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JOEL CREASEY

"Creasey is an unstoppable force and the crown prince of Aussie comedy." - The Daily Telegraph

At just 27 years old, Joel Creasey is one of Australia's most-popular, acclaimed and charmingly controversial stand-up comedians.

Starting stand up at only 15 years old, Joel has harnessed his outrageous wit, sass and unrivalled story telling abilities to cement himself as Australia's undisputed 'Crown Prince of Comedy' and one of the most-sought after and hottest comedians in the world. Every year Joel's live show audiences grow, as punters in the know flock for an hour of no-holds-barred belly laughs. He has

cemented a reputation for slicing, dicing and smashing through celebrity and pop culture, and himself, with unflinching candour and brutal home truths. Creasey cuts through celebrity spin to tell you how it is with charm, irreverence and the ultimate payoff of epic laughs. 2017 is no exception as Joel even had to add new shows in each city of his national sell-out tour aptly entitled 'Joel Creasey – Poser'.

A self-described shameless "fame whore", Joel has become a television staple and this year landed the much coveted role as new co-host of SBS's Eurovision Song Contest, alongside Myf Warhurst. This global event is described as the Olympics of song contests. He also hosted the glittering explosion that is the 2017 Sydney Gay and Lesbian Mardi Gras parade. The TV broadcast included the best of the floats, costumes and featured interviews with celebrity guests plus stories from some of the parade participants - exploring the messages behind the floats, covering issues of sexuality, equality and discrimination that affect the LGBTQI community.

Joel hosted Network Ten's Just For Laughs specials, highlighting the best of the Just For Laughs Comedy Festival in Montreal, where he has worked alongside such icons as Neil Patrick Harris, Sir Patrick Stewart, Jane Lynch, Ellie Kemper, Carrie Fisher, Alan Carr, Jeff Goldblum and Alan Cumming. Joel has also been a featured comedian at Montreal's Just For Laughs festival for the past 3 years having twice now been named as "one of the highlights" of the festival by the Montreal Gazette. Joel also featured with his friend and fellow comedian, Rhys Nicholson, in the very raw and

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highly acclaimed comedy documentary for ABC, Gaycrashers, and had his own stand up special on ABC2. As well as hosting the prestigious Melbourne

International Comedy Festival Gala, Joel has made regular appearances on The Project, hosting their 2016 ARIA Awards red carpet coverage, The Great Debate, Comedy Up Late, 20 to 1, Have You Been Paying Attention, The Big Music Quiz, Studio Ten, A League of Their Own, Dirty Laundry, How Not to Behave and It's a Date, to name but a few.

Most recently Joel was crowned Comedian of the Year at the GQ Men of the Year Awards, after losing on an episode of All Star Family Feud. Swings and roundabouts! This year he was also selected to be in Cosmopolitan's inaugural Rainbow List as one of their top 50 most influential LGBTQI voices and recently became Ambassador to Skyy Vodka's #CheerstoEquality campaign.

Internationally, Joel made his UK television debut on the ratings juggernaut A League of Their Own hosted by James Corden on Sky TV. And in the US Joel has been seen on multiple comedy specials and on Playboy bunny Kendra Wilkinson's reality show Kendra as her wise-cracking Aussie mate.

Joel won a legion of new fans in 2015 when he appeared in people's living rooms 5 nights a week as a contestant and a firm favourite on the first Australian season of Network Ten's I'm a Celebrity... Get Me Out of Here! From the hundreds of thousands of votes Joel accrued, he helped raise much needed funds for his charity - Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation - a cause close to his heart with his sister being a type 1 diabetic.

So popular was his appearance that he returned in 2016 to host the companion show I'm a Celebrity... Get Me Out of Here Now! broadcast live five nights a week from the depths of the African jungle.

In the world of stand up, Joel has had sell out tours of Australia, the UK, Asia and the USA. With his first solo tour at the age of 19 earning him a Best Newcomer nomination at the Melbourne International Comedy Festival - Joel has gone on to present seven acclaimed, sell out tours, having recently just finished a sold out season in New York. Joel was fortunate enough to be hand-picked by the legendary Joan Rivers as her US support act with Joan going on to say "He is a f*cking star!"

During this summer 2016-2017, Joel toured Australia with Falls Festival performing in Tasmania, Victoria, Western Australia and NSW.

Joel's first autobiography through Simon & Schuster, comes out in November of 2017, which he has dedicated to the late Joan Rivers.

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"Endlessly entertaining... the audience breathless with non-stop laughter" -Metro Magazine (NZ)

"A master raconteur" - The Advocate, New York

★★★★ "one of Australia's funniest stand-ups." - The West Australian

"If you want to laugh for two hours solid, this is the show to see." - Out In Perth

★★★★ - Herald Sun

★★★★ - Sydney Morning Herald

★★★★ - Fresh Fringe (UK)

★★★★ - The Age

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