

**FINALISTS AND JUDGES  
2004 Walkley Awards**

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**JUDGES - NEWS REPORT and THREE HEADINGS**

**David Dale**, journalist, *The Sydney Morning Herald*

**Julianne Schultz**, editor, *Griffith Review*, Griffith University

**Colin James**, general manager SA, CPR Communications & Public Relations

**NEWS REPORT FINALISTS**

**Tom Allard**, *The Sydney Morning Herald*, "The Government, the ADF and Abu Ghraib"

**Rory Callinan**, *The Australian*, "Hicks Torture Revealed"

**Ellen Whinnett**, *The Mercury*, "Richard Butler"

**Commended:** Patrick Walters, *The Australian*, "Children Overboard: Howard Was Told the Truth"

**THREE HEADINGS FINALISTS**

**Andrew Forbes**, *The Bulletin*, "Off with his heads"

**Ian Gunn**, *The Australian*, "Heads and Tales"

**Lindy Percival**, *The Sunday Age*, "Up yours, Cazaly"

**Commended:** John Schauble, *The Age*, "Leading Heads"

**JUDGES – NEWSPAPER FEATURE WRITING**

**Mike Seccombe**, political columnist and feature writer, *The Sydney Morning Herald*

**Kathy Bail**, editor, *The Bulletin*

**Martin Saxon**, journalist, *Sunday Times*

**NEWSPAPER FEATURE WRITING FINALISTS**

**Gay Alcorn, Mal Schmidtke and Liz Minchin**, *The Age*, "Young Latham"

**Ruth Pollard**, *The Sydney Morning Herald*, "Critical condition"

**Tony Walker**, *The Australian Financial Review*, "Battleground USA"

**JUDGES – MAGAZINE FEATURE WRITING**

**Candace Sutton**, journalist, ex *Sun Herald*

**Shona Martyn**, publishing director, HarperCollins

**Ruth Dunn**, chief sub editor (features), *The Australian*

**MAGAZINE FEATURE WRITING FINALISTS**

**Jane Cadzow**, *Good Weekend*, "The Right Thing"

**Julie-Anne Davies**, *The Bulletin*, "Suffer the Children"

**Andrew Rule**, *Good Weekend*, "A Sniper's Tale"

**Commended:** Amanda Hooton, *Good Weekend*, "Who Gets The Farm"

**JUDGES – CARTOON and ARTWORK**

**James Kemsley**, creator of Ginger Meggs and president of The Australian Cartoonists' Association

**Jenny Coopes**, freelance artist, ex *Sun Herald* artist

**Paul Delprat**, principal, Julian Ashton Art School

### **CARTOON FINALISTS**

**Mark Knight**, *Herald Sun*, "Benefits Of A Bedtime Story"

**Neil Matterson**, *Sunday Mail*, "Precisely"

**Bruce Petty**, *The Age*, "Good v Evil"

### **ARTWORK FINALISTS**

**Andrew Dyson**, *The Age*, "Media Software"

**Tom Jellett**, *The Weekend Australian*, "Bookshop"

**Peter Sheehan**, freelance, *The Walkley Magazine*, "Playtime For Gonzo"

### **JUDGES – EDITORIAL GRAPHICS AND DESIGN**

**Janis Llewelyn**, art director, *Readers Digest*

**Tony Rice**, art director, *The Australian Financial Review Magazine*

**John Moses**, editorial art director, *Nationwide News*

### **EDITORIAL GRAPHICS AND DESIGN FINALISTS**

**The Australian Design and Graphic Team**, *The Australian* and *The Weekend Australian*, "The Australian Megagraphics Series"

**Michael Bain, James George Bennett, Soumali Chitdamrong and Stephen Murray**, *The Bulletin*, "Super Human"

### **JUDGES – PHOTOGRAPHY**

**Julian Zakaras**, associate editor (photos), *The Daily Telegraph*

**Michael Amendolia**, freelance photographer

**Peter Mayoh**, image manager, *The Canberra Times*

**Louise Graham**, editorial operations manager, *The Age*

**Rob Mountfort**, photo editor, *The South China Morning Post*

### **NEWS PHOTOGRAPHY FINALISTS**

Four finalists were chosen from two sub-categories

#### **GENERAL NEWS PHOTOGRAPHY**

**Michael Milnes**, *The Advertiser*, "Arrested"

**Rick Stevens**, *The Sydney Morning Herald*, "The Royal Wedding"

#### **SPOT NEWS PHOTOGRAPHY**

**Bill Hearne**, *The Daily Telegraph*, "Flashpoint"

**Heath Missen**, freelance, *The Age*, "Flash flood"

**Commended: Angela Wylie**, *The Age*, "Arrest"

### **DAILY LIFE PHOTOGRAPHY FINALISTS**

**Brett Faulkner**, *The Australian*, "Breath of Fresh Air"

**Scott Radford-Chisholm**, North Queensland Newspapers, "Rolling home"

**Angela Wylie**, *The Age*, "Fur Seals"

### **SPORT PHOTOGRAPHY FINALISTS**

**Craig Golding**, *The Sun-Herald*, "Ian Thorpe - Breaking From Blocks"

**Ray Kennedy**, *The Age*, "Doubles"

**Adam Pretty**, Getty Images, *Time*, "Athens 2004"

**Commended: Phil Hillyard**, News Limited, "Sport in Motion 1"

## **PHOTOGRAPHIC ESSAY FINALISTS**

**Paul Blackmore**, *The Bulletin*, "Water"

**Francis Mocnik**, freelance, *Australian Geographic*, "The Night That Follows Day"

**Adam Pretty**, Getty Images, *Time*, "Athens Olympics essay"

**Commended: Tamara Dean**, *The Sydney Morning Herald*, "Bali"

## **NIKON WALKLEY PHOTOGRAPHIC PRIZES:**

There are no finalists in these two categories. The judges choose a single standout entry in each, and these are the winners of the Nikon-Walkley Photographic Prizes.

## **SUBURBAN/REGIONAL PHOTOGRAPHY**

**Martin Lange**, Cumberland Newspapers, "Round House Tragedy"

This entry will become a finalist in News Photography.

**Commended: Scott Radford-Chisholm**, North Queensland Newspapers, "Swept away"

## **PORTRAIT PHOTOGRAPHY**

**Brett Faulkner**, *The Australian*, "Mungo moonrise"

This entry will become a finalist in Daily Life Photography.

## **RADIO**

### **JUDGES – RADIO NEWS REPORTING and RADIO CURRENT AFFAIRS REPORTING**

**Ross Coulthart**, reporter, *Sunday*, Nine Network

**Eurydice Aroney**, independent broadcaster, coordinator radio journalism, Faculty of Humanities & Social Sciences, University of Technology, Sydney

**Steve Speziale**, news director, 4BC & 4BH, assistant program director *NewsTalk* 4BC

### **RADIO NEWS REPORTING FINALISTS**

**Alison Carabine**, Radio 2UE, "Canberra Coup: Labor turns on Simon Crean"

**Peter Cave**, ABC, "Iraq Hostage"

**Kylie Simmonds**, Radio 2UE, "Doyalson Fire"

### **RADIO CURRENT AFFAIRS REPORTING**

**David Hardaker**, *PM* and *AM*, ABC, "David Flint: Going, going . . . gone"

**Rafael Epstein and Nick McKenzie**, *PM* and *AM*, ABC, "Police Corruption"

**Mark Willacy**, *AM*, ABC, "Martyrs for the Cause"

### **JUDGES – RADIO FEATURE, DOCUMENTARY OR BROADCAST SPECIAL**

**Bronwyn Adcock**, reporter, *Dateline*, SBS TV

**Ben Cheshire**, producer, *Australian Story*, ABC TV

**John Stanley**, presenter, 2UE

### **RADIO FEATURE, DOCUMENTARY OR BROADCAST SPECIAL FINALISTS**

**Phillip Adams, Chris Bullock, Mary Louise O'Callaghan and Paul Gough**, *Late Night Live*, ABC Radio National, "Solomon Islands Series"

**Nick Franklin, Mayu Kanamori, Tom Fitzgerald and Adrei Shabunov**, ABC Radio National, "Chika"

**Stephen Skinner**, *Background Briefing*, ABC Radio National, "Bulldozers, Trees and Making a Quid"

**Commended: Eugenia Moraitis and Bulent Ibrisim**, SBS Radio, "Reaching Through the Divide"

## **TELEVISION**

### **JUDGES – TELEVISION NEWS REPORTING**

**Lina Caneva**, freelance journalist and filmmaker

**Bob Kearsley**, news editor, GTV 9

**Kate Torney**, executive producer, *Insiders*, ABC TV

### **TELEVISION NEWS REPORTING FINALISTS**

**Peter Cave**, ABC TV News, ABC TV, "Iraq Hostage"

**Rebecca Morse**, ABC TV News, ABC TV, "Archbishop Resignation"

**National Nine News Queensland**, National Nine News, Nine Network, "Hanson Release"

**Commended: Robert Penfold, Nick Farrow and Richard Moran**, *National Nine News*, Nine Network, "Iraq Coverage"

### **JUDGES – TELEVISION CURRENT AFFAIRS REPORTING (LESS THAN 20 MINUTES) and TELEVISION NEWS AND CURRENT AFFAIRS CAMERA**

**Chris Bath**, journalist, Seven Network

**Terry Willesee**, Sky News Australia

**John Penlington**, retired ex reporter and producer, ABC and Nine Network

### **TELEVISION CURRENT AFFAIRS REPORTING (LESS THAN 20 MINUTES) FINALISTS**

**Andrew Geoghegan, Jacquelyn Hole and Belinda Sommer**, *The 7:30 Report*, ABC TV, "System Failure"

**David Marr, Peter McEvoy and Sally Virgoe**, *Media Watch*, ABC TV, "Cash for Comment II and Professor Flint's Fan Mail"

**Amanda Paterson and Lisa Ryan**, *A Current Affair*, Nine Network, "Keith Lloyd"

**Commended: Chris Simond**, *Today Tonight*, Seven Network, "Daring the Kokoda"

### **TELEVISION NEWS AND CURRENT AFFAIRS CAMERA FINALISTS**

**Michael Cox**, ABC TV, "American Hostage"

**Brad Cramer and Tim Stockton**, *Seven News*, Seven Network, "Redfern Riots"

**Louie Eroglu**, *Foreign Correspondent*, ABC TV, "Marsh Arabs"

### **JUDGES – TELEVISION CURRENT AFFAIRS, FEATURE, DOCUMENTARY OR SPECIAL (MORE THAN 20 MINUTES)**

**Kate McClymont**, senior writer, *The Sydney Morning Herald*

**Pat Fiske**, documentary filmmaker and co-head of documentary, AFTRS

**Andrew Haughton**, producer ABC TV and consultant Sky News Australia

### **TELEVISION CURRENT AFFAIRS, FEATURE, DOCUMENTARY OR SPECIAL (MORE THAN 20 MINUTES) FINALISTS**

**Vivien Altman and Mark Corcoran**, *Foreign Correspondent*, ABC TV, "War on Terror: The Yemen Option"

**Chris Hilton**, SBS TV, Hilton Cordell Productions, "Dying to Leave"

**Sarah Curnow, Jonathan Holmes and Nick McKenzie**, *Four Corners*, ABC TV, "Speed trap"

**Commended: Mara Blazic, Roger Carter, Belinda Hawkins and Angela Trabucco**, *Australian Story*, ABC TV "One Man Standing"

## **ALL MEDIA**

### **JUDGES – BEST USE OF THE MEDIUM**

**Bill Burton**, internet business manager, ex general manager of News Interactive (Media)

**Gerald Stone**, deputy chairman, SBS, and founding executive producer *60 Minutes*

**Julie McCrossin**, presenter, *Life Matters*, ABC

**David Solomon**, author and contributing editor, *The Courier-Mail*

### **BEST USE OF THE MEDIUM FINALISTS**

**Matthew Absalom-Wong, Hugh J Martin, Simon Johanson John Silvester**, *The Age*, "Gangland"

**Mara Blazic, Belinda Hawkins and Angela Trabucco**, *Australian Story*, ABC TV, "Of Woman Born (Parts 1 + 2)"

**SMH Team**, *The Sydney Morning Herald*, "The Great Schools Debate"

### **JUDGES – COVERAGE OF SUBURBAN OR REGIONAL AFFAIRS**

**Murray Travis**, executive producer, *Stateline NSW*, ABC TV

**Margo Kingston**, webdiary editor, *The Sydney Morning Herald* online

**Tim Pigot**, editor, *Sunday Territorian*

### **COVERAGE OF SUBURBAN OR REGIONAL AFFAIRS FINALISTS**

**Jenny Dennis**, *Illawarra Mercury*, "Pathology Test Review"

**Alice Gorman**, *The Gold Coast Bulletin*, "The bloc in council"

**Samantha Turnbull**, *The Northern Star*, "Scars of Neglect"

**Commended: Kevin Andrusiak and Joe Spagnolo**, *South Western Times*, "Pioneer Shame"

### **JUDGES – INTERNATIONAL JOURNALISM and COVERAGE OF THE ASIA-PACIFIC REGION**

**Christine Jackman**, journalist, *The Australian*

Tony Eastley, journalist/presenter, ABC

**Peter-Cole Adams**, former foreign correspondent and columnist, *The Age*

### **INTERNATIONAL JOURNALISM FINALISTS**

**Bentley Dean**, Oslin Levy/SBS, "The President versus David Hicks"

**Sarah Ferguson**, *Sunday*, Nine Network, "Willie Brigitte: The French connection"

**Paul McGeough**, *The Sydney Morning Herald*, "The aftermath of war"

**Commended: Vivian Altman and Mark Corcoran**, *Foreign Correspondent*, ABC TV, "War on terror: The Yemen option"

### **COVERAGE OF THE ASIA-PACIFIC REGION FINALISTS**

**Carmela Baranowska**, *Dateline*, SBS TV, "Taliban country"

**Sarah Ferguson**, *Sunday*, Nine Network, "Face to face with the Bali bombers"

**Matthew Moore and Robert Wainwright**, *The Sydney Morning Herald*, "Kebab shop smuggler"

**Commended: Mark Simkin**, *Foreign Correspondent*, ABC TV, "Japan Justice"

#### **JUDGES – BUSINESS JOURNALISM**

**Bruce Baskett**, financial communications consultant, ex metropolitan daily editor

**Helen Dalley**, journalist, *Sunday*, Nine Network

**Brian Toohey**, contributor, *The Australian Financial Review*, columnist *The West Australian* and *The Canberra Times*

#### **BUSINESS JOURNALISM FINALISTS**

**AFR Team**, *The Australian Financial Review*, "Rivkin's Swiss Bank Scandal" – **Neil Chenoweth**, **Shagra Elam**; **Colleen Ryan**; **Andrew Main**; **Rosemarie Graffagnini**

**Ross Greenwood**, Nine Network and *The Bulletin*, "Telstra's Fling for Fairfax"

**Elisabeth Sexton**, *The Sydney Morning Herald*, "James Hardie and the Asbestos Disgrace"

#### **JUDGES – INVESTIGATIVE JOURNALISM**

**Brendan Donohoe**, journalist, Seven Network

**Carmel Egan**, deputy editor (Melbourne), *The Australian*

**Pamela Bone**, an associate editor, *The Age*

#### **INVESTIGATIVE JOURNALISM FINALISTS**

**Neil Chenoweth**, **Shraga Elam** and **Rosemarie Graffagnini**, *The Australian Financial Review*, "The Money Trail to Zurich"

**Malcolm Knox** and **Caroline Overington**, *The Sydney Morning Herald*, "Norma Khouri Investigation"

**Amanda Paterson** and **Lisa Ryan**, *A Current Affair*, Nine Network, "Keith Lloyd"

**Commended: Carmela Baranowska**, *Dateline*, SBS TV, "Taliban Country"

#### **JUDGES – COVERAGE OF INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS**

**John Trevorrow**, deputy editor, *Herald Sun*

**John Van Tiggelen**, journalist, *Good Weekend*

**Rhoda Roberts**, journalist, Radio National, ABC

#### **COVERAGE OF INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS FINALISTS**

**Julie-Anne Davies**, *The Bulletin*, "Suffer the Children"

**Chris Graham**, **Joe Hildebrand** and **Brian Johnstone**, *National Indigenous Times* and AAP, "Stolen Wages Payback Shame"

**Debra Jopson** and **Gerard Ryle**, *The Sydney Morning Herald*, "Black Land, White Shoes"

#### **JUDGES – COVERAGE OF SPORT**

**Brian Burke**, sports editor, *The Courier Mail*

**Karen Lyon**, sports journalist, *The Age*

**Stephen Quartermain**, sports journalist, Network Ten

#### **COVERAGE OF SPORT FINALISTS**

**Janet Hawley**, *Good Weekend*, "Troubled Waters, John Konrads"

**John Lyons**, *The Bulletin*, "George Gregan and The Enemy Within"

**Jacquelin Magnay**, *The Sydney Morning Herald*, "Cycling's Shooting Gallery"

**Commended: Janine Cohen, Ticky Fullerton, Sandra Harvey and Jo Puccini,**  
*Four Corners, ABC TV, "Fair Game?"*

**JUDGES – SOCIAL EQUITY JOURNALISM**

**Kate Legge**, senior writer, *The Australian*  
**Garry Linnell**, editor-in-chief, *The Bulletin*  
**Philip Chubb**, news director, Channel 31, Global Vision Media

**SOCIAL EQUITY JOURNALISM FINALISTS**

**Kathy Evans**, *The Sunday Age*, "Tuesday's Child"  
**Hall Greenland**, *The Bulletin*, "A Dying Shame"  
**Wendy Page, Mara Blazic and Angela Trabucco**, *Australian Story*, ABC TV, "From this Day Forth"

**JUDGES – COMMENTARY, ANALYSIS, OPINION AND CRITIQUE and BROADCAST INTERVIEWING**

**Phillip Adams**, newspaper columnist and presenter, ABC  
**Jim Waley**, news presenter, National Nine News, Nine Network  
**Elisabeth Sexton**, senior writer, *The Sydney Morning Herald*

**COMMENTARY, ANALYSIS, OPINION AND CRITIQUE**

**Paul McGeough**, *The Sydney Morning Herald*, "Bush, the US and the War"  
**Patrick Smith**, *The Australian*, "Colour of money"  
**Laura Tingle**, *The Australian Financial Review*, "Federal politics 2003-04"

**BROADCAST INTERVIEWING FINALISTS**

**Mike Carlton**, Radio 2UE, "Three Talking Heads"  
**Mark Davis**, *Dateline*, SBS TV, "Ruddock/Musharraf/Mahathir"  
**Tony Jones**, *Lateline*, ABC TV, "Lateline Interviews"

**Final judging was undertaken by the Walkley Advisory Board:**

**Mark Baker**, news photograph editor, Associated Press  
**Paul Bailey**, deputy editor, *The Australian Financial Review*  
**Jenny Brockie**, presenter, *Insight*, SBS  
**Quentin Dempster**, journalist and presenter, *Stateline*, ABC TV  
**Heather Ewart**, journalist, *The 7.30 Report*, ABC TV  
**Malcolm Farr**, chief political reporter, *The Daily Telegraph*, Chair, Walkley Advisory Board  
**Steve Howard**, editorial business development manager, News Ltd  
**Alan Kennedy**, Alliance Federal President – AJA Section, also *The Sydney Morning Herald*  
**Madonna King**, visiting fellow in journalism, QUT  
**Claire Miller**, journalist, *The Age*  
**Neil Mitchell**, presenter, 3AW  
**Deborah Thomas**, editor, *The Australian Women's Weekly*