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## **Comedian Geraldine Hickey to MC ANZIIF's 53<sup>rd</sup> South Australian Charity Luncheon**

ANZIIF is delighted to announce award-winning comedian Geraldine Hickey as MC for the 53rd South Australian Charity Luncheon, set to light up the Adelaide Convention Centre on 29 May.

One of Australia's most beloved stand-up performers, Geraldine Hickey will bring her trademark observational humour, warmth and razor-sharp wit to one of South Australia's most anticipated industry events.

Winner of Best Show at the Melbourne International Comedy Festival and selected for the prestigious New Faces showcase at Just For Laughs Montreal, Geraldine has built a reputation as a master storyteller: effortlessly turning low-key yarns into high-stakes comedic rollercoasters. From sold-out theatre tours to a Top 5 finish on I'm A Celebrity... Get Me Out Of Here!, she continues to win audiences nationwide.

A familiar face on Australian television, Geraldine has appeared on Have You Been Paying Attention?, The Project, Tonightly with Tom Ballard, and Hughesy, We Have a Problem, and is a long-time co-host of the revered RRR breakfast program Breakfasters. Her stand-up specials are also available on Paramount+, further cementing her status as one of the country's most engaging comedic voices.

Now in its 53rd year, the South Australian Charity Luncheon is a cornerstone of the insurance community calendar bringing industry leaders together to connect, celebrate and raise vital funds for charity.

With Geraldine at the helm, this year's event promises energy, heart and unforgettable moments.

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