

# Craig Reucassel

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## **Renowned Writer, Comedian, Facilitator, MC & Host**

Craig Reucassel is an Australian writer and comedian who is best known for his work with *The Chaser* and for going through your bins on *The War on Waste*.

With a fast paced wit and great intellect he is a highly effective facilitator and an entertaining, supremely organised MC and host.



Craig and a group of friends founded *The Chaser* newspaper, which led to a number of ABC TV *Chaser* programs including *The Election Chaser*, *CNNNN*, *The Chaser's War on Everything*, *Yes We Canberra* and *The Hamster Wheel*. Most recently he's appeared on ABC in *The Chaser's Media Circus*, *The Chaser's Election Desk* and the current series of satirical consumer affairs show *The Checkout*. Craig hosted two seasons of the award winning *War on Waste* documentary on ABC TV.

Craig was born in South Africa but moved to Australia at a young age. He attended Bowral Public School and Bowral High School, but despite this never became a famous cricketer. He then attended the University of Sydney, and graduated with honours in Bachelor of Economics (Social Science) and Bachelor of Laws.

At some point he also co-hosted the triple j shows *Today Today*, *Bloody Sunday* and *The Race Race* with fellow *Chaser* Chris Taylor. He has performed in David Williamson's *Jack of Hearts* and Tim Firth's *Neville's Island* at The Ensemble.

Craig is married with three children. He has a cat and a dog that could do with a walk if you have any time.

## **Client testimonials**

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“ Craig did a fantastic job as the MC at our 2018 Premier's NSW Export Awards. We had an audience of 600 people, and he managed to hold everyone's attention throughout the whole event. A week after the event we have received many calls and emails from our guests to thank us for a wonderful event, and many of these also mentioned Craig and the wonderful job he did.

**- Export Council of Australia**

“ Please pass on to us a huge thank you to Craig Reucassel for his excellent MC work at our Black Tie Gala on Phillip Island. He was absolutely the perfect choice: he had the audience along for the ride and made plenty of well-timed and well-pitched jokes. He brought his vast experience from the War on Waste into the conversation and was just outstanding...He has won plenty of fans.

**- Chatterbox Marketing**

“ Craig was great - his presenting was very entertaining, informative and engaging. Very well received by the audience. He was very generous in staying back after the presentation and chatting with guests.

**- Deakin University**

“ Fantastic presentation! Very entertaining and Craig really knows his stuff when it comes to the war on waste. Particularly topical for our Local Government audience.

**- SA Local Government Financial Management Group**

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