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BIOGRAPHY

Writer, comedian and TV personality, Craig Reucassel is the presenter of ABC TV's hugely successful series *War on Waste*, which focuses on clothing and food waste in Australia, its environmental impacts and what can be done to help reduce waste.

The show reached a staggering 7.1 million viewers and according to a study by the ABC and University of Technology Sydney's Institute for Sustainable Futures (ISF), led to 452 high-impact waste-reducing initiatives across businesses, schools, universities, government and community organisations.

These include Woolworths supermarkets' decision to remove 3.2 billion single-use plastic bags a year from its checkouts, an explosion in cafes offering discounts to customers with reusable cups, hospitality businesses eliminating single-use plastic straws and schools nationwide leading the charge to reduce waste in classrooms and playgrounds.

This was followed in 2020 by a second series, *Fight for Planet A: Our Climate Challenge*, which explored how we can all reduce our individual and collective carbon emissions.

Also an Australian writer and comedian Craig has over the years written and appeared in a swathe of TV programs including *The Election Chaser*, *CNNNN*, *The Chaser's War on Everything*, *Yes We Canberra*, *The Hamster Wheel*, *The Unbelievable Truth*, *Balls of Steel*, *The Chaser's Media Circus* and *The Chaser's Election Desk* and appeared on ABC in the satirical consumer affairs show *The Checkout*.

Craig has also co-hosted the Triple J shows *Today Today*, *Bloody Sunday* and *The Race Race* with fellow Chaser Chris Taylor. He has also performed in David Williamson's *Jack of Hearts* and Tim Firth's *Neville's Island* at The Ensemble theatre.