



2018 AACTA AWARDS PRESENTED BY FOXTEL Industry Luncheon Winners & Nominees – by Category

TELEVISION

AACTA AWARD FOR BEST COMEDY PROGRAM

- **BLACK COMEDY** Kath Shelper, Mark O'Toole – ABC/Scarlett Pictures Pty Ltd
- **THE LETDOWN** Julian Morrow, Sarah Scheller, Alison Bell – ABC/Giant Dwarf
- **NANETTE** Kevin Whyte, Kathleen McCarthy, Frank Bruzzese – Netflix/Guesswork Television
- **ROSEHAVEN** Andrew Walker, Kevin Whyte, Celia Pacquola, Luke McGregor – ABC/What Horse?/Guesswork Television
- **TRUE STORY WITH HAMISH & ANDY** Tim Bartley, Andrew Lee, Ryan Shelton, Andrew Walker – Nine Network/Radio Karate

AACTA AWARD FOR BEST CHILDREN'S PROGRAM

- **THE BUREAU OF MAGICAL THINGS** Jonathan M. Shiff, Stuart Wood – Eleven/Jonathan M. Shiff Productions
- **GRACE BESIDE ME** Lois Randall, Dena Curtis – NITV/Magpie Pictures
- **GUESS HOW MUCH I LOVE YOU** Suzanne Ryan – ABC 4 Kids/SLR Productions
- **MY YEAR 7 LIFE** Laura Waters, Emma Fitzsimons, Karla Burt – ABC 4 Kids/Princess Pictures
- **THE NEW LEGENDS OF MONKEY** Rachel Gardner, Jamie Laurenson, Hakan Kousetta, Emile Sherman, Iain Canning, Robin Scholes – ABC/See-Saw Films

AACTA AWARD FOR BEST DIRECTION IN A TELEVISION DRAMA OR COMEDY

- **MR INBETWEEN** *Episode 2 – Unicorns Know Everybody's Name* Nash Edgerton – Foxtel/Showcase /Blue-Tongue Films & Jungle Entertainment
- **MYSTERY ROAD** *Episode 4 – Silence* Rachel Perkins – ABC/Bunya Productions
- **RIOT** Jeffrey Walker – ABC/Werner Film Productions
- **SAFE HARBOUR** *Episode 1* Glendyn Ivin – SBS/Matchbox Pictures

AACTA AWARD FOR BEST DIRECTION IN NONFICTION TELEVISION

- **AFTER THE APOLOGY** Larissa Behrendt – NITV/Pursekey Productions
- **BLACK AS** David Batty – ABC/Rebel Films
- **HAWKE: THE LARRIKIN AND THE LEADER** *Episode 1 – The Apprenticeship* Bruce Permezel – ABC/Southern Pictures
- **YOU CAN'T ASK THAT** *Episode 1 – Survivors of Sexual Assault* Aaron Smith, Kirk Docker – ABC/Australian Broadcasting Corporation

AACTA AWARD FOR BEST SCREENPLAY IN TELEVISION

- **MR INBETWEEN** *Episode 2 – Unicorns Know Everybody's Name* Scott Ryan – Foxtel/Showcase /Blue-Tongue Films & Jungle Entertainment
- **MYSTERY ROAD** *Episode 5 – The Waterhole* Timothy Lee, Kodie Bedford, Steven McGregor, Michael O'Brien – ABC/Bunya Productions
- **RIOT** Greg Waters – ABC/Werner Film Productions
- **SAFE HARBOUR** *Episode 1* Belinda Chayko – SBS/Matchbox Pictures

AACTA AWARD FOR BEST CINEMATOGRAPHY IN TELEVISION

- **A PLACE TO CALL HOME** *Episode 1 – For Better or Worse* Henry Pierce – Foxtel/Showcase/Seven Studios Pty Ltd
- **MYSTERY ROAD** *Episode 4 – Silence* Mark Wareham – ABC/Bunya Productions
- **PICNIC AT HANGING ROCK** *Episode 1* Garry Phillips – Foxtel/Showcase/FremantleMedia Australia
- **SAFE HARBOUR** *Episode 1* Sam Chiplin – SBS/Matchbox Pictures

AACTA AWARD FOR BEST EDITING IN TELEVISION

- **FRIDAY ON MY MIND** *Episode 1 – Part 1* Mark Perry – ABC/Playmaker Media
- **MYSTERY ROAD** *Episode 5 – The Waterhole* Deborah Peart – ABC/Bunya Productions
- **PICNIC AT HANGING ROCK** *Episode 1* Geoff Hitchins – Foxtel/Showcase/FremantleMedia Australia
- **RIOT** Geoffrey Lamb – ABC/Werner Film Productions

AACTA AWARD FOR BEST SOUND IN TELEVISION

- **FRIDAY ON MY MIND** *Episode 1 – Part 1* Luke Mynott, Wes Chew, Ben Osmo, Cihan Saral – ABC/Playmaker Media
- **PICNIC AT HANGING ROCK** *Episode 1* Andrew Neil, Paul Pirola, Frank Lipson, Ann Aucote – Foxtel/Showcase/FremantleMedia Australia
- **ROMPER STOMPER** *Episode 3* Greg Burgmann, Frank Lipson, Andrew McGrath – Stan/Roadshow Rough Diamond
- **SAFE HARBOUR** *Episode 1* Paul ‘Salty’ Brincat, Paul Pirola, Andrew Neil – SBS/Matchbox Pictures

AACTA AWARD FOR BEST ORIGINAL MUSIC SCORE IN TELEVISION

- **MYSTERY ROAD** *Episode 4 – Silence* Antony Partos, Matteo Zingales – ABC/Bunya Productions
- **PICNIC AT HANGING ROCK** *Episode 1* Cezary Skubiszewski – Foxtel/Showcase/ FremantleMedia Australia
- **RIOT** David Hirschfelder – ABC/Werner Film Productions
- **ROMPER STOMPER** *Episode 3 – Poetry* Richard Pike – Stan/Roadshow Rough Diamond

AACTA AWARD FOR BEST PRODUCTION DESIGN IN TELEVISION

- **A PLACE TO CALL HOME** *Episode 1 – For Better or Worse* Fiona Donovan – Foxtel/Showcase/Seven Studios Pty Ltd
- **FRIDAY ON MY MIND** *Episode 1 – Part 1* Tim Ferrier, Nancy Dentice – ABC/Playmaker Media
- **PICNIC AT HANGING ROCK** *Episode 1* Jo Ford – Foxtel/Showcase/FremantleMedia Australia
- **RIOT** Pete Baxter – ABC/Werner Film Productions

AACTA AWARD FOR BEST COSTUME DESIGN IN TELEVISION

- **A PLACE TO CALL HOME** *Episode 1 – For Better or Worse* Lisa Meagher – Foxtel/Showcase/Seven Studios Pty Ltd
- **THE NEW LEGENDS OF MONKEY** *Episode 1* Liz McGregor – ABC/See-Saw Films
- **PICNIC AT HANGING ROCK** *Episode 1* Edie Kurzer – Foxtel/Showcase/FremantleMedia Australia
- **RIOT** Xanthe Heubel – ABC/Werner Film Productions

FEATURE FILM

AACTA AWARD FOR BEST INDIE FILM PRESENTED BY EVENT CINEMAS

- **BROTHERS’ NEST** Clayton Jacobson (Dir), Jason Byrne – Jason Byrne Productions Pty Ltd
- **JIRGA** Benjamin Gilmour (Dir), John Maynard – Felix Media Pty Ltd
- **THE SECOND** Mairi Cameron (Dir), Leanne Tonkes, Stephen Lance – Sense & Centsability & Dust Bunny Productions
- **STRANGE COLOURS** Alena Lodkina (Dir), Kate Laurie, Isaac Wall – Strange Colours Productions
- **WEST OF SUNSHINE** Jason Raftopoulos (Dir), Alexandros Ouzas – Exile Entertainment

AACTA AWARD FOR BEST ORIGINAL SCREENPLAY

- **1%** Matt Nable – See Pictures Pty Ltd
- **BROTHERS’ NEST** Jaime Browne – Causeway Films
- **SWEET COUNTRY** David Tranter, Steven McGregor – Bunya Productions
- **UPGRADE** Leigh Whannell – Goalpost Pictures and Blumhouse Productions

AACTA AWARD FOR BEST CINEMATOGRAPHY

- **BREATH** Marden Dean, Rick Rifici – Gran Via, Windalong Films & See Pictures
- **LADIES IN BLACK** Peter James – Lumila Films
- **SWEET COUNTRY** Warwick Thornton – Bunya Productions
- **WEST OF SUNSHINE** Thom Neal – Exile Entertainment

AACTA AWARD FOR BEST EDITING

- **BREATH** Dany Cooper – Gran Via, Windalong Films & See Pictures
- **LADIES IN BLACK** Mark Warner – Lumila Films
- **SWEET COUNTRY** Nick Meyers – Bunya Productions
- **UPGRADE** Andy Canny – Goalpost Pictures and Blumhouse Productions

AACTA AWARD FOR BEST SOUND

- **BREATH** Robert Mackenzie, Trevor Hope, Jed Dodge, Tara Webb – Gran Via, Windalong Films & See Pictures
- **CARGO** Liam Egan, Des Kenneally, Leah Katz, Robert Sullivan – Causeway Films
- **SWEET COUNTRY** David Tranter, Thom Kellar, Sam Gain-Emery, Will Sheridan – Bunya Productions
- **UPGRADE** P.K. Hooker, Will Files, Andrew Ramage – Goalpost Pictures and Blumhouse Productions

AACTA AWARD FOR BEST ORIGINAL MUSIC SCORE

- **LADIES IN BLACK** Christopher Gordon – Lumila Films
- **MARY MAGDALENE** Hildur Guðnadóttir, Jóhann Jóhannson – See-Saw Films & Porchlight Films
- **PETER RABBIT™** Dominic Lewis – Animal Logic Entertainment & Olive Bridge Entertainment
- **UPGRADE** Jed Palmer – Goalpost Pictures and Blumhouse Productions

AACTA AWARD FOR BEST PRODUCTION DESIGN

- **CARGO** Jo Ford – Causeway Films
- **PETER RABBIT™** Roger Ford, Lisa Thompson – Animal Logic Entertainment & Olive Bridge Entertainment
- **UPGRADE** Felicity Abbott, Katie Sharrock – Goalpost Pictures and Blumhouse Productions
- **WINCHESTER** Matthew Putland, Vanessa Cerne – Blacklab Entertainment Pty Ltd

AACTA AWARD FOR BEST COSTUME DESIGN

- **LADIES IN BLACK** Wendy Cork – Lumila Films
- **MARY MAGDALENE** Jacqueline Durran – See-Saw Films & Porchlight Films
- **SWEET COUNTRY** Heather Wallace – Bunya Productions
- **WINCHESTER** Wendy Cork – Blacklab Entertainment Pty Ltd

DOCUMENTARY

AACTA AWARD FOR BEST DOCUMENTARY OR FACTUAL PROGRAM

- **AFTER THE APOLOGY** Michaela Perske – NITV/Pursekey Productions
- **EMPLOYABLE ME** Karina Holden, Sue Clothier, Jenni Wilks – ABC/Northern Pictures
- **HAWKE: THE LARRIKIN AND THE LEADER** Laurie Critchley, Geraldine McKenna, Jo Cadman – ABC/Southern Pictures
- **THE QUEEN & ZAK GRIEVE** Nial Fulton, Ivan O'Mahoney, Dan Box – Foxtel/Crime + Investigation/Screen Australia and In Films
- **YOU CAN'T ASK THAT** Kirk Docker, Aaron Smith, Lou Porter – ABC/Australian Broadcasting Corporation

AACTA AWARD FOR BEST CINEMATOGRAPHY IN A DOCUMENTARY

- **GHOSHUNTER** Hugh Miller – Ghosthunter One
- **GURRUMUL** Dan Maxwell, Katie Milwright, Matt Toll, Gavin Head – 6 Seasons Productions
- **ISLAND OF THE HUNGRY GHOSTS** Michael Latham – echotango
- **MOUNTAIN** Renan Ozturk – Stranger Than Fiction Films Pty Ltd

AACTA AWARD FOR BEST EDITING IN A DOCUMENTARY

- **GHOSHUNTER** Karen Johnson – Ghosthunter One
- **GURRUMUL** Shannon Swan, Ken Sallows – 6 Seasons Productions
- **HAVE YOU SEEN THE LISTERS?** Johanna Scott – Carver Films
- **MOUNTAIN** Christian Gazal, Scott Gray – Stranger Than Fiction Films Pty Ltd

AACTA AWARD FOR BEST SOUND IN A DOCUMENTARY

- **GURRUMUL** Pip Atherstone-Reid, Simon Rosenberg – 6 Seasons Productions
- **ISLAND OF THE HUNGRY GHOSTS** Leo Dolgan – echotango
- **MIDNIGHT OIL: 1984** Greg Fitzgerald, Mario Gabrieli, Lucinda Clutterbuck, Daniel Scharf – Piccolo Films
- **MOUNTAIN** David White, Robert Mackenzie – Stranger Than Fiction Films Pty Ltd

AACTA AWARD FOR BEST ORIGINAL MUSIC SCORE IN A DOCUMENTARY

- **AFTER THE APOLOGY** Caitlin Yeo – NITV/Pursekey Productions
- **GHOSHUNTER** Rafael May – Ghosthunter One
- **GURRUMUL** Geoffrey Gurrumul Yunupingu, Erkki Veltheim, Michael Hohnen, Matthew Cunliffe – 6 Seasons Productions
- **MOUNTAIN** Richard Tognetti – Stranger Than Fiction Films Pty Ltd

CASTING

AACTA AWARD FOR BEST CASTING PRESENTED BY CASTING NETWORKS

- **BREATH** Nikki Barrett – Gran Via, Windalong Films and See Pictures
- **FRIDAY ON MY MIND** *Episode 1 – Part 1* Leigh Pickford – ABC/Playmaker Media
- **RIOT** Allison Meadows – ABC/Werner Film Productions
- **SWEET COUNTRY** Anousha Zarkesh – Bunya Productions

ONLINE VIDEO OR SERIES

AACTA AWARD FOR BEST ONLINE VIDEO OR SERIES

- **BC EXPLAINED** Carl J Sorheim, David Gannon, Troy Larkin – Cameralla
- **DEADLOCK** Fiona Eagger, Deb Cox, Belinda Mravicic, Billie Pleffer – Every Cloud Productions
- **HOMECOMING QUEENS** Michelle Law, Chloe Reeson, Corrie Chen, Katia Nizic – Generator Pictures
- **KIKI AND KITTY** Liz Watts, Sylvia Warmer, Nakkiah Lui, Catriona McKenzie – Porchlight Films
- **SMALL TOWN HACKERS** Lauren Elliott, Matt Lovkis, Henry Inglis – Mad Kids

VISUAL EFFECTS OR ANIMATION

AACTA AWARD FOR BEST VISUAL EFFECTS OR ANIMATION

- **BLACK PANTHER** Brendan Seals, Michael Perdew, Andrew Zink, Raphael A. Pimentel – Luma Pictures
- **THE LEGO® NINJAGO MOVIE** Fiona Chilton, Kim Taylor, Simon Whiteley, Matt Everitt, Gregory Jowle – Animal Logic
- **PETER RABBIT™** Will Reichelt, Simon Whiteley, Simon Pickard, Peter Stubbs, Jason Bath, Brian Lynch, Matt Middleton – Animal Logic
- **UPGRADE** – Jonathan Dearing, Matt Daly, Angelo Sahin, Kate Bernauer, Aevan Bjarnason – Cutting Edge

HAIR AND MAKEUP

AACTA AWARD FOR BEST HAIR AND MAKEUP

- **CARGO** Larry Van Duynhoven, Beverley Freeman, Helen Magelaki – Causeway Films
- **LADIES IN BLACK** Jen Lamphee, Anna Gray, Beth Halsted – Lumila Films
- **UPGRADE** Chiara Tripodi, Larry Van Duynhoven – Goalpost Pictures and Blumhouse Productions
- **WINCHESTER** Tess Natoli, Steve Boyle – Blacklab Entertainment Pty Ltd

SUBSCRIPTION TELEVISION

AACTA SUBSCRIPTION TELEVISION AWARD FOR BEST FEMALE PRESENTER

- **Shayna Blaze** **SELLING HOUSES AUSTRALIA** – Foxtel/Lifestyle/Beyond Productions
- **Mel Buttle** THE GREAT AUSTRALIAN BAKE OFF – Foxtel/Lifestyle/FremantleMedia Australia
- **Margaret Pomeranz** SCREEN – Foxtel/Arts/Foxtel
- **Yvonne Sampson** LEAGUE LIFE, BIG LEAGUE WRAP, THURSDAY NIGHT FOOTY, SUPER SATURDAY – Foxtel/Fox Sports/Fox Sports Australia Pty Ltd
- **Ashleigh Wells** HANGING WITH WEEKEND HANGOUT – Foxtel/Disney Channel/The Walt Disney Company ANZ

AACTA SUBSCRIPTION TELEVISION AWARD FOR BEST MALE PRESENTER

- **Matty Johns** SUNDAY NIGHT WITH MATTY JOHNS, THE LATE SHOW WITH MATTY JOHNS – Foxtel/Fox Sports/Fox Sports Australia Pty Ltd
- **Matt Moran** THE GREAT AUSTRALIAN BAKE OFF – Foxtel/Lifestyle/FremantleMedia Australia
- **Neale Whitaker** LOVE IT OR LIST IT AUSTRALIA – Foxtel/Lifestyle/Beyond Productions
- **Andrew Winter** LOVE IT OR LIST IT AUSTRALIA, **SELLING HOUSES AUSTRALIA** – Foxtel/Lifestyle/Beyond Productions
- **Matt Wright** OUTBACK WRANGLER – Foxtel/National Geographic/National Geographic

AACTA SUBSCRIPTION TELEVISION AWARD FOR BEST NEW TALENT

- **Inez Currò** PICNIC AT HANGING ROCK – Foxtel/Showcase/ FremantleMedia Australia
- **Markella Kavenagh** ROMPER STOMPER – Stan/Roadshow Rough Diamond
- **Nick Riewoldt** AFL 360 – Foxtel/Fox Sports/Fox Sports Australia Pty Ltd
- **Scott Ryan** MR INBETWEEN – Foxtel/Showcase/Blue-Tongue Films and Jungle Entertainment
- **Chika Yasumura** MR INBETWEEN – Foxtel/Showcase/Blue-Tongue Films and Jungle Entertainment



AACTA SUBSCRIPTION TELEVISION AWARD FOR BEST LIVE EVENT PRODUCTION

- **BATHURST 2017** James Harrison – Foxtel/Fox Sports/ Fox Sports Australia Pty Ltd
- **CMC MUSIC AWARDS 2018** Duane Hatherly – Foxtel/CMC/Foxtel
- **JEFF HORN V GARY CORCORAN WORLD TITLE FIGHT** Matt Weiss – Foxtel/Fox Sports/ Fox Sports Australia Pty Ltd
- **SKY NEWS LEADERSHIP SPILL** David Speers, Kieran Gilbert, Laura Jayes – Foxtel/Sky News/Sky News

AACTA SUBSCRIPTION TELEVISION AWARD FOR BEST SPORTS PRESENTATION

- **AFL 360** Tim Hodges, Tom Dullard, Sam Daddo – Foxtel/Fox Sports/ Fox Sports Australia Pty Ltd
- **FINALS FOOTY ON FOX: RICHMOND V COLLINGWOOD** Ben Roberts, Zach Larkins, Leigh Carlson, Michael Neill – Foxtel/Fox Sports/ Fox Sports Australia Pty Ltd
- **LEAGUE LIFE** Michael Sullivan – Foxtel/Fox Sports/ Fox Sports Australia Pty Ltd
- **SUNDAY NIGHT WITH MATTY JOHNS** Ben Churchill – Foxtel/Fox Sports/Fox Sports Australia Pty Ltd

SHORT FILMS

AACTA AWARD FOR BEST SHORT ANIMATION

- **IRONY** Radheya Jegatheva
- **LOST & FOUND** Lucy Hayes, Andrew Goldsmith, Bradley Slabe – Wabi Sabi Studios
- **MONSTER'S PLAYGROUND** Seamus Spilsbury, Darcy Prendergast, Christina Remnant – Oh Yeah Wow
- **PEEPIN'** Haein Kim, Paul Rhodes – University of Technology Sydney

AACTA AWARD FOR BEST SHORT FICTION FILM

- **ALL THESE CREATURES** Charles Williams, Elise Trenorden – Simpatico Film Pty Ltd
- **JUDAS COLLAR** Alison James, Brooke Silcox – No Thing Productions Pty Ltd
- **NURSERY RHYMES** Tom Noakes, Lucy Gaffy, Morgan Benson-Taylor, Will Goodfellow - Goono
- **TANGLES AND KNOTS** Renée Marie Petropoulos, Yingna Lu – Paper Moose