



## 2018 AACTA AWARDS PRESENTED BY FOXTEL Ceremony Winners & Nominees – by Category

### AACTA LONGFORD LYELL AWARD

- **Bryan Brown**

### BYRON KENNEDY AWARD

- **Ian Darling AO** – Shark Island Institute/Good Pitch Australia/Documentary Australia Foundation

### TELEVISION

#### AACTA AWARD FOR BEST DRAMA SERIES

- **JACK IRISH** Ian Collie, Matt Cameron, Andrew Knight – ABC/Easy Tiger Productions
- **MR INBETWEEN** Michele Bennett – Foxtel/Showcase/Blue-Tongue Films and Jungle Entertainment
- **MYSTERY ROAD** David Jowsey, Greer Simpkin – ABC/Bunya Productions
- **RAKE** Ian Collie, Peter Duncan, Richard Roxburgh – ABC/Easy Tiger Productions
- **WENTWORTH** Jo Porter, Pino Amenta – Foxtel/Showcase/FremantleMedia Australia

#### AACTA AWARD FOR BEST TELEFEATURE OR MINI SERIES

- **DEAD LUCKY** Ellie Beaumont, Drew Proffitt, Diane Haddon – SBS/Subtext Pictures
- **FRIDAY ON MY MIND** David Taylor, David Maher, Diane Haddon, Christopher Lee – ABC/Playmaker Media
- **PICNIC AT HANGING ROCK** Jo Porter, Brett Popplewell – Foxtel/Showcase/ FremantleMedia Australia
- **RIOT** Joanna Werner, Louise Smith – ABC/Werner Film Productions
- **SAFE HARBOUR** Stephen Corvini, Debbie Lee – SBS/Matchbox Pictures

#### AACTA AWARD FOR BEST ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAM

- **GOGGLEBOX AUSTRALIA** David McDonald, Kerrie Kerr – Network Ten/Endemol Shine Australia
- **HARD QUIZ** Chris Walker, Kevin Whyte, Charlie Pickering, Tom Gleeson – ABC/Thinkative Television
- **JULIA ZEMIRO'S HOME DELIVERY** Damian Davis, Polly Connolly, Nick Murray, Julia Zemiro – ABC/CJZ
- **LITTLE BIG SHOTS** Karen Greene – Seven Network/Warner Bros International Television
- **THE WEEKLY WITH CHARLIE PICKERING** Chris Walker, Kevin Whyte, Charlie Pickering, Jo Long – ABC/Thinkative TV

#### AACTA AWARD FOR BEST LIFESTYLE PROGRAM

- **BETTER HOMES AND GARDENS** Russell Palmer, Rani Eaton – Seven Network/Seven Studios Pty Ltd
- **THE CHECKOUT** Julian Morrow, Nick Murray, Rebecca Annetts – ABC/Jigsaw Dwarf & CJZ
- **FOOD SAFARI WATER** Toufic Charabati, Georgina Neal, Jacinta Dunn – SBS/Kismet Productions
- **THE GREAT AUSTRALIAN BAKE OFF** Nicole Rogers, David Briegel-Jones – Foxtel/Lifestyle/FremantleMedia Australia
- **SELLING HOUSES AUSTRALIA** Geoff Fitzpatrick, Duane Hatherly, Sonia Harding – Foxtel/Lifestyle/Beyond Productions

#### AACTA AWARD FOR BEST REALITY SERIES

- **AUSTRALIAN SURVIVOR: CHAMPIONS VS CONTENDERS** Amelia Fisk, Georgina Hinds, Adam Fergusson – Network Ten/Endemol Shine Australia
- **MASTERCHEF AUSTRALIA** Marty Benson, Tim Toni, Adam Fergusson – Network Ten/Endemol Shine Australia
- **MY KITCHEN RULES** Matt Apps, Joe Herdman – Seven Network/Seven Studios Pty Ltd
- **THE REAL HOUSEWIVES OF MELBOURNE** Kylie Washington, Lisa Potasz, Natalie Brosnan, Pip Rubira – Foxtel/Arena/Matchbox Pictures
- **THE SINGLE WIVES** Paul Franklin, Chris Culvenor – Seven Network/Eureka Productions

#### AACTA AWARD FOR BEST LEAD ACTOR IN A TELEVISION DRAMA

- **Damon Herriman** RIOT – ABC/Werner Film Productions
- **Aaron Pedersen** MYSTERY ROAD – ABC/Bunya Productions
- **Richard Roxburgh** RAKE – ABC/Easy Tiger Productions
- **Scott Ryan** MR INBETWEEN – Foxtel/Showcase/Blue-Tongue Films and Jungle Entertainment
- **Hazem Shammas** SAFE HARBOUR – SBS/Matchbox Pictures

#### AACTA AWARD FOR BEST LEAD ACTRESS IN A TELEVISION DRAMA

- **Kate Box** RIOT – ABC/Werner Film Productions
- **Tina Bursill** DOCTOR DOCTOR – Nine Network/Easy Tiger Productions
- **Judy Davis** MYSTERY ROAD – ABC/Bunya Productions
- **Leah Purcell** WENTWORTH – Foxtel/Showcase/FremantleMedia Australia
- **Leeanna Walsman** SAFE HARBOUR – SBS/Matchbox Pictures

#### AACTA AWARD FOR BEST PERFORMANCE IN A TELEVISION COMEDY

- **Alison Bell** THE LETDOWN – ABC/Giant Dwarf
- **Hannah Gadsby** NANETTE – Netflix/Guesswork Television
- **Wayne Hope** BACK IN VERY SMALL BUSINESS – ABC/Gristmill
- **Robyn Nevin** BACK IN VERY SMALL BUSINESS – ABC/Gristmill
- **Celia Pacquola** ROSEHAVEN – ABC/What Horse?/Guesswork Television

#### AACTA AWARD FOR BEST GUEST OR SUPPORTING ACTOR IN A TELEVISION DRAMA

- **Wayne Blair** MYSTERY ROAD – ABC/Bunya Productions
- **Damien Garvey** RAKE – ABC/Easy Tiger Productions
- **Xavier Samuel** RIOT – ABC/Werner Film Productions
- **Dan Wyllie** ROMPER STOMPER – Stan/Roadshow Rough Diamond
- **Ashley Zukerman** FRIDAY ON MY MIND – ABC/Playmaker Media

#### AACTA AWARD FOR BEST GUEST OR SUPPORTING ACTRESS IN A TELEVISION DRAMA

- **Caroline Brazier** RAKE – ABC/Easy Tiger Productions
- **Nicole Chamoun** SAFE HARBOUR – SBS/Matchbox Pictures
- **Celia Ireland** WENTWORTH – Foxtel/Showcase/FremantleMedia Australia
- **Deborah Mailman** MYSTERY ROAD – ABC/Bunya Productions
- **Tasma Walton** MYSTERY ROAD – ABC/Bunya Productions

## FEATURE FILM

### AACTA AWARD FOR BEST FILM PRESENTED BY FOXTEL

- **BOY ERASED** Steve Golin, Kerry Kohansky-Roberts, Joel Edgerton – Anonymous Content and Blue-Tongue Films
- **BREATH** Mark Johnson, Simon Baker, Jamie Hilton – Gran Via, Windalong Films & See Pictures
- **CARGO** Samantha Jennings, Kristina Ceyton, Russell Ackerman, John Schoenfelder, Mark Patterson – Causeway Films
- **LADIES IN BLACK** Allanah Zitserman, Sue Milliken – Lumila Films
- **SWEET COUNTRY** Greer Simpkin, David Jowsey, David Tranter – Bunya Productions

### AACTA AWARD FOR BEST DIRECTION

- **BOY ERASED** Joel Edgerton – Anonymous Content and Blue-Tongue Films
- **BREATH** Simon Baker – Gran Via, Windalong Films & See Pictures
- **LADIES IN BLACK** Bruce Beresford – Lumila Films
- **SWEET COUNTRY** Warwick Thornton – Bunya Productions

### AACTA AWARD FOR BEST LEAD ACTOR

- **Ryan Corr** 1% – See Pictures Pty Ltd
- **Lucas Hedges** BOY ERASED – Anonymous Content and Blue-Tongue Films
- **Damian Hill** WEST OF SUNSHINE – Exile Entertainment
- **Daniel Monks** PULSE – Daniel Monks & Stevie Cruz-Martin
- **Hamilton Morris** SWEET COUNTRY – Bunya Productions

### AACTA AWARD FOR BEST LEAD ACTRESS

- **Abbey Lee** 1% – See Pictures Pty Ltd
- **Rooney Mara** MARY MAGDALENE – See-Saw Films & Porchlight Films
- **Kate Mulvany** THE MERGER – The Merger Productions
- **Julia Ormond** LADIES IN BLACK – Lumila Films
- **Angourie Rice** LADIES IN BLACK – Lumila Films

### AACTA AWARD FOR BEST SUPPORTING ACTOR

- **Simon Baker** BREATH – Gran Via, Windalong Films & See Pictures
- **Fayssal Bazzi** THE MERGER – The Merger Productions
- **Russell Crowe** BOY ERASED – Anonymous Content and Blue-Tongue Films
- **Joel Edgerton** BOY ERASED – Anonymous Content and Blue-Tongue Films
- **Josh McConville** 1% – See Pictures Pty Ltd

### AACTA AWARD FOR BEST SUPPORTING ACTRESS

- **Elizabeth Debicki** BREATH – Gran Via, Windalong Films & See Pictures
- **Natassia Gorey-Furber** SWEET COUNTRY – Bunya Productions
- **Noni Hazlehurst** LADIES IN BLACK – Lumila Films
- **Simone Kessell** 1% – See Pictures Pty Ltd
- **Nicole Kidman** BOY ERASED – Anonymous Content and Blue-Tongue Films

### AACTA AWARD FOR BEST ADAPTED SCREENPLAY

- **BOY ERASED** Joel Edgerton – Anonymous Content and Blue-Tongue Films
- **BREATH** Gerard Lee, Simon Baker, Tim Winton – Gran Via, Windalong Films & See Pictures
- **CARGO** Yolanda Ramke – Causeway Films
- **LADIES IN BLACK** Sue Milliken, Bruce Beresford – Lumila Films

**AACTA AWARD FOR BEST ASIAN FILM PRESENTED BY EUREKA INTERNATIONAL GROUP (EIG)**

- **1987 WHEN THE DAY COMES** Jung Won-chan – CJ Entertainment
- **THE BOLD, THE CORRUPT AND THE BEAUTIFUL** Weijian Liu – Atom Cinema Co., Ltd
- **DYING TO SURVIVE** Wang Yibing, Liu Ruifang – Beijing Dirty Monkey Studios Co., Ltd
- **GALI GULEIYAN** Shuchi Jain, Dipesh Jain – Exstant Motion Pictures Limited
- **NEWTON** Manish Mundra, Aanand L Rai, Sunil Lulla – Dryshyam Films, Eros International
- **SANJU** Rajkumar Hirani, Vidhu Vinod Chopra – RH Films LLP
- **SHOPLIFTERS** Matsuzaki Kaoru, Yose Akihiko, Taguchi Hijiri – Gaga Corporation
- **TOMBIRUO** Zainir Aminullah, Imillya Roslan, Najwa Abu Bakar, Firdaus Hussamuddin – Ideate Media
- **YOUTH** Wang Zhonglei, Wang Zhongjun, Gong Yu, Song Ge – Huayi Brothers Pictures Limited

**DOCUMENTARY**

**AACTA AWARD FOR BEST FEATURE DOCUMENTARY**

- **GHOSTHUNTER** Ben Lawrence (Dir), Rebecca Bennett – Ghosthunter One
- **GURRUMUL** Paul Damien Williams (Dir), Shannon Swan – 6 Seasons Productions
- **JILL BILCOCK: DANCING THE INVISIBLE** Axel Grigor (Dir), Faramarz K-Rahber – Faraway Productions
- **MOUNTAIN** Jennifer Peedom (Dir), Jo-anne McGowan – Stranger Than Fiction Films Pty Ltd
- **WORKING CLASS BOY** Mark Joffe (Dir), Matt Campbell, Andrew Farrell, Michael Cordell – CJZ