

Libbi Gorr

MC, Facilitator, Debater & Keynote Speaker

Libbi Gorr is a talented event host and broadcaster on national radio and television. One of Australia's most recognised media identities, she is personable, intelligent and engaging, with a uniquely entertaining outlook on the world which she weaves into her live acts as MC, facilitator, debater and keynote speaker.

As a broadcaster, Libbi reached icon status for her comedy creation *Elle McFeast* in the '90's and early 2000's for the ABC and Network 10. Since then she has made regular appearances on prime time television, creating insightful, moving reports for the ABC TV flagship current affairs program *7.30*.

Her award winning and iconic TV portfolio lives on inside Australian hearts: *Live and Sweaty, McFeast, Breasts, Sex Guys and Videotape, My Big Bottom, The Whitlam Dismissal* (all ABC), *What Women Want* (Channel 10) and *The IF Awards* (SBS).

On ABC Local Radio, Libbi Gorr has been a regular presenter of programs reflecting current news and social analysis, with an emphasis upon relationships, wellbeing, social change and the complexities of human nature. Her light touch with difficult issues – particularly pertaining to work, family and drive for success – is steeped with heart, humour and insight. Libbi is part of the *774ABC* Melbourne broadcast team.

There is a trailblazing angle to Libbi's work, as she turns her gaze to contemporary issues, with the wisdom of someone who has built a career in public life. Politics, sport, people, arts, family issues, health and wellness, business and leadership are all areas Libbi Gorr has immersed herself within.

Libbi Gorr graduated from Melbourne University Law School in 1987 and went on to study fine arts and philosophy before commencing a Masters in Law at Melbourne University.

She has written two books *Mummy Manners* – an etiquette guide for managing other children's mothers and assorted Mummy dilemmas (2011) and the *Bedtime Poem for Edible Children*, (2012). She is a regular columnist with the food and wine magazine *Selector* and is a regular guest commentator on programs such as *Studio 10* and *The Project*.

Libbi Gorr is quick on her feet and thoroughly professional. She fashions her presentation around



client needs and culture. There's no doubt that she is a popular choice as MC, facilitator or keynote speaker.

Libbi Gorr has emerged from Australia's COVID 19 (in Melbourne lockdown none the less) with a drive to help Australia thrive and prosper and most importantly, be inspired and entertained!

Armed with a brand-new keynote on *RISKS WORTH TAKING*, Libbi brings her lived experience as lawyer, tv host, radio broadcaster and human being with a family to your event with a riveting rollicking tale of RISK - those that pay off, those that don't, and knowing how to tell the difference.

But when you balance it all up, for a thriving life, there are some risks worth taking.

Broadcasting throughout 2020 from ABC Southbank whilst preparing remotely from home, Libbi experienced firsthand the escalating fortunes of our community through her engagement with Victoria as a talk back radio host; keeping the community connected with the frontline workers, whilst navigating the pain of pandemic induced paralysis in our shared creative Community.

We have all learned so much about ourselves and each other during this time - yet we are still discovering exactly what world we are left with to rebuild. With her trademark insight & heart and incisive sense of humour, Libbi is ready to play her part in leading the conversations that will take us forward to better days.

Be it host MC or keynote speaker; you will have laughter and life when Libbi joins your event team.

Libbi Gorr lives in Melbourne with her family, whilst juggling her ABC Radio Weekend Breakfast program and a broad and eclectic creative portfolio.

Libbi features as a columnist for *Selector* magazine on food, family and life for the last 15 years and now appears as an Australian contributor on culture and society on the *BBC Breakfast show* plus numerous BBC radio shows including *Good Morning Scotland* and *BBC News Hour*.

After a stellar first showbiz career in comedy as Elle McFeast for a decade on ABC TV and creator of numerous iconic tv shows, Libbi is now happily ensconced at ABC Radio Melbourne & Victoria where she's played an integral part in the radio line up for the last 8 years.

Client testimonials

“ Thank you yet again, for another raucously entertaining and uniquely insightful talk - characteristically witty, intelligent and highly entertaining. It's such a pleasure to work with



you.

- Art Gallery of New South Wales

“ Libbi was terrific. Moree certainly knows she was here as the women haven't stopped raving about her! She hit the nail on the head for a lot of women who took what Libbi said in her presentation about looking after ourselves and for many they are considering making some changes in their lives to enable them to have time for themselves. This is the result we were looking for! She is a very interesting in-depth person who is very knowledgeable and it shows.

- NSW Department of Housing

“ It was an absolute pleasure to have Libbi facilitate our panel discussion. Her preparation was exemplary. Her presentation was full of humor and intelligence and was received enthusiastically by everyone. Libbi performed excellently. Libbi was everything I had anticipated and more.

- Rothworx Professional Development Events

“ Libbi was a sensational start to our conference, her presentation transformed the crowd from 'barriers up' to 'receptive and open' for the rest of the day....her down to earth manner pleasantly mixed with humour allowed her message to relate to everybody. I was also impressed with Libbi making the time in a pre-conference phone interview to understand exactly the crowd she was going to be addressing.

- Real Estate Institute of Queensland

“ A huge thank you to Libbi. She was a fantastic MC - really good at balancing warmth and sincerity with humour. We would love to have her back again next year!

- Museums and Galleries NSW

“ Libbi was great - so many people have said so - and added just the right touch of levity to the lunch. Please pass on our special thanks to her. The Mary Jane Lewis Scholarship Foundation Fundraising Committee,

- ANZ Trustees

“ Libbi is certainly a first-class performer! She did an excellent job at preparing her team for our inaugural great safety debate and delivered a fabulous closing argument. She captured the audience's attention and had them in fits of laughter.



- Comcare

“ The audience loved her. She was very warm and personable and very quickly was adopted by everyone in the room. Libbi did a great job of hosting our event and added just the right amount of humour to the night.

- The Registered Clubs Association of NSW

“ Libbi was able to bring her warmth and sensitivity to our event which touched on some heavy subject matter. She was humorous and entertaining while still enabling serious and important conversations on the Q&A panel, carving out space for every speaker. Her very personal yet professional approach ensured the night was a success. Thanks Libbi!

- Melbourne University, Video Producer Learning Environments

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