

PETE ROWSTHORN

Pete Rowsthorn is a well-loved Australian comedy icon and character actor. He has been a masterful MC of corporate and private functions and has been performing across mediums for four decades.

Pete is best known as long-suffering husband and pants-man Brett Craig on the hugely successful television series *Kath & Kim*, reprising this role on the silver screen in 2012 in *Kath & Kimderella*.

Pete appeared regularly on *Thank God You're Here* series 1, 2, 3, and 4, and popped up on *Talkin' 'Bout Your Generation*. He hosted four series of the delightful *Can We Help* on the ABC. He has had roles in *Open Slather, Underbelly: Squizzy, It's A Date, Timothy*, and featured on the SBS genealogy series *Who Do You Think You Are?*. In 2018 Pete was one of the most popular celebrity contestants on the fourth series of *I'm A Celebrity...Get Me Out of Here! Australia.* In 2023 Pete travelled the world with his daughter and triple j broadcaster, Frankie, in the Network Ten series *The Amazing Race, Celebrity Edition*.

Pete has performed on stage in Black Swan State Theatre Company's productions of *Glengarry Glen Ross, The Importance Of Being Ernest,* and *Laughter On The 23rd Floor*. Other theatre credits include *The Tempest, Certified Male,* and *The New Rocky Horror Show*. He performed in Bonnie Lythgoe's pantomime production, *Jack and the Beanstalk,* and has sung and danced as Bernadette in *Priscilla, Queen of the Desert* at Crown Perth.

Pete's film credits include *Crackers, Paper Planes*, *Looking For Grace* and *I Met a Girl*, short film *Welcome To Dookie*, and the feature film *Three Summers*, the first Australian movie from British writer and comic Ben Elton.

In 2025, Pete returned to the comedy festival circuit for the first time since the '80s, delighting audiences with his stand up show *Keen* where he talks life, TV, and aging ungraciously. This year he's pairing up with Frankie once again in *Smooth and Wrinkly*, a night of stand-up comedy, stories of home and their time together on The Amazing Race Australia Celebrity Edition, and the Kath & Kim guiz (volume 2).

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