

## George McEncroe

### Stand-up Comedian/Writer/Broadcaster

George McEncroe came late to her career in media and comedy, and is able to deal with serious issues sensitively, finding humour often in the darkest of circumstances.

*“George is a gifted storyteller the audience can relate to... Her direct manner is unexpected, but quickly appreciated. She puts you at ease right until the point your jaw drops.”* Crieke News

Described by friends as *“Geraldine Doogue meets Roseanne Barr”*, George has had an interesting life journey from which she draws her viewpoints, including working for a War Crimes Tribunal, caring for teenage boys with muscular dystrophy, being a mother of four, and teaching English in Istanbul.

George has been part of successful breakfast radio teams on **Triple M** in Brisbane and **Mix FM** in Melbourne, she has made guest appearances on both radio and television, including **Spicks and Specks**, **Insight**, **The Circle**, Mick Molloy’s **The Nation**, Tony Martin’s **Get This** on **Triple M**, and on **774 ABC**, **MTR**, **3AW** and **Radio National**.

George has written for **The Age**, **The Australian**, **Women’s Health**, **The Big Issue** and numerous TV shows. She has edited a collection of stories **Listening to The Silences: Women and War**, and also written about slow trips and excursions with kids in the book **The Slow Guide to Melbourne**.

### Radio

2010- Current	<b>Steve Vizard</b> 3MTR- Guest co-host
2010- Current	<b>Denis Walter’s Afternoons</b> 3AW- Guest co-host
2011	<b>Afternoons</b> ABC 774- Guest
2011	<b>Radio Australia Today</b> Radio National- Guest appearances
2011	<b>Star FM Gippsland</b> - Guest appearance
2010	<b>The Conversation Hour</b> ABC 774- Guest co-host
2010	<b>Grumpy Old Men</b> 3AW- Guest co-host
2010	<b>Radio Australia Today</b> Radio National- Guest interview
2009	<b>Australia Talks</b> Radio National- Guest co-host
2009	<b>The Conversation Hour</b> ABC 774- Guest co-host
2009	<b>Afternoons with Libby Gorr</b> ABC 774- Guest co-host
2008-09	<b>Brigitte Duclos and Tom Gleeson</b> Mix 101.1 FM- Co-host
2006-07	<b>Get This</b> Triple M Melbourne- Guest appearances
2005-07	<b>The Cage</b> Triple M Brisbane- Co-host



### Television

2011	<b>Can of Worms</b> Channel 10- Guest panelist
2010-11	<b>The Circle</b> Channel 10- Guest host /guest reporter
2010	<b>The Librarians 3</b> ABCTV- Comic Actor
2010	<b>The White Room</b> Channel 7- Panelist
2010	<b>The Circle</b> Channel 10- Guest Reporter
2009	<b>ADbc</b> SBS- Regular Panelist
2009	<b>Insight</b> SBS- Guest Spokesperson
2008-09	<b>9am with Kim and David</b> Channel 10 Guest appearances
2007	<b>The Nation with Mick Molloy</b> Channel 9- Guest appearance
2007	<b>Spicks and Specks</b> ABCTV- Guest appearances
2007	<b>Today Show</b> Channel 9- Guest appearance
2007	<b>The Catch Up</b> Channel 9- Guest appearance
2006	<b>Standup Australia</b> Comedy Channel Foxtel- Standup appearance

### Writing

	<b>The Age/ Sunday Age</b> - Contributing writer
	<b>Saturday Herald Sun</b> - Contributing writer
	<b>Scritveners Fancy</b> (Tony Martin)- Contributing writer
	<b>The Australian</b> - Contributing writer
	<b>The Big Issue</b> - Contributing writer
	<b>The Big Bite</b> Channel 7- Sketch writer
	<b>Life Support</b> SBS- Sketch writer
	<b>The Slow Guide to Melbourne</b> - Chapter writer
	<b>Listening to The Silences: Women and War</b> - Editor
	<b>The Pluck Website</b> - Contributing writer

### Live Performances

2011	<b>Melbourne International Comedy Festival</b> - The Care Factor
2011	<b>Brisbane Comedy Festival</b> - The Care Factor
2011	<b>Melbourne International Comedy Festival</b> - New Talent Showcase - host
2010	<b>Melbourne Fringe Festival</b> - The Care Factor
2010	<b>Melbourne International Comedy Festival</b> - Primetime, RAW, Comedy Club for Kids and Class Clowns
2009	<b>Melbourne International Comedy Festival</b> - The Georgina Monologues
2009	<b>Melbourne International Comedy Festival</b> - Upfront

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2009 **Melbourne International Comedy Festival-**  
Roadshow

2008 **Melbourne International Comedy Festival-**  
Host of RAW comedy heats

**Awards/ Nominations**

2009 **Best Newcomer Nominee-** Melbourne  
International Comedy Festival

2007 **Iron Comic Award-** Brisbane Comedy Festival  
(Powerhouse)

2006 **Best On-Air Performance-** Qld Goldie Awards  
(for The Cage Triple M Brisbane)

2005 **Victorian Finalist-** RAW Comedy

2005 **Rising Star Award-** Austereo

2004 **Finalist-** Search for a Funny Bone

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