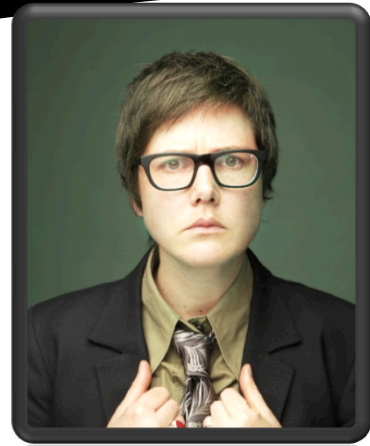




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Perth debut for Wild West: Hannah Gadsby, *Mrs Chuckles*

Winner of the 2010 Melbourne International Comedy Festival Directors' Award, Helpmann Award nominee and star of Adam Hills, in Gordon St Tonight, Hannah Gadsby, will make her hotly anticipated Perth debut with her critically acclaimed and Barry Award* nominated show *Mrs Chuckles*.

Hannah doesn't smile much and she laughs even less. For a comedian that's like being a transformer that doesn't fancy driving. She hates talking and is not much chop when it comes to listening. She is a rock, an island, and a lone ranger.

She knows all this yet she was still utterly miffed when a friend told her she was woeful at chatting and was borderline rude. In the face of criticism she vowed to change and decided to train in the art of small talk. *Mrs Chuckles* is a tale of self discovery and of general failure.

Don't let Hannah's tendency to take herself too seriously or her inability to communicate effectively in social situations deter you. There is great pleasure to be had in laughing at her.

And as if you needed proof, people have been doing exactly that in her sell out Festival shows from Auckland to Kilkenny and Hobart to Edinburgh. Her dry sharp wit weaved into her understated yet compelling personal stories has made her a definite favourite amongst punters, critics and fellow comedians since she first hit the comedy circuit four short years ago.

Not just a talent on the stage, Hannah is currently writing her first book for Allen & Unwin based on her long and varied medical history and she made her television debut in 2010, filming the special *Hannah Goes Domestic* for ABC TV's Artscape Program.

Don't miss this brand new show from one of Australia's funniest.

"one hell of an entertaining hit" - Chortle (UK) 2010

"irrefutably unique, witty, and an exceptional talent" - Beat 2010

*** The Barry Award is awarded for Best Show at the Melbourne International Comedy Festival.**

Hannah Gadsby, *Mrs Chuckles*

Venue: The Hellenic Centre, 20 Parker St Northbridge

Dates: 25-28 May, 6.45pm

Tickets: \$28.50/\$24.50

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