

PETER HELLIAR

COMEDIAN/WRITER/BROADCASTER/PRESENTER

When Australians want a comedian that looks like Phillip Seymour-Hoffman they turn to Peter Helliar.

Pete first came to the nation's attention in 1999 as a cast member of *rove*, Rove McManus' ill-fated first series on the Nine Network. When the show went to Network TEN in 2000, Pete went with it, becoming an integral part of the Logie Award winning variety show.

In 2003, Pete took on Australian Rules football with *After The Game*, which went on to become *Before The Game* in 2004. The following year Pete created Bryan Strauchan, Collingwood rookie and footy superstar in the making. Strauchanie created an AFL sensation picking up the codes' Personality Of The Year Award, getting his own car in the Grand Final Parade, and even being immortalised on his own official AFL Footy Card.

In 2005 Pete returned to the stand up stage in earnest with a national tour of his show *Frisky*. He again took the show on tour in 2006, performing at the Adelaide Fringe, doing a return season at the Melbourne International Comedy Festival, and heading across the Tasman for the NZ Comedy Festival.

2007 saw Pete touring a new show, *Hellraiser*, nationally as well as returning to the small screen.

In 2008, Pete was launched back on to the radio airwaves, hosting Triple M's breakfast show with Myf Warhurst.

"Wonderful... a bizarre revelation"
The Age, Melbourne

**"Peter Helliar makes the difficult business
of being funny look dead easy. ★★★★★"**
Adelaide Advertiser

TELEVISION

2011	ABC TV	The Trophy Room (host)
2011	ABC TV	Spicks and Specks (contestant)
2010	TV3 NZ	NZCF AotearoHA Comedy Carnival Gala Special (host)
2010	ABC TV	The Trophy Room (host)
2010	Network TEN	Before The Game Grand Final Special (live cross to <i>Strauchanie</i>)
2010	Nine Network	EJ Whitten Legend Game (participant)
2010	Seven Network	The Bounce (host)



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2010	Seven Network	The Morning Show (fill in co-host)
2010	Seven Network	The Good Friday Appeal (host of panel segment)
2000-2009	Network TEN	Rove [Live] and ROVE (Core cast member and writer)
2009	Network TEN	7PM Project (pannelist)
2009	Foxtel	Nickelodian Kids Choice Awards (presenter)
2009	NZ TV3	Campbell LIVE (guest)
2009	NZ TV3	Seven Days (contestant)
2009	Nine Network	EJ Whitten Legends Game (Participant)
2009	ABC-TV	Spicks and Specks (Contestant)
2008	Comedy Channel	The Merrick and Rosso Show (Guest)
2008	Nine Network	EJ Whitten Legends Game (Participant)
2008	ABC-TV	Spicks and Specks (Contestant)
2008 – 09	Network TEN	Before The Game (as Bryan “Strauchanie” Strauchan)
2008	Network TEN	ING 2008 Australia Vodafone Celebrity Challenge Grand Prix (Competitor)
2007	ABC-TV	Spicks and Specks (Contestant)
2007	Network TEN	NAB AFL Rising Star Awards (Bryan “Strauchanie” Strauchan co-host)
2007	Network TEN	Melbourne Comedy Festival Gala (Host)
2007	Network TEN	Thank God You’re Here (Contestant)
2004 – 07	Network TEN	Before The Game (Core Cast Member and Writer)
2000 – 09	Network TEN	Rove [Live] and ROVE (Core Cast Member & Writer)
2006	Network TEN	Australia’s Brainiest Comedian (Contestant)
2006	ABC-TV	The Glass House (Guest)
2006	Network TEN	Brownlow Awards (Bryan “Strauchanie” Strauchan Red carpet coverage)
2005	ABC-TV	The Glass House (Guest)
2003	Network TEN	skitHOUSE (Core Cast Member & Writer)
2003	Network TEN	After The Game (Host & Writer)
2002	Network TEN	North Melbourne Grand Final Breakfast (Host)
2000 & 2002	TEN/Nine Network	Melbourne Comedy Festival Gala (Stand Up Appearance x 3)



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1999	Network TEN	Good News Week (Panellist)
1999	Nine Network	rove (Core Cast Member & Writer)
1999	ABC-TV	O’Loughlin On Saturday Night (Stand Up Appearance)
1998	Nine Network	IMT (Stand Up Appearance)
1997 – 98	Channel 31 (Melb)	The Loft (Core Cast Member & Writer)
1997	the comedy channel	Headliners (Stand Up Appearance)
1997	Channel 31	Under Melbourne Tonight (Stand Up Appearance)

RADIO

2008 – 09	Triple M Austereo	“Pete & Myf” Breakfast host with Myf Warhurst
2007	Nova 100 (Melb)	Breakfast Host with Hughesy (filling in for Kate for 2 months)
2006	Nova 969 (Sydney)	Breakfast Host with Rove McManus (filling in for Merrick and Rosso for 3 weeks)
2006 – 07	Nova 100 (Melbourne)	Breakfast with Hughsey and Kate (weekly guest spot)
2006	SAFM (Adelaide)	Breakfast with Millie, Lehmo and Louie (Strauchanie - weekly guest during AFL Season)
2005	Austereo Network	Pete’s Show (Host)
2005	Austereo Network	The Arvo (Co-host)
2004	2 DAY FM (Sydney)	The Judith Lucy Show (Co-host)
2004	Austereo Network	Rove [Live] Radio (Core Team Member)
2001 – 03	Austereo Network	Saturday Morning Rove (Core Team Member)
2000	Triple J	Merrick and Rosso (Regular Guest)
1999	Triple J	Merrick and Rosso (Pete PI Segment)
1998	Triple J	Hair Of The Dog (Regular Guest)
1997 – 98	Syndicated	Home Grown Humour (Stand Up Appearances)

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



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LIVE SHOWS

- 2010 **Peter Helliars Dreamboat Tour – Solo show**
Sydney Opera House, Adelaide Fringe Festival, Brisbane Comedy Festival, Melbourne International Comedy Festival
- 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
- 2002 **Thinking Out Loud – Solo Show**
Adelaide Fringe, Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Adelaide Cabaret Festival
- 2001 **Peter Helliars 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 2000
- 1998 **Shame – with Adam Richard, Kim Hope & Rove McManus**
Melbourne International Comedy Festival



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OTHER NOTABLE LIVE WORK

- 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
- 2006 **Fantasea Reef Festival**, Whitsundays QLD - Peter Helliar LIVE
- 2006 **Sale Water Water Festival** – VIC - Peter Helliar LIVE
- 2006 **RAW Comedy Victorian State Final** (Host)
- 2002 **Apollo Bay Music Festival**
- 2002 **Big Laugh Comedy Festival**, Parramatta
- 2002 **St. Kilda Film Festival** (Host)
- 2001 **Offshore Festival**
- 2000 **Offshore Festival**
- 1999 & 2000 **Melbourne International Comedy Festival Roadshow**

** Peter is in high demand as a stand up comedian and has headlined in virtually every major venue across the country.

FILM

For a number of years Pete has been working on a film script, and in 2009 this was brought to life with Pete also producing and playing a support role in the romantic comedy titled *"I Love You Too"*. It will be released in May 2010 through Village Roadshow.

WRITING

- 1994 Peter wrote the screenplay for *Looking Through A Mortal Lens*, which was shortlisted by the AFC under the New Screen Writer's Scheme.
- 2007 Book title: *"Bryan Strauchan: My Story"* as told by Peter Helliar and Paul Calleja. Published by Allen & Unwin
- 2010 Peter wrote the film *"I Love You Too"* released by Village Roadshow



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AWARDS

- 2009 The 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)
- 2005 The Logie Award for Most Popular Light Entertainment Program – Rove Live
- 2004 The Logie Award for Most Popular Light Entertainment Program – Rove Live
- 2003 The Logie Award for Most Popular Light Entertainment Program – Rove Live
- 2002 The Logie Award for Most Popular Light Entertainment Program – Rove Live
- 1999 Comedy song Bevan The Musical was voted 35 in the Triple J Hottest 100.

RECORDINGS

Release of “Strauchanie - Pure B.S” DVD distributed by Paramount Home Entertainment

CORPORATE

Various clients including the AFL, BAT, Coca Cola, Toyota, Masterfoods, Collingwood Football Club, Computer Associates, Essendon Football Club, Fosters, Microsoft, Murdock Magazines, Myer Grace Brothers, Telstra and Hallmark.

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