australian mixed-race heritage, and most notably her one-of-a-kind father (and premier Brisbane ukulele personality) Chan.

Lizzy is a master of mining her life and family into material that leaves audiences left wanting more. A hilarious, self-assured, observational-style has resonated with comedy-goers around the world, with Lizzy's stand-up clips garnering millions of views online.

With each passing year, Lizzy has been exponentially growing her audience to sold out houses around Australia, while exponentially stretching the ability to use her name as a pun with shows such as *Hoo Dis?*, *Hoo Cares* and *Woo Hoo*.

Lizzy is hitting the road in 2024 with *Hoo's That Girl?* touring all over Australia.

'Hoo exudes the kind of rambunctious confidence that's sure to have her scaling the venue's bigger spots in no time. ★★★★★' Time Out

"The confidence of a title fighter who has won before she's even set foot in the ring." ★★★★★ The Age



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LIVE SHOWS

- 2024 *Hoo's That Girl* – Solo Show
Perth Fringe, Adelaide Fringe, Hobart Festival of Comedy, Canberra Comedy Festival, Gold Coast Laughs Festival, Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Sydney Comedy Festival, Brisbane Comedy Festival
- 2023 *Woo Hoo!* – Solo Show
Perth Fringe, Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Sydney Comedy Festival, Brisbane Comedy Festival, Darwin Festival
- 2023 *Ride Queens* – Split Bill w/ Geraldine Hickey
Adelaide Fringe
- 2022 *Hoo Cares?* – Solo Show
Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Brisbane Comedy Festival, Sydney Comedy Festival
- 2022 *Chicksal 500* – Split Bill w/ Celia Pacquola, Cal Wilson, Geraldine Hickey, Jordan Barr and Lizzy Hoo
Adelaide Fringe
- 2021 *Hoo Dis?* – Solo Show
Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Sydney Comedy Festival, Comedy Store – Encore Show
- 2021 *Chicksal 500* – Split Bill w/ Denise Scott, Cal Wilson, Geraldine Hickey and Lizzy Hoo
Adelaide Fringe
- 2020 *Sydney Opera House Digital Series: Lizzy Hoo & The Stevenson Experience* – Split Bill
Joan Sutherland Theatre, Sydney Opera House
- 2019 *Hoo Am I (What's My Name)* – Solo Show
Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Sydney Comedy Festival
- 2018 Ferris Wheel Club – Split Bill with Claudia Rae & JT
Sydney Fringe

TV

- 2024 SBS Australia - *Shaun Micallef's Origin Odyssey* (Guest)
- 2024 ABC TV - *Melbourne International Comedy Festival Oxfam Gala* (Host)
- 2024 ABC TV - *Monday's Experts* - (Guest)
- 2024 SBS TV - *The Cook Up With Adam Liaw* (Guest)
- 2024 Network 10 - *Celebrity Deal or No Deal* Guest)
- 2023 Channel Nine – *Getaway* (Guest Host) 2023 Network 10 – *The Cheap Seats* (Guest)
- 2023 ABC TV – *Question Everything* (Guest)
- 2023 Prime Video – *Hoo Cares?! (Comedy Special)*
- 22-23 Network 10 – *Have You Been Paying Attention?* (Panellist)
- 2023 ABC TV – *Melbourne International Comedy Festival Gala* (Comedy Spot)
- 2023 Channel 7/Escape.com.au – *Escape To...* (Co-host)
- 2022 Channel 9 – *The Hundred with Andy Lee* (Guest)
- 2022 Network 10 – *Just For Laughs Australia* (Comedy Spot)
- 2022 SBS TV – *Celebrity Letters & Numbers* (Guest)
- 2022 ABC TV – *Melbourne International Comedy Festival Gala* (Comedy Spot)
- 2022 Channel 7 – *Good Friday Appeal* (Guest)
- 21-22 SBS TV – *The Cook Up with Adam Liaw* (Guest)
- 2021 ABC TV – *Australia Talks Comedy Debate* (Debater)
- 2021 ABC TV – *Melbourne International Comedy Festival Gala* (Comedy Spot)
- 2019 Comedy Channel/Network 10 - *Just For Laughs Australia* (Comedy Spot)

RADIO & PODCASTS

- 2024 Shitutions (Host)
- 2024 Grand Gestures (Host)
- 2023 Wilosophy hosted by Wil Anderson (Guest)
- 2023 Born Funny with Jimmy and Nath (Guest)
- 2023 Picture Discuss hosted by Merrick Watts (Guest)



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2023 The Saturday Quiz (Guest)
21-22 This is The Thing (Co-Host)

Lizzy has regular appearances on all major Australian radio networks including ABC, SCA, ARN, Fairfax and iHeart.

OTHER NOTIBLE WORK

2024 Palorchestes: Highly Individual - Voice Over - ABC Education
2023 MICF Great Debate 2023 - Melbourne International Comedy Festival
21-23 Comedy Spot – Melbourne International Comedy Festival Roadshow
2020 Support – Tom Gleeson, Sydney Opera House
2020 Comedy Spot – Let’s Laugh – Gala – Sydney Opera House
2020 Support – Wil Anderson, Comedy Store
2018 Comedy Spot – Just For Laughs Sydney, Sydney Opera House
2017 NSW State Finalist – RAW Comedy

Lizzy has also done commercial work for numerous brands such as Optus, Dan Murphy’s, Koala Mattresses, Vodafone & Sydney Festival.

She is also an in demand corporate MC and comedian having hosted and performed at events for a wide range of organisations such as Canva, FightMND, Essendon Football Club, Headspace, AON and Master Builders.



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