

Paul Calleja

Writer/Performer/Stand up

Paul Calleja makes funny look easy with his affable, cutting edge wit and laid back style.

"A stand-out stand-up comedian"- Fiona Scott-Norman, The Age

He is in strong demand as a one of Australia's top television comedy writers and performers, and is one of the creative minds behind Network Ten's hit football show **Before the Game**.

"His insights on life are both witty and clever"- Angela Crocombe, Spin Out

He has also written for and appeared on **Statesmen of Comedy** (The Comedy Channel) hosted by Trevor Marmalade, **Rove Live** (Network Ten), Mick Molloy's **The Nation** (Nine Network), **The Jimeoin Show** (Seven Network), **Skithouse**, and **The Russell Gilbert Show**.

Paul co-wrote the biography of fictitious footy star Strauchanie- **Bryan Strauchan- My Story**, with Peter Helliari, and has contributed to several other humorous books.

Paul continues to be a regular on the stand up circuit. His material follows a reasonable logic to bizarre conclusions. Hilariously deadpan!

"Worked the crowd like a dream"- Barbara Biggs, Herald Sun

Writing/ Television/ Author

2003- **Before the Game** Network Ten-
Current Writer
2010-11 **Statesmen of Comedy** The Comedy
Channel Foxtel- Writer
2009 **TV Burp** Channel 7- Writer
2007 **Bryan Strauchan- My Story-** Co-
wrote with Peter Helliari
2007 **The Nation** Channel 9- Writer
2005 **Comedy Inc.** Channel 9- Writer
2003 **Skithouse** Channel 10- Head Writer
2002 **The World Comedy Tour:**
Melbourne The Comedy Channel
Foxtel- Writer
2000- 01 **The Big Schmooze** The Comedy
Channel Foxtel- Writer
2001 **Russell Gilbert Was Here!** Channel
9- Writer



2000 **Russell Gilbert Live** Channel 9-
Writer
2000 **Rove Live** Channel 10- Writer
1998 **The Russell Gilbert Show** Channel
9- Writer
1997 **The Eric Bana Show Live** Channel
7- Writer
1995 **Jimeoin** Channel 7- Writer
1971 **Hey Hey, It's Saturday** Channel 9-
Writer
2003- **Before the Game** Network Ten-
current Writer
2010-11 **Statesmen of Comedy** The Comedy
Channel Foxtel- Writer
2009 **TV Burp** Channel 7- Writer
2007 **Bryan Strauchan- My Story-** Co-
wrote with Peter Helliari
2007 **The Nation** Channel 9- Writer
Performance Television
2011 **Statesmen of Comedy**, The Comedy
Channel Foxtel, guest panelist
2010 **Hey, Hey It's Saturday** Channel 9,
guest appearance
2009 **ADbc** SBS, guest panelist
2009 **TV Burp** Channel 7, guest role
2007 **The Nation** Channel 9, regular comic
acting role
2006 **Rove Live** Network Ten, Stand-up spot

Continued Paul Calleja

- 2005 **The Secret Life of Us** Channel 10,
 guest acting role
- 2000-01 **The Big Schmooze** The Comedy
 Channel Foxtel
- 2001 **Russell Gilbert Was Here!** Channel 9
 Comedian
- 2000 **Russell Gilbert Live** Channel 9
 Comedian
- 1998 **The Russell Gilbert Show** Channel 9
 Comedian
- 1995 **Something Hot Before Bed** ABCTV
 Comedian

Radio

- 2010-11 **Grubby & Dee Dee** Gold 104.3 FM-
 Guest Appearances
- 2003- 07 **The Shebang** Drive Show Triple M
 Network- regular guest
- 1999 **Whole Lotta Shonky** 3RRR, regular
 guest
- 1996 **Summer Breakfast** Triple M, co-host

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