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Charlie Pickering

Stand Up Comedian / Writer / Broadcaster / Presenter

Edgy, polished and inventive, Charlie Pickering is one of the most exciting names in Australian comedy.

Charlie is a political junkie, former lawyer and the voice of his generation as a regular team captain for Generation X on Network Ten's quiz show *Talkin' 'bout Your Generation*. He can also be seen there each weeknight on your screens as co-host of *The Project* where the days news is dissected, digested and re-constituted by some of Australia's funniest and smartest.

Long before he scored gigs on two of TV's biggest shows, Charlie was touring internationally, winning awards and playing to sold-out houses. He has performed solo seasons at the Griffin Theatre in Sydney, the Melbourne International Comedy Festival, the Adelaide Fringe Festival, the Brisbane Comedy Festival and New Zealand Comedy Festival, not to mention performing spots at comedy clubs throughout Australia and entertaining the troops over in Afghanistan.

Charlie has earned many an accolade for his live work over the years, including nominations for the Perrier Best Newcomer Award in Edinburgh, the Barry Award for Most Outstanding Show at the Melbourne International Comedy Festival, as well as being named Best International Guest by the NZ Comedy Guild. He's even been nominated for a Logie and in 2011 picked up Media Personality of the Year in the GQ Men of the Year Awards.

In 2010, released his first book "Impractical Jokes" based on his 2007 Comedy Festival show which has received rave reviews right across the country, and in 2011 his first DVD was released through Madman Entertainment "*Live At The Time of the Recording*".

"Charming company and a natural raconteur ★★★★★"

The Scotsman

"You won't be disappointed ★★★★★"

The Independent UK

"Dangerously funny"

Cape Town Argus

"Masterful ★★★★★"

New Zealand Herald

"Stuffs more material into an hour than other comics do in two" -

Herald Sun

"Australia's Best ★★★★★"The Adelaide Advertiser

Live Shows

- 2011 Rodeo, Burqa, Circumcision – Solo Show
Melbourne International Comedy Festival
- 2010 A Beginners Guide – Solo Show
Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Adelaide Fringe Festival
- 2009 Impractical Jokes – Solo Show
New Zealand Comedy Festival
- 2009 The Audacity Of Frank – Solo Show
Melbourne International Comedy Festival
- 2009 Charlie Pickering – Solo Show
Brisbane Comedy Festival
- 2009 Charlie Pickering – Solo Show
Adelaide Fringe Festival, Brisbane Comedy Festival
- 2008 *Thirteen Ducks* – Solo Show
Adelaide Fringe Festival, Melbourne International Comedy Festival
- 2008 *Impractical Jokes* – Solo Show
Griffin Theatre, Sydney
- 2007 *Impractical Jokes* – Solo Show
Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Brisbane Powerhouse, Hothouse Comedy Festival
- 2007 *Auto* – Solo Show
Castlemaine State Festival, Canberra Street Theatre
- 2007 *Charlie Pickering Live* – Solo Show
Adelaide Fringe Festival
- 2006 *Auto* – Solo Show
Melbourne International Comedy Festival (Barry Award Nominee), NZ International Comedy Festival, Edinburgh Fringe Festival, Soho Theatre - London
- 2005 *Betterman* - Solo Show
Melbourne International Comedy Festival, NZ International Comedy Festival - Auckland & Wellington (Winner Best International Guest – NZ Comedy Guild Awards), Edinburgh Fringe (Perrier Best Newcomer Nominee) Adelaide Fringe Festival 2006, Cracker Comedy Festival Sydney 2006
- 2005 *Charlie Pickering* – Solo Show
Adelaide Comedy Festival
- 2004 *Revolver* - Solo Show
Melbourne International Comedy Festival, NZ International Comedy Festival (Nominated for Best International Show), Cracker Comedy Festival Sydney 2005
- 2004 *Charlie Pickering Live!* - Solo Show
Adelaide Fringe
- 2004 *Slick* - Solo Show
Hobart Comedy Festival
- 2003 *Boiling Point 2* – with Michael Chamberlin
Melbourne International Comedy Festival
- 2003 *Equal Third* – with Terri Psiakis & Michael Chamberlin
Melbourne International Comedy Festival
- 2002 *Boiling Point* – with Michael Chamberlin
Adelaide Fringe, Melbourne International Comedy Festival
- 1997 – 2001 Various Melbourne International Comedy Festival shows with sketch comedy group ‘Enter The Datsun’

Television

2011-12 Network Ten *The Project* (Co-Host)

2009-11	Network Ten	<i>The 7PM Project</i> (Co-Host)
2009-11	Network Ten	<i>Talkin' 'bout Your Generation</i> (Team Captain)
2010	TV3	@SEVEN (Correspondent)
2010-11	Network Ten	<i>The Circle</i> (Regular Guest)
2010	Network Ten	<i>Ready Steady Cook</i> (Contestant)
2009	Network Ten	<i>The Shaun Micallef New Years Eve Rave</i> (Guest)
2009	Network Ten	<i>Rove</i> (Guest Segment Presenter)
2008	Channel [V]	<i>CashCab</i> (Host)
2008	Comedy Channel	<i>The Mansion</i> (Creator & Presenter)
2008	Network Ten	<i>Melbourne Comedy Festival Gala</i> (Stand Up Appearance)
2007	Network Ten	<i>Rove</i> (Stand up Appearance)
2007	ABC TV	<i>The SideShow</i> (Stand Up Appearance)
2007	Comedy Channel	<i>Stand Up! Australia</i> (StandUp Appearance)
2007	Comedy Channel	<i>The Mansion: Australia Day Special</i> (Creator & Presenter)
2007	Comedy Channel	<i>Stand Up! Australia</i> (StandUp Appearance)
2006	Comedy Channel	<i>Stand Up! Australia</i> (StandUp Appearance)
2006	Paramount UK	The Comedy Store (StandUp Appearance)
2006	Network Ten	<i>Rove [Live]</i> (Live cross from Edinburgh)
2006	Network Ten	<i>Rove [Live]</i> (Stand Up Appearance)
2006	Network Ten	<i>Melbourne Comedy Festival Gala</i> (Stand Up Appearance)
2006	Comedy Channel	<i>Cam & Charlie's Melbourne Comedy Experience</i> (Presenter)
2006	Comedy Channel	<i>Thank Comedy It's Friday</i> (Presenter)
2005	Network Ten	<i>Rove [Live]</i> (Stand Up Appearance)
2005	Comedy Channel	<i>Short Film Festival How to Guide</i> (Presenter)
2005	TV3-NZ	<i>Sports Tonight</i> (Guest Panellist)
2004	Nine Network	<i>Today</i> (Weekly Comedy Segment)
2004	Network Ten	<i>Rove [Live]</i> (Guest Spot)
2004	ABC-TV	<i>Stand Up!</i> (Regular Writer/Performer)
2004	Phat Planet Films	<i>Mashed!</i> - Pilot (Comedy Writer/Performer)
2004	TV2-NZ	<i>NZ Comedy Festival Gala</i> (Stand Up Appearance)
2004	ABC Broadband	<i>Comedy Kitchen</i> (Guest Writer/Presenter)
2001 & 2002	ABC TV	<i>The Glass House</i> (Guest Panellist)

Radio

2011	Nova National	Breakfast – Two Weeks (Co-Host)
2010	Fox FM (National)	The FiFi Box Show (Regular Guest Co-Host)
2009	Triple M	Weekend Breakfast show Toast (with Terri Psiakis and Justin Hamilton)
2008	Triple M	2 weeks Drive Show fill in, <i>Toast</i>

2008	Triple M	(with Terri Psiakis & Justin Hamilton) <i>The Shebang</i> (regular guest co-host)
2008	Triple M	Weekend Breakfast Show <i>Toast</i> (with Terri Psiakis & Justin Hamilton)
2007	Triple M	Saturday Morning Show <i>Toast</i> (with Terri Psiakis & Justin Hamilton)
2006-7	The Edge 96.One	<i>Breakfast</i> (Regular guest co-host)
2006	BBC 2	Fighting Talk – Guest Panellist
2006	BBC Scotland	The Fred McCauley Show Live from the Speigel Tent
2006	Forth Edinburgh	Co-Host Edinburgh Wrap Special
2005	Today Network	<i>Pete's Show</i> – Guest Host with Peter Helliar
2004 & 2005	Radio NZ	<i>Off the Wire</i> (Guest Panellist)
2002 & 2003	Triple J	<i>Drive</i> (Co-host)
2001/02	Triple J	<i>Triple J Weekends</i> (Host)
2001	Triple J	<i>Breakfast</i> (Weekly Spot)

Recordings

2011	Madman Entertainment	<i>Live At The Time of The Recording</i> (Stand-up DVD)
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Writing

2010	Allen & Unwin	<i>Impractical Jokes</i> –Book- (Author)
2010	Bigpond News Online	Twice weekly blog on the Australian Election
2009 – 2010	News Limited	Sunday Magazine (Fortnightly Column)
2007- 2009	Network Ten	<i>Rove</i> (Contributing Writer)
2007	Roving Enterprises	<i>rovedaily.com.au</i> (Weekly Contributor)
2006	HA Magazine	Guest Columnist
2005 – 2009	Metropolis Media	<i>City Weekly</i> (Weekly Column)
2005	Herald Sun	Sunday Life Magazine (Guest Columnist)
2005	The Scotsman	Guest Columnist
2005	The Age	'How to...tell a joke' (Guest Columnist)
2005	FHM	<i>The Mass Debate</i> (Column Contributor)
2004	Network Ten	<i>Skithouse</i> (Contributing Writer)
2004	ABC TV	<i>Stand Up!</i> (Writer)

Short Film

2007	Launch Pictures	<i>Top 5 Ways to have Fun at Work</i> (Lead) Directed by Steve Baker
2004	Curvaceous Films	<i>Two Minutes to Midnight</i> (Vince) Directed by Charlotte George

Corporate & Voice Over

Various clients including Activision, National Australia Bank, Peters & Browne, Mary White College, Melbourne City Mission, Metroscreen, FM-TV, Tucker Seabrook, Australian Centre for the Moving Image (ACMI), Amnesty International, the Law Society of NSW, Rotary, Phillip Morris, Risky Business – Comedy Quest (Mentoring Scheme), Rockhampton City Council, Worldwide Entertainment, Scotch College & Tourism Victoria

Other Notable Live Work

Byron Bay Writers Festival - 2011
Forces Entertainment – Entertaining the troops in Afghanistan 2010
TalkFringe Host – Adelaide Fringe Festival 2008
The UN Comedy Roadshow – Johannesburg, South Africa 2007
Support for Danny Bhoj National NZ Tour 2007
Melbourne International Comedy Festival Gala 2006
Cape Town Comedy Festival – South Africa 2006
Best of the Fest: Assembly Rooms – Edinburgh Fringe 2006
Support for Danny Bhoj – Wellington Opera House 2006
Canteen Charity Gala – Hordern Pavillion Sydney 2006
Late & Live: Gilded Balloon – Edinburgh Fringe 2005 & 2006
Melbourne International Comedy Festival Roadshow 2004, 2005 & 2007
NZ International Comedy Festival Gala 2004 & 2005 & 2006
Adelaide Comedy Festival (Co-producer) 2005
Stand Up for The Smith Family – Gala Benefit 2005
Raw Comedy State Final – MC 2003
Stand Up For Your Rights – Amnesty International Gala Benefit 2003 & 2005
Support for Jeff Green in Sydney 2002
The Falls Festival 2001, 2002 & 2006
Stagetime (Co-host & Co-producer) 2000 – 2005
** Charlie has also made numerous stand up appearances on campus and in pubs & clubs around the world including The London Comedy Store, The International Bar in Dublin, Sydney's Comedy Store, Prince Patrick Hotel, The Espy, Rhino Room, Sit Down Comedy Club and heaps of other great and not so great venues.

Awards

2011 GQ Men of the Year Awards, Media Personality of the Year - Winner
2010 TV Week Logies Awards – Winner - Most Popular Light Entertainment Program, Talkin' 'bout your Generation
2010 TV Week Logies Awards – Winner - Most Outstanding Light Entertainment Program, Talkin' 'bout your Generation
2010 TV Week Logies Awards, Nominee – Most Popular New Male Talent
2007 Best Established Comedy Nominee – Adelaide Fringe Festival
2006 Barry Award Nominee – Melbourne International Comedy Festival
2005 Perrier Best Newcomer Nominee – Edinburgh Fringe
Best International Guest – NZ Comedy Guild Awards
2004 Nominated for 'Best International Show' for *Revolver* at the NZ International Comedy Festival
2002 Winner of the 'Piece of Wood Award' (an award chosen by fellow comedians) with Michael Chamberlin at the Melbourne Comedy Festival for *Boiling Point*
2002 Winner of the Maurie Awards New Comic of the Year

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