

Tony Moclair

Comic Writer/Performer/Broadcaster

Being born into an Irish family of eight children, comedy was always going to come naturally to Tony Moclair.

While studying Arts at Monash University in Melbourne, Tony met fellow student and future collaborator Julian Schiller. Tony had found a kindred spirit in Julian, and the two formed a writing and performing partnership that has seen them make short films, write and perform for radio, television, live shows, and co-create two platinum selling comedy CD's.

Tony's media journey began with regular appearances on 3RRR's cult radio program *The Breakfasters* and was soon followed with regular live work, including two sell-out shows at the Melbourne International Comedy Festival.

In 1997 Tony and Julian made the move to Triple M where they wrote and performed a number of hugely successful nationally networked comedy programs as well as co-creating two platinum selling, and ARIA award winning comedy CD's (Guido Hatzis).

Tony and Julian's radio successes were soon noticed by TV executives, and they went on to write, develop and perform in productions for The Comedy Channel, the Nine Network and the Seven Network.

In 2003 Tony made a return to radio with controversial talk show *Restoring the Balance* on Triple J, where Tony and Julian co-hosted 'in character' as Young Liberal, Stirling Addison and Young National, Tom Thomlinson. The response from Triple J listeners was unprecedented.

Tony accepted an offer to join the Nova network and co-hosted the Breakfast Show alongside fellow comics Julian Schiller, Lisa Fernandez and Ryan (Fitzy) Fitzgerald on the highly successful Nova 91.9 Adelaide until 2006.

Tony also continued to frequently appear as a panelist on ABC-TV's *The Einstein Factor*.

2007 saw Tony with regular spots on Triple J, Triple M and 774 ABC Melbourne which included co-hosting the summer breakfast show, as well as writing for a number of top Australian comedy shows.



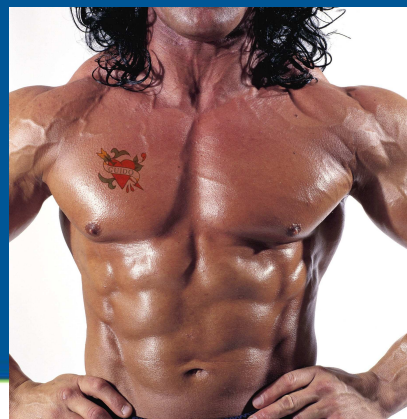
Also in 2007, he joined the cast and writing crew of Channel 7's quiz show, *Out of The Question*, hosted by Glenn Robbins.

In 2008 Tony increased his radio roles with Triple M including contributing comedy, characters and guest co-hosting on the Triple M breakfast shows in both Melbourne and Sydney. He joined 3Triple M's *Hot Breakfast* show with Eddie McGuire in September 2009. Currently Tony hosts "Best of Barry," on the Triple M network & is a contributor to Austereo's new comedy digital station "Barry." Later this year Tony will appear on series 3 of *The Librarians*, on the ABC.

As well as being a brilliant voice artist with a vast array of his own characters (Guido Hatzis, Bill the Kiwi Social Worker, Young Liberal Stirling Addison, DJ Domm etc) Tony is also an excellent impressionist, with an un-canny ability to mimic Political and Social headline-makers.

Radio

- 2010 Host of *Best of Barry* – Nationally on Triple M.
Contributing comedy sketches, characters and hosting roles to *Barry*, Austereo's digital station.
- 2009/10 Co-host of 3MMM's *Hot Breakfast* with Eddie McGuire, Luke Darcy and Mieke Buchan.
- 2009 Contributing comedy, characters and guest fill-ins on Triple M breakfast shows in Melbourne & Sydney.
- 2008 Co-hosted and guest spots on Triple M Sydney b/fast show *The Shebang*.
- 2008 Hosted Triple M's *The Man Show*.
- 2008 Guest spots & fill-ins on 774 ABC Melb.
- 2007/8 Co-hosted Summer Breakfast on 774 ABC Melbourne with Rachel Berger.
- 2007 Guest spots on Tony Martin's *Get This* on Triple M Melbourne.
- 2007 *Restoring the Balance*, Political satire/character comedy heard nationally on Triple J.



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Radio (cont...)

- 2007-8 *DJ Domm*- comedic character on podcast and nationally on Triple M.
- 2004-6 Nova 919 Breakfast show – co-hosts with Julian Schiller, Lisa Fernandez & Ryan Fitzgerald. Jodie Hill was a former co-host.
- 2003-4 *Restoring the Balance* – Political satire/character comedy heard nationally on Triple J.
- 2003 *Bill the Kiwi Social Worker* – serial heard nationally on Triple M and regional Australia.
- 2001-2 *The Flying Squad*, 'week in review' comedy show heard nationally each Sunday from 10am – noon on the Triple M national network and regional stations.
- 2000 3MMM Drive time topical comedy show .
- 2000-1 "Guido Hatzis" – one of crud's radio 'characters', achieved national fame with 2 platinum CD's and ARIA awards for *best comedy release* in 2000 and 2001 (in all there have been 3 Guido CD's selling almost 200,000 units)
- 1997-99 Triple M national network. Wrote and performed nationally networked comedy shows.
- 1994-96 Sketch writers, performers and Breakfast co-hosts for 3RRR. Creators of popular comedy serials, *Bill the Social Worker* and *Crud*.

Television

- 2010 *The Librarians Series 3*, ABC TV
- 2009 Appearances on *The Einstein Factor*, ABC TV, *7PM Project* Network Ten.
- 2008 Regular appearances on *Out of The Question*, Channel 7,
- 2007-8 Regular spot on *The Einstein Factor*, ABC TV.
- 2006 Appeared on *Joker Poker 2*, Network Ten.
- 2004-6 Regular appearances on *The Einstein Factor*, ABC TV.
- 2003 Development of comedy/light entertainment projects for Seven Network.

- 2002 Appeared on Network Ten's *The Panel*, *GMA* and worked on projects for Nine and Seven, as well as co-writing, co-producing and acting in a comedy/drama pilot, and documentary pilot with Julian Schiller
- 2001 *The Guido Hatzis Lecture Series* for the Comedy Channel and Granada, appeared on *The Panel*, *The Big Schmooze*, *The ARIA awards*, *Nine's ABBA special*, *Nine's New Year's Eve special* and *A Current Affair*.
- 2001 Human Nature Music Video as "Guido Hatzis"
- 2000 Wrote and performed for *The Russell Gilbert Show* (where "Guido Hatzis" famously interviewed Claudia Schiffer, Bon Jovi, Rachel Hunter and *Sex in the City's* Kim Cattrall), and hosted Cleo's *Bachelor of the Year Awards*
- 1999-00 Guest appearances on *Live & Kicking*, *The Pepsi Chart Show*, 10.30 slot, *House of Hits*, *GMA*, *Rush TV*, *The Big Schmooze*, *Denise* and *Ground Zero*.

Writing

- 2007-08 *Newstopia*, SBS hosted by Shaun Micallef.
- 2008 *Rove*, Channel TEN network.

Live Performance

Tony has written and performed in numerous comedy shows with Julian Schiller, including sell-outs in the 1995 and 1998 Melbourne International Comedy Festival.

Performed at various benefits, concerts, and corporate events often as one of his many characters.

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(Cover Shot Guido Hatzis CD, 'Whatever')