

ELISE MAY

With experience as a model, actor, television presenter and producer, Elise May is the complete package.

Her presenting is as diverse as her media skills; ranging from the Channel Seven travel series, *Discover* to producing and presenting a moving documentary for the National Australia Bank about the devastation of Cyclone Larry to playing a prostitute in *Good Guys Bad Guys* for the Nine Network.

Elise produced and presented her own television program for the Nine Network, "Australian Success", securing guests including co-host Kieren Perkins, Steve Irwin, Sam Newman, John Singleton, Dick Smith and Susie O'Neill. She also developed and managed the PR campaign and sponsorships for *Australian Success* and now runs a successful media communications company, EMMEDIA.

Elise's career has encompassed stints of modeling internationally, as well as numerous television appearances on Channel Nine's 'The Price is Right', Foxtel's 'Infashion', Channel Seven's 'Incredible World of Records' and the West Australian travel series, 'Our WA' for Network Seven.

As the television presenter and producer for National Australia Bank's internal television (NAB TV) for the last six years; Elise is adept at interviewing key corporate stakeholders from CEO's to Heads of Business along with presenting major corporate events.

Elise recently hosted the gala *Celebrity and Chef's Dinner* at the Sofitel, the *Autumn Garden Party luncheon* and the *Olsen Cocktail* events for the Royal Children's Hospital as well as continuing to host the Success Panels at both the *Herald Sun* and *The Daily Telegraph* Career Expos.

Elise supports some of Australia's most significant charity organisations including the 'Starlight Children's Foundation', 'Ovarian Cancer Research Foundation' and 'The Reach Foundation'. She is a Committee Member and Ambassador for both the Royal Children's Hospital Special Event's Fundraising team with Lillian Frank and the Treasure Chest Foundation; along with championing her own initiative to help homeless and disadvantaged children titled, *Our Children*.



TELEVISION PRESENTER

Anchor – National Australia Bank television (NAB TV)

Medifacts TVC presenter

“Postcards” – The Nine Network

“Australian Success” – The Nine Network
Co-host with Kieren Perkins

“Discover” – Network Seven
Victorian travel series

“Incredible World of Records” – Network Seven

“CMT Special” – Country Music Television
Host end of year special

“Our W.A.” – Network Seven
Western Australian travel series

“Catwalk Show Special” – Network Seven
Host one-hour fashion special

“Interact Asia Pacific Multi Media Festival” – Webcast
Host live web cast and interview international dignitaries and politicians

“The Price is Right” – The Nine Network

MASTER OF CEREMONIES

The Celebrity & The Chef Gala Dinner; Sofitel	MC, Annual Gala Dinner for the Royal Children’s Hospital and introduce guests including the Lord Major, Hon Robert Doyle, Lindsay Fox and Australia’s renowned chefs.
Darebin City Council Business Networking Luncheon`	MC the inaugural Gala Luncheon for the Darebin City Council to assist the launch of the new Business Development & Employment Strategy
NAB Gala Ball Crown Palladium	MC for 5 years running for the annual National Australia Bank Gala Ball at Crown
Heavenly High Tea Chique Events	Held at the Rivers Edge Restaurant in Melbourne, the event was a ladies luncheon for 200 women
Melbourne Food & Wine Festival – La Scuola	MC the La Scuola Melbourne Food and Wine Festival Luncheon at World Restaurant with special guest chef from Italy; Tony Brancatisano
Spring Ladies Luncheon	

Treasure Chest Foundation	Co-host event with Postcard's Glen Moriarty
Autumn Garden Party Royal Children's Hospital	MC event for 250 at Towart Lodge; a private home in Toorak
The Olsen Pool Party Royal Children's Hospital	MC event at Olsen for the Royal Children's Hospital
Leukaemia Foundation	Co-host fundraising event with Nick Giannopoulos
Chadstone Fashion Stakes	Host fashion launch event at Chadstone as Fashion Ambassador
Careers Expo Australia	MC, Launch of the Herald Sun Melbourne Career Expo for media, government officials and exhibitors
Herald Sun, Melbourne Career Expo	Host 'Success Panels', Exhibition Centre
L'Oreal Paris	MC, L'Oreal Paris 'Face that Stops a Nation'
Melbourne Racing Club	MC, Spring Member's Ladies Luncheon
Victorian Wine Council	Host, Exhibition of Victorian Winemakers
Starlight Children's Foundation	Co-host with Craig Hutchison, Star Day Event MC, various functions in Starlight Express Room
Jupi Corporation	MC, Melbourne 'Mensfit' Launch
Royal Institute for the Blind	Co-host charity auction with Eddie McGuire
West Australian Lotteries Commission	MC, Cash 3 Launch, Grand Hyatt, Perth
Network Seven	MC, various functions for Network Seven in both Melbourne and Western Australia

TESTIMONIALS

Elise May, was our first woman MC for our annual Chef's Dinner at the Sofitel this year and we were thrilled and so was the audience! With her bright and warm personality she had the room under her control from the start. Her interviewing ability onstage with the chefs and special celebrity guests was sensational. We have had brilliant feedback on the wonderful job Elise did on the night and the happy atmosphere she brought to the occasion. Elise is definitely a giver in her charity work, a valued member of my Committee and a hard worker in causes she believes in.

- Lillian Frank AMMBE Chairman Royal Children's Hospital Special Events Committee

Elise was amazing as an MC. She brought the Treasure Chest Fundraiser lunch and high tea alive and embraced the event and the audience with such enthusiasm and fresh vitality. A truly professional and motivating performance - but then I expected nothing less from her! Elise is also our ambassador of the Treasure Chest Charity. Elise is always our go to person for any of our events as she has embraced our charity as her own and is passionate about its principles and works very hard to draw the audience.

- Pratika Lal, Treasure Chest Founder and Marketing Director, Tyrrells

We have loved having Elise host our National Australia Bank Gala Ball and so have our guests. That is why she has been our Emcee for the Ball for over 5 years and each year she has taken the time to understand our event and give valuable recommendations to engage our audience and add to our theme. The feedback we receive every year from all stakeholders is exceptionally positive She is excellent in engaging our Senior stakeholders to take part interviews throughout the night and always came prepared to deliver as a polished, fun and interactive host.

- Amanda McMahon, Senior Benefits Manager, NAB Staff Club National Australia Bank

Elise May is the professional choice as a stage presenter. Elise has hosted the Success Panels at the Herald Sun Melbourne Career Expo for the past three years. Elise researches each guest extensively and as a result gets something extra out of the panel members. The result is spontaneous, entertaining and informative.

- Careers Expo Australia

Elise May was our MC for the Spring Members Ladies Luncheon, held on Vinery Stud Thousand Guineas Day here at Classic Caulfield. Elise was the perfect MC - the ladies loved her, she was articulate and witty and even managed to pop in a racing tip or two!

- Melbourne Racing Club

I had the pleasure of working with Elise May for the launch of one of my collections, MensFit underwear. I found Elise to be very relaxed, very professional and it was a pleasure to have her represent my collection. Elise has a very natural style that makes all guests feel comfortable.

- Jupi Corporation

-The Ovarian Cancer Research Foundation had the pleasure of working with Elise May, where she assisted in launching our annual National Australia Bank Silver Ribbon Campaign at the Melbourne Girls Grammar School. Also as part of the launch, she was our glamorous MC for our Silver Ribbon Night of Elegance and Awareness at the historic Melbourne Town Hall, which featured a charity auction and fashion parade showcasing Linda Britten's Spring-Summer Collection. Elise is charming and utterly professional, researching all facts on ovarian cancer and the work of the Foundation and was very passionate in her delivery.

- Liz Heliotis, Ovarian Cancer Research Foundation