

# Wendy Harmer

*Humourist, author, broadcaster, MC*

Wendy Harmer is one of Australia's best-known humourists.

Her writing and performance skills have brought her success in a wide variety of mediums - as an author, radio broadcaster, TV host, playwright and stage performer.

As a stand-up comedian she performed her one-woman shows **Love Gone Wrong**, **Please Send More Money** and **Up Late and Loving It** at the Melbourne, Edinburgh, Montreal and Glasgow Mayfest Comedy Festivals, in London's West End and the Sydney Theatre Company.

Wendy enjoyed huge popularity leading Sydney radio station 2Day FM's top-rating Breakfast Show from 1993 - 2004 and was the co-host of ABC's 702 Sydney morning show from 2016 -2021.

She is the author of seven books for adults, including the best seller **Farewell My Ovaries**. She has also written for young adults and children. Her much-loved fairy character **Pearlie in the Park**, is the star of 17 books, which have been translated into six languages. The stage musical of **Pearlie in the Park** toured nationally in 2007.

Wendy has also penned two plays for young adults. She also wrote the libretto for **Lake Lost**, a Baz Luhrmann production for Opera Australia as well as the book for lyrics for **THE GRANDPARENTS CLUB** which is touring nationally.

She has hosted, written and appeared in a variety of TV shows including ABC's **Gillies' Report** and **The Big Gig** and a documentary series **Stuff**.

Beginning her career in journalism as a teenager, Wendy has continued to be a regular newspaper and magazine contributor with myriad publications. Her memoir, **LIES MY MIRROR TOLD ME** was published in 2023.



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