

## Celia Pacquola

Comic Writer / Performer

Celia Pacquola began her stand-up career in 2006 and quickly cemented her place as an award-winning, and internationally recognised comedian.

*"Celia Pacquola is Adam Hills with ovaries, using her magnetic charisma to draw audiences in to a warmly uplifting show that's as inspiring as it is hilarious. I'd defy anyone not to leave... just a little more in love with life – and with her – than before."*  
Chortle.co.uk

In 2011, Celia also had a starring role as EJ in the successful ABC TV black comedy series **Laid** (written by Marieke Hardy and Kirsty Fisher).

*"Pacquola has a well-established comedy career... here in her first series, she proves to be an instinctive and deadpan funny actress."* The Age, Green Guide

She has also appeared as herself on shows including **Good News Week**, **Spicks and Specks**, **Adam Hills in Gordon St Tonight**, **Rove**, **The 7pm Project**, US talk show, **Chelsea Lately** with Chelsea Handler and **The Rob Brydon Show** on BBC1 (UK).

As a writer, Celia has contributed to publications such as **The Age** newspaper and to various radio projects, including at the BBC in the UK.

*"Celia (Pacquola) and Toby (Truslove) are both improv performers and they ad-lib a lot of their lines, they're brilliant."* The Mercury (referring to LAID)

### Comedy Performance

- 2011 **Flying Solos** Soho Theatre, London
- 2010 **Flying Solos** Edinburgh International Fringe Festival
- 2010 **Flying Solos** Melb International Comedy Festival show
- 2010 **AotearoHA Comedy Carnival** Christchurch, Wellington & Auckland NZ
- 2010 **Comedy Spots** Singapore
- 2009 **This Was the Year That Was** Sydney Opera House
- 2009 **Am I Strange** Edinburgh International Fringe Festival



- 2009 **Am I Strange?** Melb International Comedy Festival
- 2009 **MICF Roadshow** QLD & Singapore
- 2009 **Upfront** Melbourne Town Hall
- 2009 **Moosehead Awards** Melbourne Town Hall
- 2009 **Cracker** Sydney Comedy Festival
- 2009 **Sacred Heart Mission** The Palais Theatre
- 2008 **Celia Pacquola is ...Hating Alison Bice** Melbourne International Comedy Festival
- 2008 **Upfront** The Forum Festival Club
- 2008 **MICF Roadshow**
- 2007 **MICF Comedy Zone**
- 2007 **Miss (you) Melbourne**
- 2005 **Greystone 2800** short film with Hamish & Andy won best short at MICF

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**Radio**

- 2011 **BBC Radio 4**, What's So Funny, writer and performer
- 2011 **BBC Radio 4**, Shappi Talk, guest appearance
- 2011 **BBC Radio 5**, Chris Addison's 7 Day Sunday, guest appearances
- 2011 **BBC Radio 4**, The Headset Set, writer
- 2011 **BBC Radio 4**, The News Quiz, writer
- 2009 **Nova FM**, guest appearances
- 2008-09 **Summer Breakfast with Tim Campbell & Charlie Delaney** Today Network
- 2007-08 **Red Hot Go** FoxFM Sunday 6-8 AM
- 2008 **The Comedy Hour** ABC Radio, writer and performer

**Television**

- 2011 **The Rob Brydon Show** BBC 1(UK)- stand-up spot
- 2011 **Show and Tell with Chris Addison**, Avalon Television, guest spot
- 2011 **Adam Hills in Gordon Street Tonight** ABC TV - correspondent
- 2011 **Chelsea Lately**, E Entertainment ( US ) - panelist
- 2011 **LAID** ( 6 part black comedy )ABC TV- lead actor
- 2010 **The Librarians 3**, ABC TV – guest role
- 2010 **Spicks & Specks**, ABC TV – panelist
- 2010 **Sleuth 101**, ABC TV – guest actor
- 2010 **AotearoHA Comedy Carnival Special** TV3 NZ – stand-up spot
- 2008-10 **Good News Week**, Network Ten- panelist, writer
- 2010 **7pm Project**, Network Ten – guest reporter

**Writing**

- 2011 **BBC Radio** - various
- 2009 **The Age** newspaper, regular columnist
- 2008-10 **Good News Week** Network Ten
- 2008 **The Comedy Hour** ABC Radio

Going it alone has never been so exciting...

**Celia Pacquola**  
in  
*Flying Solos*

★★★★★  
The Independent  
★★★★★  
The Telegraph  
★★★★★  
The Guardian  
★★★★★  
Timeout  
★★★★★  
The Scotsman  
★★★★★  
Crest  
★★★★★  
The Age (Aus)

"...Extremely funny...Utterly delightful."  
-Timeout

"Jaw-achingly Funny..."  
-The Age

"...Celia Pacquola is Adam Hills with ovaries, ...inspiring as it is hilarious"  
-Chortle

"...a rare gift for comic storytelling..."  
-The Telegraph

**Gilded Balloon (Venue 14)**  
Gilded Balloon Teviot | Bristo Square | 6.00pm (60 mins)  
4th - 30th Aug (not 17th) | Previews: 4th, 5th, 6th  
Ticket Prices: Previews £5, Weekday: £9.50 (£8.50) Fri, Sat & Sun: £10.50 (£9.50)  
Bookings: 0131 622 6552 | Tickets on-line at [www.gildedballoon.co.uk](http://www.gildedballoon.co.uk)

**Awards**

- 2009 **The Age Critics Award for Best Australian Show, Am I Strange?**
- 2008 **Winner Best Comedy Melbourne Fringe Festival solo show, Am I Strange?**
- 2006 **Best First Time Entrant Raw Comedy open mic competition MICF**

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