



## CHRIS RYAN



**Chris Ryan** is a 46-year-old former journalist, mother of two teenagers and one of the most exciting new voices on the Australian comedy scene, winning **Best Newcomer at the Sydney Comedy Festival** in 2019. Her laconic take on everything from romance to passive aggressive co-workers has earned her spots in Galas at the *Sydney* (2019) and *Canberra Comedy Festivals* (2013, 2017, slated for 2020), *Floriade Nightfest* and *TEDx Canberra*.

In 2019, Chris performed comedy for the Australian troops in the Middle East and toured from Darwin to Tasmania, through regional New South Wales and Queensland with the *Sydney Comedy Festival Showcase Tour*.

Chris co-hosted the *Qantas Australian Tourism Awards* in 2020 and has been a panel guest in *Girls' Night In* at the Canberra Writers Festival, sharing the stage with the likes of Jean Kittson and Jane Caro. After co-hosting a breakfast show on Canberra's 2XXFM for two years, Chris is now a regular guest on *ABC Radio Canberra* and has appeared on *ABC Radio National's Drive Quiz* and on *Thank God It's Friday with Richard Glover*.

Chris hosts regular comedy rooms and produces animations on her website.