

PENNY COOK

TRAINING

1978 GRADUATED NIDA
2003 BACHELOR DRAMATIC ART IN ACTING, NIDA
2006 FACILITATION (GADRIA)

TELEVISION

2008	ALL SAINTS	RHONDA GOLDMAN	CHANNEL 7
2007	NEIGHBOURS	PRUE BROWN	TEN & FREEMANTLE MEDIA (ONGOING)
2006	SUNRISE	GUEST (ONGOING)	SEVEN NETWORK
2005	WATERCOOLER (PILOT)	HOST	NINE NETWORK
2003	WOMENS' WEEKLY 40 TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION		NINE NETWORK
2001/2	THE YOUNG LIONS KOSTAS		SOUTHERN STAR / 9 NETWORK
1999	TONY AWARDS 1999	HOST	ARENA TELEVISION
1998	FCTV (6 MONTHS)	HOST	MURDOCH MAGAZINES
	CLIPTOMANIACS (4 SHOWS)	PANELLIST	SCREENTIME PTY LIMITED
	TONY AWARDS 1998	HOST	ARENA TELEVISION
1997	CLIPTOMANIACS (4 SHOWS)	PANELLIST	SCREENTIME PTY LIMITED
	GOOD NEWS WEEK	PANELLIST	ABC/FBN ENTERPRISES
	TONY AWARDS 1997	HOST	ARENA TELEVISION
	BRISTOL MYERS	PRESENTER	CORPORATE VIDEO
1992-7	THE GREAT OUTDOORS	PRESENTER	CHANNEL 7
1996	ALLY AND DOC (SITCOM PILOT)		SORENA PRODUCTIONS PTY LIMITED
1994	TOURISM & HOSPITALITY	PRESENTER	OTEN MEDIA PRODUCTION UNIT ESSENTIALS
1993	TONIGHT LIVE	GUEST HOST (1 WEEK)	CHANNEL 7
1992	GOOD MORNING AUSTRALIA	PRESENTER	CHANNEL 10 WITH BERT NEWTON
1991	WHEEL OF FORTUNE	GUEST APPEARANCE	GRUNDYS
	THE MAIN EVENT	GUEST APPEARANCE	CHANNEL 7
	GP (8 EPISODES)	ELIZABETH PAGE	ABC TV/ROADSHOW COOTE CARROLL
1991	LIVE AND SWEATY		ABC WITH ANDREW DENTON
1990-1	TONIGHT LIVE WITH STEVE VIZARD	REGULAR APPEARANCES	7 NETWORK
1988-91	E STREET (SERIES)	DR ELEANOR FIELDING	WESTSIDE PRODUCTIONS
1989	GOOD MORNING AUSTRALIA	GUEST CO-HOST	NETWORK 10 WITH BERT NEWTON
	NAKED UNDER CAPRICORN	PEGGY DELANEY	RESOLUTION FILMS (MINI - SERIES)
	LOGIE AWARDS	PRESENTER	
1987	THE FLYING DOCTORS	GUEST LEAD	CRAWFORD PRODUCTIONS
1986	CODA	LEAD	GENESIS FILMS SOUTH AUSTRALIA (TELEMOVIE)
	A COUNTRY PRACTICE	RETURN GUEST ROLE	JNP FILMS
1982-5	A COUNTRY PRACTICE	VICKI DEAN (CONT. ROLE)	JNP FILMS
1985	LOGIE AWARDS	PRESENTER	
1984	MISS AUSTRALIA PAGEANT	CO-HOST	
1981	CHILDRENS TELEVISION		ABC TV
	A COUNTRY PRACTICE	VICKI	JNP FILMS (PILOT)
1980	SKYWAYS	GUEST LEAD	CRAWFORD PRODUCTIONS
	SPRING AND FALL		ABC TV DRAMA
1979	THE YOUNG DOCTORS		GRUNDY TV
	THE RESTLESS YEARS (6 MONTHS)	SUZIE DENNING	GRUNDY TV

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FILM

2003	THE WALTZ		SONY INTERNATIONAL (SHORT FILM) & FILM GRAPHICS
2001	TALK TO THE HAND	2 SHOT MEDIA	SHORT FILM)
	THE LUCKY COUNTRY	THREE BEARS MEDIA	(SHORT FILM)
1995	MIDNIGHT ESPRESSO		(SHORT FILM)
1987	THE DREAMING	LEAD	GENESIS FILMS (FEATURE)

MC / HOST / PRESENTER / SPEAKER / FACILITATOR

IN ADDITION TO HER MANY THEATRE, FILM AND TELEVISION CREDITS, PENNY IS ALWAYS IN GREAT DEMAND AS A HOST, MC, FACILITATOR, PRESENTER AND GUEST SPEAKER FOR GOVERNMENT, CORPORATE, AND COMMUNITY EVENTS THROUGHOUT AUSTRALIA.

SOME HIGHLIGHTS

2007	MC SPICE FOR LIFE DR. CHARLIE TEO'S CURE FOR LIFE FOUNDATION GALA FUNDRAISING DINNER, AJC ROYAL RANDWICK
1997	MC EAST TIMOR DEFENCE FORCE CHRISTMAS PARTY HOSTS - PRIME MINISTER JOHN HOWARD & NSW PREMIER BOB CARR
1996	MC US PRESIDENT BILL CLINTON LIVE INTERNATIONAL TV BROADCAST OF AUSTRALIA DAY CEREMONY, SYDNEY OPERA HOUSE
1995	MC HRH PRINCE CHARLES AUSTRALIA DAY CEREMONY, DARLING HARBOUR, SYDNEY
1991	MC GULF WAR DEFENCE FORCE CHRISTMAS PARTY HOST - NSW PREMIER BOB CARR, GOVERNMENT HOUSE, SYDNEY

OTHER

2005 / 2006

FACILITATOR	AUSTRALIAN TRANSPORT WORKERS UNION / GOVERNMENT FORUM PARLIAMENT HOUSE, CANBERRA
HOST (CONTINUING)	INTRANET VIDEO E-NEWSLETTERS, KIMBERLY CLARKE AUSTRALIA
MC	CANTERBURY COUNCIL LOCAL GOVERNMENT WEEK
MC	SYDNEY DOGS HOME FUNDRAISER

2003 / 2004

MC / HOST	JD EDWARDS ROADSHOW INTERNATIONAL INTERNET BROADCAST, AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND
MC / FACILITATOR	WESTERN SYDNEY URBAN DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE
MC / FACILITATOR	COMMONWEALTH BANK REGIONAL ROADSHOW
MC / INTERVIEWER	STEVE WAUGH, AUSTRALIAN CRICKET CAPTAIN, AUSTRALIAN GOLF CLUB FOUNDATION
MC	BHP COLORBOND PRODUCT LAUNCH
MC	YOUTH EDUCATION FUNDRAISING DINNER, COOMA COTTAGE, YASS
MC	ANIMAL WELFARE LEAGUE FUNDRAISING DINNER

(PRIOR TO 2003)

GUEST SPEAKER	NATIONAL PRESS CLUB OF AUSTRALIA, CANBERRA
MC	WOMEN IN CONSTRUCTION AWARDS (TWICE), SYDNEY TOWN HALL
HOST	ORPHEUS ISLAND RESORT (BARRIER REEF), PROMOTIONAL VIDEO
MC	TRADE UNION AWARDS NIGHT, NSW PARLIAMENT HOUSE

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SPOKESPERSON CHRISTMAS WISHING TREE APPEAL
KEYNOTE SPEAKER LE GRAND MINITRONICS ROADSHOW
KEYNOTE SPEAKER LEGACY LUNCHEON
MC / HOST / PRESENTER / SPEAKER / FACILITATOR (CONT)

KEYNOTE SPEAKER NSW PALLIATIVE CARE WEEK LAUNCH
SPEAKER UNIVERSITY OF NEW ENGLAND, ANNUAL FACULTY DINNER
SPEAKER MANLY PACIFIC HOTEL MANLY WOMEN'S' BREAKFAST
MC TOURISM AUSTRALIA TOURISM AWARDS (3 CONFERENCES)
HOST TOURISM NSW TOURISM AWARDS
HOST TOURISM NSW TOURISM AWARDS TV BROADCAST
HOST SPEAKER'S INDUSTRY AWARDS
HOST BANKING INDUSTRY COMPUTER SOFTWARE LAUNCH, WESTIN HOTEL, SYDNEY
MC COUNTRY EDUCATION FUND (FUNDRAISER), COOMA COTTAGE, YASS
MC MELBOURNE CUP LUNCHEONS

- CAFÉ SYDNEY, CUSTOMS HOUSE, CIRCULAR QUAY
- SIR STAMFORD HOTEL, DOUBLE BAY
- CURZON HALL, RYDE
- WEST WYALONG RSL

VOICE OVER ARTIST

PENNY IS ALSO A VOICE OVER ARTIST AND RECORDS REGULARLY FOR TELEVISION COMMERCIALS, CORPORATE AND TRAINING VIDEOS, AND NUMEROUS CLIENTS INCLUDING:

- FLU AWARENESS NSW HEALTH (30 SECOND RADIO AD)
- BEQUEST PROGRAM CANCER COUNCIL (30 SECOND RADIO AD)
- TALKABOUT YOUTH ALLOWANCE CENTRELINK (30 SECOND RADIO AD)
- NAVY DIVERS IN TIMOR DOCUMENTARY NARRATION
- INTRODUCING UBE TAFE NSW (VIDEO CD ROM)
- A LITTLE TLC GOES A LONG WAY INSOL INTERNATIONAL (30 MINUTE MOCUMENTARY)
- AMES COURSE INFORMATION VIDEO AUSTRALIAN MIGRANT EDUCATION SERVICE (AMES) (CONTINUING)
- THREE BEARS MEDIA
- OPTUS
- TAFE NSW
- INSOL INTERNATIONAL
- AMES
- DARYL HILTON PRODUCTIONS
- JIM BLACKFOOT AUDIOSCAPES

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THEATRE

2004	AWAY	(CORAL)	SYDNEY THEATRE COMPANY
2002	FOOTLOOSE	(ETHEL MC CORMICK)	CAPITOL THEATRE SYDNEY JOHN FROST / SEL DIR: DAVID GILMOUR
	THE SOLDIERS TALE	(NARRATOR)	AUSTRALIAN TOUR BELL SHAKESPEARE CO AUSTRALIAN CHAMBER ORCHESTRA DIR: JOHN BELL / RICHARD TOGNETTI
	HIPPOLYTUS (ARTEMIS / CHORUS)	BELL SHAKESPEARE CO. SYDNEY FESTIVAL	DIR: JOHN BELL
2001	I OUGHT TO BE IN PICTURES (STEPHIE)	ENSEMBLE THEATRE	DIR: SANDRA BATES
	CORPORATE THEATRE	BELL SHAKESPEARE CO. PROJECT	DIR: DES JAMES
2000	MOTHER'S DAY		ENSEMBLE THEATRE DIR: JEFF BARON
1999	DAYLIGHT SAVING (FELICITY)	MARIAN ST. THEATRE	DIR: JENNIFER HAGEN
1997/98	AN IDEAL HUSBAND (MABEL CHILTERN)	AUSTRALIAN TOUR	JOHN FROST / JOHN MC CALLUM DIR: SIR PETER HALL
	THE MEMORY OF WATER (TERESA)	MARIAN STREET THEATRE	DIR: JUDY FARR
1995	SAME TIME NEXT YEAR (DORIS)	GINMAR PRODUCTIONS LIMITED	NSW & QLD TOUR
1994	THE CAFE LATTE KID (CARMEL TAYLOR)	SYDNEY THEATRE COMPANY	NEW STAGES DIR: MARION POTTS
	DARLING OSCAR (TAMMY TETLEY)	SYDNEY THEATRE COMPANY	NEW STAGES DIR: DAVID BERTHOLD
1993	SUNSET BOULEVARD (PRINCIPAL BOY)	THE TILBURY HOTEL	THE PANTO
	SUMMER OF THE ALIENS (NORMA)	SYDNEY THEATRE COMPANY	DIR: ANGELA CHAPLIN
	AND A NIGHTINGALE SANG (HELEN)	QUEENSLAND THEATRE COMPANY	DIR: RODNEY FISHER
	MACBETH (LADY MACBETH)	HUNTER VALLEY THEATRE COMPANY	DIR: KINGSTON ANDERSON

THEATRE (CONT)

1992	THE HEIDI CHRONICLES (HEIDI)	QUEENSLAND THEATRE COMPANY	DIR: DAVID BERTHOLD
1991	SEASONS GREETINGS (BELINDA)	HOLE IN THE WALL THEATRE COMPANY	DIR: ARNE NEEME
	LOVE LETTERS	TWELFTH NIGHT THEATRE BRISBANE (WITH ANTHONY PHELAN)	
1990	LOVE LETTERS	PLAYHOUSE SYDNEY OPERA HOUSE (WITH SHANE PORTEOUS)	
	LOVE LETTERS	THEATRE ROYAL HOBART (WITH GRANT DODWELL)	
1989	A MIDSUMMER NIGHTS (Narrator)	ABC/SYDNEY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA DREAM	
1988	INTERPLAY	INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL YOUNG PLAYWRIGHTS	
	HATING ALISON ASHLEY (MOTHER/DIANNE)	TOE TRUCK	DIR: NICKI WOOD
	A MONTH OF SUNDAYS (WILSON)	NORTHSIDE THEATRE COMPANY	DIR: AUBREY MELLOR
1987	HATING ALISON ASHLEY (MOTHER/DIANNE)	TOE TRUCK @ SEYMOUR CENTRE	DIR: NICKI WOOD
1986	BORDER COUNTRY	GRIFFIN THEATRE COMPANY	DIR: PETER KINGSTON
	NOTTA LOTTA SERIOUS BITS	KINSELAS (REVUE) THE NERD JON NICHOLLS & ADRIAN BOHM	
		SYDNEY, PERTH, ADELAIDE	
1985	SLIPPERY WHEN WET	GRIFFIN THEATRE COMPANY	DIR: PETER KINGSTON
	YEAH, BUT IS IT FUNNY?	GRIFFIN THEATRE COMPANY	
1984	US OR THEM	GRIFFIN THEATRE COMPANY	
		PHILLIP STREET THEATRE	
		Q THEATRE	DIR: ALAN BEECHER
1982	CHEAP THRILLS	GRIFFIN THEATRE COMPANY	

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198L PLAY READINGS
THE FATHER WE LOVED ON A BEACH BY
THE SEA

THEATRE (CONT)

1980 DANTON'S DEATH
THE BREADWINNER
1979 THE GINGER MAN

Q THEATRE
GRIFFIN THEATRE COMPANY
DIR: PETER KINGSTON

GRIFFIN THEATRE COMPANY DIR: JENNY LANG PEACH
MARIAN STREET THEATRE DIR: BOB CUBBAGE
GRIFFIN THEATRE COMPANY DIR: JENNY LANG PEACH

BOARDS, PATRONAGE, SUPPORT

PENNY HAS BEEN, AND CONTINUES TO BE, A DISTINGUISHED PATRON, BOARD MEMBER, SUPPORTER AND 'PUBLIC FACE' OF MANY CHARITIES AND ORGANISATIONS.

- MONKEY BAA THEATRE BOARD MEMBER 2004 (ONGOING)
- M.E.A.A. SECRETARY, NSW PERFORMANCE COMMITTEE (ONGOING)
- GRIFFIN THEATRE CO LIFE MEMBER, ORIGINATING MEMBER & BOARD MEMBER
- OX SHOWBIZ CARES BOARD MEMBER
- AUSTRALIA DAY AMBASSADOR SCHEME (ORIGINAL AND CONTINUING MEMBER)
- "HOT M" SCHEME (GOVT SCHEME TO ENCOURAGE YOUTH INTEREST IN ARTS)
- THEATREFEST PATRON
- NORTHCOTT SOCIETY SPOKESPERSON
- CYSTIC FIBROSIS ASSOCIATION SPOKESPERSON & FUND RAISING
- BOBBY GOLDSMITH FOUNDATION SPOKESPERSON & FUND RAISING
- LANDCARE SPOKESPERSON & FUND RAISING
- DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE BRUCellosis ERADICATION CAMPAIGN
- WESLEY CITY MISSION SPOKESPERSON
- BREAST CANCER SOCIETY HOST OF VARIOUS FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES
- ANGLICARE CAMPAIGN SPOKESPERSON

RADIO

1999 SUMMER BREAKFAST CO HOST 2 DAY FM (WITH RON E SPARKS)
1997 KEVIN NAUGHTON SHOW GUEST ABC RADIO 2BL
1991 LIVE WIRE GUEST ABC RADIO 2BL
1989 NATIONAL PRESS CLUB GUEST SPEAKER
1978-81 VARIOUS RADIO PLAYS ABC RADIO 2BL

OTHER

1997 VISITING FELLOW FACULTY OF CREATIVE ARTS UNIVERSITY OF WOLLONGONG
1997 DIRECTOR BLACKROCK UNIVERSITY OF WOLLONGONG
1994 DIRECTOR BONDI BY BUS BELVOIR STREET THEATRE DOWNSTAIRS
2004 DIRECTOR ARE YOU TALKING TO ME PAGE TO STAGE YOUNG DRAMATISTS
2005 DIRECTOR ANONYMOUS PAGE TO STAGE YOUNG DRAMATISTS ENSEMBLE THEATRE
2006 DIRECTOR BELIEVE IT OR NOT PAGE TO STAGE YOUNG DRAMATISTS ENSEMBLE THEATRE

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