

JUDITH LUCY

COMEDIAN/ACTOR/WRITER/BROADCASTER

Judith Lucy is one of Australia's most popular comedians. A best-selling author, her work in radio, television and film and her sell-out national live tours have made her a household name.

A standup comedian for over 20 years, she sprang to national prominence in 1993 when she joined the cast of ABC TV's *The Late Show*, alongside Tony Martin, Mick Molloy, Rob Sitch, Santo Cilauro, Jason Stephens and Jane Kennedy. Her television appearances since then have been many and varied, but amazingly, ABC TV's 2011 season of *Judith Lucy's Spiritual Journey* represents her first solo TV project.

On radio, she was a presenter on Triple J and was a regular on the legendary *Martin Molloy* program. In 2004 she was announced as co-host of the 2DAY-FM breakfast show in Sydney, and was famously sacked the following year, which became the subject of one of her most successful live touring shows, *I Failed*.

Her live stage shows, filled with sharply observed and painfully funny, honest personal monologues, have a huge and devoted following. In addition to her appearances at comedy festivals in Edinburgh and Montreal, she regularly sells out theatres in Australia's capital cities and regional centres, from her 1995 hit, *King of the Road*, through to her most recent solo show, *Judith Lucy's Not Getting Any Younger*. She was also one of the award-winning trio behind *Comedy Is Not Pretty* and *Comedy Is Still Not Pretty*, with Denise Scott and Lynda Gibson.

In feature films, she has appeared alongside Mick Molloy and Bill Hunter in both *Crackerjack*, and in *Bad Eggs*, written and directed by her old *Late Show* buddy Tony Martin and also featuring Bob Franklin, Shaun Micallef, Robyn Nevin and Alan Brough.

As a writer, Judith has contributed features and columns to publications including *The Age*, *The Sydney Morning Herald* and *Madison* magazine, but it was her 2008 memoir, *The Lucy Family Alphabet*, which established her as an author. The book, which recounted life with her much-loved but nutty Irish parents and her discovery, at age 25, that she was adopted, was a roaring success, garnered rave reviews and was reprinted several times. 2011 sees Judith adapting her successful ABC TV show *Judith Lucy's Spiritual Journey* into a book to hit stores in 2012, closely followed by a new live stand up show.

"Lucy's delivery is martini dry, her perspective ironic and her honesty uncompromising; King of the Road is marvelous"
The Age, Melbourne

"The best stand up, sit down/lounge around comic I've seen"
Sunday Age, Melbourne

"It's not laugh a minute, it is bucket loads of laughs per minute... She is fast, she's clever and most of all Lucy is very, very funny"
Sunday Telegraph, Sydney

"Very, very funny... Lucy rules supreme"
Herald Sun, Melbourne

"Has to be seen to be believed" *Herald Sun, Melbourne*

"This show is absolutely A-Grade; it would be a crime if there were any unsold seats this season." *The Age, Melbourne*



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TELEVISION

2010	ABC-TV	Judith Lucy's Spiritual Journey (presenter, cast, writer, producer)
2010	ABC-TV	Spicks and Specks (Contestant)
2010	Network TEN	The Circle (guest)
2010	Network TEN	The 7PM Project (guest)
2010	ABC-TV	Lowdown (Special guest role)
2009	SBS	ADBC (Guest)
2009	Network TEN	Rove (Cast member)
2009	ABC-TV	Sunday Arts (Guest Interviewer)
2008	Network TEN	Rove (Guest)
2008	ABC-TV	First Tuesday Book Club (Panellist)
2008	ABC-TV	Spicks and Specks (Contestant)
2007	ABC-TV	First Tuesday Book Club (Panellist)
2007	ABC-TV	Spicks and Specks (Contestant)
2006	ABC-TV	My Favourite Album (Panellist)
2006	ABC-TV	Enough Rope with Andrew Denton (Guest)
2006	Network TEN	Rove [Live] (Desk spot)
2006	Network TEN	Melbourne International Comedy Festival Gala (Stand Up Appearance)
2005	ABC-TV	Da Kath & Kim Code – Special (Guest Role)
2005	ABC-TV	Australia's Favourite Film (Panellist)
2003	Nine Network	World Comedy Tour (Stand Up Appearance) also for play on pay-tv in USA, UK & Canada
2005	ABC-TV	Da Kath & Kim Code – Special (Guest Role)
2005	ABC-TV	Australia's Favourite Film (Panellist)
2003	Nine Network	World Comedy Tour (Stand Up Appearance) also for play on pay-tv in USA, UK & Canada
2002	Network TEN	Just For Laughs (Host 2 x 1 Hour Specials)
2001	Network TEN	Melbourne International Comedy Festival Gala (Stand Up Appearance)
2000	Network TEN	Melbourne International Comedy Festival Debate (Debater)
1999	Nine Network	Super Debate Series (Debater x 2)
1999	Nine Network	The Mick Molloy Show (Regular Guest)
1998	ABC-TV	Upfront 4 (Stand Up Appearance)
1998	ABC-TV	Hessie's Shed (Stand Up Appearance)

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1997	Nine Network	Melbourne International Comedy Festival Gala (Host)
1997	Nine Network	Melbourne International Comedy Festival Debate (Debater)
1996	Seven Network	Melbourne International Comedy Festival Debate (Debater)
1995	Seven Network	Melbourne International Comedy Festival Gala (Stand Up Appearance)
1994	ABC-TV	Punchlines (Interview)
1993	ABC-TV	The Late Show (Core Cast Member)
1993	Seven Network	Melbourne International Comedy Festival Gala (Stand Up Appearance)
1993	ABC-TV	World Series Debate (Debater)



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RADIO

2005	Austereo Network	The Arvo (Host with Peter Helliar & Kaz Cooke)
2004	2-Day FM (Sydney)	Breakfast Show (Host with Peter Helliar & Kaz Cooke)
2003	Austereo Network	Friday Shout (Weekly National Drive Program)
1998	Austereo Network	Foxy Ladies (Sundays with Kaz Cooke)
1998	Austereo Network	Martin/Molloy (Regular Segment)
1997	Triple J	The Ladies Lounge (Host with Helen Razor)
1996	Austereo Network	Martin/Molloy (Regular Segment)
1996	Triple J	Sundays with Francis Leach
1992	Radio National	Wendy Harmer (Regular Segment)
1992	Triple M (Melb)	Richard Stubbs Breakfast Show (Writer)
1991	Triple M (Melb)	The D-Generation (Regular Segment)

** Judith has also made various publicity appearances on a variety of radio networks.

TELEVISION PRESENTING

2002	AFI Awards	Presenter
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LIVE SHOWS

- 2009 **Judith Lucy's Not Getting Any Younger – Solo Show**
Adelaide Fringe, Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Sydney Opera House, Brisbane Powerhouse, Octagon Theatre Perth, Newcastle Civic Theatre, Canberra Theatre Centre, Illawarra Performing Arts Centre, Princess Theatre Melbourne (return), Albury Entertainment Centre, Her Majestys Theatre Ballaratt, Warragul Civic Theatre
- 2006 **I Failed – Solo Show**
Adelaide Fringe, Melbourne Comedy Festival, Perth – Octagon Theatre, Sydney – Seymour Centre, Canberra – Canberra Theatre, Brisbane – Powerhouse Theatre
- 2004 **Judith Lucy and Peter Helliar Live Sydney Clubs Tour**
- 2003 **Comedy Is Still Not Pretty – with Lynda Gibson & Denise Scott**
Melbourne International Comedy Festival
- 2001 **I'm Going To Learn How To Fly – Solo Show**
Melbourne International Comedy Festival. Sydney – Belvoir St Theatre, Brisbane – The Powerhouse, Adelaide Fringe 2002
- 2000 **Colour Me Judith – Solo Show**
The Continental – Melbourne, Belvoir St Theatre – Sydney, The Powerhouse – Brisbane, Adelaide Festival Centre 2001
- 1999 **The Show 2 – Solo Show**
Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Sydney Opera House, Twelfth Night Theatre – Brisbane, The Octagon – Perth, Adelaide Fringe Festival 2000
- 1999 **Comedy Is Not Pretty – with Lynda Gibson & Denise Scott**
Melbourne International Comedy Festival. The Playhouse – Sydney Opera House 2003
- 1998 **The Show – Solo Show**
Adelaide Fringe Festival, Belvoir St Theatre – Sydney, Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Twelfth Night Theatre – Brisbane, Adelaide Festival Centre, Edinburgh Festival Fringe 1999
- 1996 **An Impossible Dream – Solo Show**
Melbourne International Comedy Festival, The Forum - Melbourne, The Comedy Club – Melbourne, Belvoir St Theatre – Sydney, Octagon Theatre – Perth, Twelfth Night Theatre – Brisbane, Edinburgh Festival Fringe
- 1995 **King Of The Road – Solo Show**
Adelaide Fringe, Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Belvoir St Theatre – Sydney, The Comedy Club – Melbourne, Salamanca Arts Centre – Hobart, The Watershed – Auckland, La Boite – Brisbane
- 1994 **Bob Downe Show - Support**
Edinburgh Fringe Festival
- 1991 **No Waiter I Ordered the Avocado – Solo Show**
La Mama – Melbourne



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** Judith has also made over 1000 stand up appearances in numerous venues across the Australia & in London since 1989. These shows have included seasons and tours with performers such as Tony Martin, Mick Molloy and Julian Clary.

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OTHER NOTABLE LIVE WORK

- 2010 **Festival of Dangerous Ideas** (host) Sydney Opera House
- 2010 **Jason Alexander and Friends** (stand up appearance)
- 2007 **One Book Debate** (Perth - Circus Oz Big Top, Esplanade)
- 2007 **The Big Finale – Hobart Comedy Festival Gala** (Headline Stand Up Spot)
- 2007 **Big Laugh Comedy Festival – Riverside**
- 2007 **MISS (you) MELBOURNE** - Old Council Chambers, Trades Hall
- 1999 + 2002 **Just for Laughs Festival** (Montreal)
- 1993 **Chris Lynam Support Melbourne International Comedy Festival**

FILM

- 2003 **Double Yorker Films** Bad Eggs (Featured Role)
- 2002 **Molloy Boy Productions** Crackerjack (Featured Role)

AWARDS

- 2009 **Australian Book Industry Awards – Biography of The Year** for “The Lucy Family Alphabet”
- 2006 **“I Failed” – The Age Critics Award**, Melbourne International Comedy Festival.
- 2006 **Judith Lucy’s “I Failed” - Nominated for Helpmann Award** for “Best Live Comedy”
- 2004 **Green Room Award (Cabaret) – Most Innovative Use of Form and Most Outstanding Cabaret Show** for Comedy Is Still Not Pretty
- 2003 **Age Critics Award – Melbourne Comedy Festival** for Comedy Is Still Not Pretty
- 1999 **Nominated for the Stella Award for Best Show** in Melbourne Comedy Festival for Comedy Is Not Pretty
- 1999 **Nominated for the ARIA Best Comedy Album Award** for King of the Road
- 1990 **Recipient of a Brian McCarthy Memorial Moosehead Award** grant to stage No Waiter I Ordered The Avocado at the 1991 Melbourne Comedy Festival



JUDITH LUCY *cont*

RECORDINGS

- 2001 **Release of the *Melbourne Comedy Festival CD***
 compilation through Rubber Music, distributed by BMG
 Australia;
- 1990 **Release of the *King of the Road* live CD** through
 Universal Music;

WRITING

- 2008 Penguin **“The Lucy Family Alphabet”**

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