

Paul Hogan

After completing High School Paul Hogan packed his 'Blankety Blanks' lunch box and headed to University. Paul wasted most of his first month at Uni hitting on pretty girls from leafy eastern suburbs. It was the Autumn of 1997 and it had only been 6 months since the Fitzroy Lions' shock move to Brisbane. On a cold March afternoon Paul spotted lifelong 'Roy Boy' Jeff Wortman huddled naked and mourning in the student union building. It turned out that Jeff was the only other guy at the Victorian College of the Arts who could name all four Daniher brothers. A solid friendship blossomed.

Jeff went on to complete his degree with honours and have some success with the leafy eastern suburb girls. Paul quit after 6 months and lowered his standards.

Little did Paul know that it would be years until he crossed paths with Jeff again.

Paul spent the next decade trying to break into Television. He *could have been* the host of ABC TV's Recovery, a member of the original Hi-5 or Billy Kennedy on Neighbours - but he failed to nail any of the auditions. Instead, Paul made a healthy living travelling throughout Australia and Asia entertaining executives, in ridiculously expensive hotels and resorts.

Paul quickly realised that his best performance was to play himself. He started to score some respective MC gigs back home, including Melbourne New Years Eve Concerts and the Commonwealth Games. The Comm Games gig opened the door to Paul meeting some of show businesses biggest names and Ernie Sigley.

By 2008 Paul and Jeff had reacquainted, made a failed pilot for Channel 31 and developed a Youtube AFL show. They were then picked up by the Herald Sun website and have been taking the piss out of footy ever since.

Paul lists his influences as 'The big 3'; Ricky Gervais, Larry David and Russell Gilbert. His perfect woman has the head of Livinia Nixon, the eyes of Julia Gillard, the brain of Magda Szubanski, the torso of Jennifer Hawkins, the legs of Tamsyn Lewis, the arms of... this is getting weird.



Paul thanks his Mother for teaching him from an early age that nothing is good enough and Fitzy for getting him a gig at Triple M.

PAUL's mix of a professional and off-the-cuff style entertains audiences the world over. His acting foundations give Paul the skills to relate to a wide range of audiences, keeping clients entertained and coming back for more. Paul has hosted and emceed Public and Corporate events right around the globe, including major Melbourne events at the Arts Centre, Fed Square and the MCG.

Paul has also entertained Australian based companies and major multi nationals the world over. From Sydney to Singapore, Melbourne to Malaysia and Bangkok to Bendigo.

Highlights of his career have seen Paul call the City of Melbourne New Years Eve Countdown (2004-06) and host the city stage for 15 consecutive days, during the Commonwealth Games, including live crosses to Channel 9's Today Show and 3AW's Ernie Sigley Show.

As co-owner of Come On Down, Paul performs for over 150 public and corporate audiences a year. His diverse appeal regularly sees him emcee major multi-national conferences and seminars in China, Thailand, Malaysia, Hong Kong, Taiwan, Indonesia, and Singapore.

Recent corporate and charity clients include MAKE-A-WISH FOUNDATION, YOORALLA, Fred Hollows Foundation, IBM, Bank Muscat, Commonwealth Games, Deutch Bank, Price Waterhouse Coopers, Hawthorn Football Club and City of Melbourne.

Radio

- 2010 **The Peanut Gallery** show, Triple M Melbourne, Sat & Suns 10am-12pm
- 2010 **The Peanut Gallery** show, Triple M Melbourne, Mon-Thurs 10pm-12am
- 2009/10 **The Peanut Gallery** summer breakfast, Triple M Melbourne, 6am-9am weekdays (filling in for Eddie McGuire and The Hot Breakfast)
- 2009 **The Peanut Gallery** show, Triple M Melbourne, Mon-Thurs nights 7pm-9pm
- 2009/10 Guest appearances as **The Peanut Gallery** on Triple M Melb breakfast show

Training:

2006	Improvisation/Acting	Loose Moose
1997/98	Theatre & Performance Studies	VCA
1996	Improvisation	St Martins Theatre

Film and TV Credits:

2007	Pacific Dunlop	Host	Corp Video
2006	Poolrite	Host	Corp Video
2004	DET Interpreters	Featured	Corp Video
	Inkeeper Bottle Shops	Host	Corp Video
2000	DETYA - Horticulture	Featured	TVC
	Sultana Bran	Featured	TVC

Stage Credits:

2008	Arcadia	Small Role	Chapel off Chapel PMD Prods
2007	The Neils	Lead	Short and Sweet Fairfax Theatre
	Break	Lead	Adelaide Fringe Orsino Images
2005	Hamlet	Lead	Country Vic Tour Scrambled Prince
	Hamlet	Lead	Montsalvat Festival
2004	Midsummer Nights Dream	Lead	Adelaide Fringe Scrambled Prince
	Midsummer Nights Dream	Lead	Melbourne Fringe Scrambled Prince
	Macbeth	Lead	Melbourne Fringe Scrambled Prince
2002	Macbeth	Lead	Adelaide Fringe Impro Kings
	Celeste Sails to Spain	Lead	Vic Tour Shaken and Sus
2000-01	The Trial of Ned Kelly	Lead	Old Melbourne Gaol City of Melb

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