

RAYMOND LONGFORD AWARD

The **RAYMOND LONGFORD AWARD** is named in honour of Raymond Longford, one of Australia's great filmmaking pioneers, and is the highest accolade the AFI I AACTA can bestow on an individual. First presented in 1968, the award is given to a person who has shown an unwavering commitment over many years to excellence in the film and television industries and has, through their body of work to date, contributed substantially to the enrichment of Australian screen culture.

AFI Raymond Longford Award Recipients

Those awarded the Raymond Longford Award between 1968 and 2010 were awarded under the AFI, as follows.

- 1968 Ian Dunlop (Director)
- 1970 Stanley Hawes (Director/Producer)
- 1976 Ken G. Hall (Director)
- Charles Chauvel (Director/Producer/Writer)
- 1978 McDonagh Sisters Paulette, Phyllis & Isobel (Filmmakers)
- Jerzy Toeplitz (Founding Director AFTRS)
- Tim Burstall (Director)
- Phillip Adams (Producer/Journalist)
- Eric Porter (Animator)
- 1983 Bill Gooley (Film Technician)
- David Williams (Exhibitor/Distributor)
- Don Crosby (Actor)
- Barry Jones MP (Federal Minister and First Chairman AFTRS)
- Paul Riomfalvy (First Director NSW Film Corp)
- Russell Boyd (Cinematographer)
- 1989 John Meillon (posthumous) (Actor)
- Peter Weir (Director)
- Fred Schepisi (Director)
- Lee Robinson (Director)
- Sue Milliken (Producer)
- Jack Thompson (Actor)
- Dr George Miller (Director)
- 1997 Jan Chapman (Producer)
- 1998 Charles 'Bud' Tingwell (Actor)
- John Politzer (Exhibitor/Distributor)
- Anthony Buckley AO (Producer)
- David Stratton (Film Critic)
- Patricia Edgar (Producer)



2003 Ted Robinson (Writer/Producer/Director/Choreographer)

2004 Patricia Lovell (Producer)

2005 Ray Barrett (Actor)

2006 Ian Jones (Writer/Producer/Director)

2007 David Hannay (Producer)

2008 Dione Gilmour (Natural History Filmmaker)

2009 Geoffrey Rush (Actor)

2010 Reg Grundy AC, OBE (Broadcaster/Producer/Entrepreneur)

AACTA Raymond Longford Award Recipients

In August 2011, the AFI established the Australian Academy of Cinema and Television Arts (AACTA). Therefore, Don McAlpine was the first screen practitioner to be awarded the AACTA Raymond Longford Award.

2011 Don McAlpine (Cinematographer)