

CLASS CLOWNS 2021



National Secondary School Comedy Competition

THE SEARCH IS ON FOR AUSTRALIA'S FUNNIEST TEENS!

Class Clowns is a national development program for young people. It introduces teens aged 14-18 to comedy and uses artistic activities to hone comedic talent and build self-esteem, confidence and resilience.

How does Class Clowns work?

- 1** Teachers, parents or guardians register students to attend a FREE workshop near them (dates and locations overleaf)
- 2** Students develop a 3-5 minute comedy routine as a solo, duo or trio
- 3** Students attend the workshop, where they refine and rehearse their routine with the help of a professional comedian
- 4** Students then have the opportunity to perform their routine after the workshop, in front of a live audience!
- 5** The funniest entrants are selected by guest judges to go through to State Finals.
- 6** State Final winners are invited to participate in the National Grand Final, held during the Melbourne International Comedy Festival.

First prize is \$1,500 and a \$1,000 workshop package for your school!



REGISTER AT CLASSCLOWNS.COM.AU

CLASS CLOWNS 2021 CALENDAR

South Australia

Adelaide: Sat 27 Feb

New South Wales

Wollongong: Wed 10 Mar
Sydney: Thu 11 Mar

Western Australia

Bunbury: Tue 16 Mar
Perth: Wed 17 Mar

Northern Territory

Darwin: Mon 8 Mar

Tasmania

Hobart: Sun 14 Mar

Australian Capital Territory

Canberra – TBC

Queensland

Cairns: Wed 3 Mar
Gold Coast: Thu 4 Mar
Brisbane: Sat 6 Mar
Sunshine Coast: Sun 7 Mar

Victoria

Warrnambool: Tue 23 Feb
Ballarat: Wed 24 Feb
Bendigo: TBC

Geelong: Thu 10 Mar
Wodonga: Fri 11 Mar
Melbourne: Fri 19 & Sat 20 Mar

Register for free at classclowns.com.au



These comedy workshops make a huge difference to the students and the way they engage with the arts!

**RIANNA TATANA, STAWELL
SECONDARY COLLEGE**

(The workshop) enabled many of my students to see the comedic potential in themselves and in the way they experience the world.

MELISSA LEIGH, TOORAK COLLEGE

Our Comedy unit has become a highlight of the Year 9 school year

**SUSAN COLE,
MELBOURNE GIRLS'
COLLEGE**



CRASH COURSE

Love the idea of a comedy program for students, but not ready for a competition? Our Crash Course program provides tailored, 2-hour workshops hosted by a professional comedian, delivered at your school or local performing arts venue, or online.

Workshops can be delivered as part of wellbeing programs and complement your existing Drama, English and public speaking initiatives.

Cost: \$500 + GST (+ travel costs, if outside a capital city).
Group size capped at 25.

Contact classclowns@comedyfestival.com.au
or call (03) 9245 3700