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7TH AACTA AWARDS PRESENTED BY FOXTEL All Winners – by Category

AACTA LONGFORD LYELL AWARD

Phillip Novce

AACTA TRAILBLAZER AWARD

Simon Baker

BYRON KENNEDY AWARD

Martin Butler, Bentley Dean

TELEVISION

AACTA AWARD FOR BEST TELEVISION DRAMA SERIES

- CLEVERMAN Rosemary Blight, Sharon Lark, Ryan Griffen, Jane Allen ABC
- GLITCH Louise Fox, Tony Ayres, Julie Eckersley, Chris Oliver-Taylor ABC
- JANET KING PLAYING ADVANTAGE Lisa Scott, Karl Zwicky, Greg Haddrick ABC
- TOP OF THE LAKE: CHINA GIRL Emile Sherman, Iain Canning, Jane Campion, Philippa Campbell, Libby Sharpe – Foxtel/BBC First
- WENTWORTH Jo Porter, Pino Amenta Foxtel/Showcase

AACTA AWARD FOR BEST TELEFEATURE OR MINI SERIES

- BLUE MURDER: KILLER COP Carol Hughes, Michael Jenkins Seven Network
- SEVEN TYPES OF AMBIGUITY Amanda Higgs, Tony Ayres, Jacquelin Perske ABC
- SUNSHINE Ian Collie, Anna McLeish, Sarah Shaw SBS
- WAKE IN FRIGHT Helen Bowden, Kristian Moliere Network Ten

AACTA AWARD FOR BEST TELEVISION COMEDY SERIES

- NO ACTIVITY Chloe Rickard, Trent O'Donnell, Jason Burrows Stan
- ROSEHAVEN Andrew Walker, Kevin Whyte, Celia Pacquola, Luke McGregor ABC
- TRUE STORY WITH HAMISH & ANDY Tim Bartley, Andy Lee, Ryan Shelton, Andrew Walker – Nine Network
- UTOPIA Santo Cilauro, Tom Gleisner, Rob Sitch, Michael Hirsh ABC

AACTA AWARD FOR BEST LIGHT ENTERTAINMENT TELEVISION SERIES

- AUSTRALIAN NINJA WARRIOR Julie Ward, Mark Barlin, Sophia Mogford Nine Network
- GRUEN Wil Anderson, Nick Murray, Richard Huddleston, Polly Connolly ABC
- HARD QUIZ Chris Walker, Kevin Whyte, Charlie Pickering, Tom Gleeson ABC
- JULIA ZEMIRO'S HOME DELIVERY Damian Davis, Nick Murray, Polly Connolly, Nick Price

 ABC



TELEVISION (cont)

AACTA AWARD FOR BEST LIFESTYLE TELEVISION PROGRAM

- **DESTINATION FLAVOUR SINGAPORE** Erik Dwyer, Jason Franklin SBS
- GOURMET FARMER Josh Martin, Sonja Armstrong SBS
- **GRAND DESIGNS AUSTRALIA** Anna Gregory Foxtel/Lifestyle
- SELLING HOUSES AUSTRALIA Geoff Fitzpatrick, Duane Hatherly Foxtel/Lifestyle

AACTA AWARD FOR BEST REALITY TELEVISION SERIES

- AUSTRALIAN SURVIVOR Peter Newman, Amelia Fisk, Tim Toni, Mark Barlin Network Ten
- LITTLE BIG SHOTS Shaun Murphy, Sophia Mogford, Nick Davies Seven Network
- MASTERCHEF AUSTRALIA Marty Benson, Adam Fergusson, Tim Toni Network Ten
- MY KITCHEN RULES Joe Herdman, Matt Apps Seven Network

AACTA AWARD FOR BEST CHILDREN'S TELEVISION SERIES

- LITTLE LUNCH THE SPECIALS Robyn Butler, Wayne Hope ABC
- MUSTANGS FC Amanda Higgs, Rachel Davis ABC Me
- NOWHERE BOYS TWO MOONS RISING Beth Frey, Tony Ayres, Michael McMahon ABC Me
- THE WILD ADVENTURES OF BLINKY BILL Barbara Stephen, Alexia Gates-Foale, Tracy Lenon – 7Two

AACTA AWARD FOR BEST LEAD ACTOR IN A TELEVISION DRAMA

- David Dencik TOP OF THE LAKE: CHINA GIRL Foxtel/BBC First
- Sean Keenan WAKE IN FRIGHT Network Ten
- Richard Roxburgh BLUE MURDER: KILLER COP Seven Network
- Hugo Weaving SEVEN TYPES OF AMBIGUITY ABC

AACTA AWARD FOR BEST LEAD ACTRESS IN A TELEVISION DRAMA

- Toni Collette BLUE MURDER: KILLER COP Seven Network
- Marta Dusseldorp JANET KING PLAYING ADVANTAGE ABC
- Elisabeth Moss TOP OF THE LAKE: CHINA GIRL Foxtel/BBC First
- Pamela Rabe WENTWORTH Foxtel/Showcase

AACTA AWARD FOR BEST PERFORMANCE IN A TELEVISION COMEDY

- Darren Gilshenan NO ACTIVITY Stan
- Debra Lawrance PLEASE LIKE ME ABC
- Celia Pacquola ROSEHAVEN ABC
- Rob Sitch UTOPIA ABC

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

- Anthony LaPaglia SUNSHINE SBS
- Ewen Leslie TOP OF THE LAKE: CHINA GIRL Foxtel/BBC First
- Matt Nable BLUE MURDER: KILLER COP Seven Network
- David Wenham WAKE IN FRIGHT Network Ten



TELEVISION (cont)

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

- Emma Booth BLUE MURDER: KILLER COP Seven Network
- Tina Bursill DOCTOR DOCTOR Nine Network
- Andrea Demetriades SEVEN TYPES OF AMBIGUITY ABC
- Nicole Kidman TOP OF THE LAKE: CHINA GIRL Foxtel/BBC First

AACTA AWARD FOR BEST DIRECTION IN A TELEVISION DRAMA OR COMEDY

- CLEVERMAN Episode 4 Muya Leah Purcell ABC
- PLEASE LIKE ME Episode 4 Degustation Matthew Saville ABC
- SEVEN TYPES OF AMBIGUITY Episode 2 Alex Glendyn Ivin ABC
- TOP OF THE LAKE: CHINA GIRL Episode 5 Who's Your Daddy? Jane Campion Foxtel/BBC First

AACTA AWARD FOR BEST DIRECTION IN A TELEVISION LIGHT ENTERTAINMENT, LIFESTYLE OR REALITY SERIES

- AUSTRALIAN NINJA WARRIOR Episode 1 Gary Deans Nine Network
- AUSTRALIAN SURVIVOR Episode 1 Richard Franc Network Ten
- JULIA ZEMIRO'S HOME DELIVERY Episode 1 Sam Neill Damian Davis ABC
- MASTERCHEF AUSTRALIA Episode 1 Richard Franc Network Ten

AACTA AWARD FOR BEST SCREENPLAY IN TELEVISION

- NO ACTIVITY Episode 3 Silent Night Trent O'Donnell Stan
- ROSEHAVEN Episode 4 Celia Pacquola, Luke McGregor ABC
- SEVEN TYPES OF AMBIGUITY Episode 2 Alex Jacquelin Perske ABC
- UTOPIA Episode 5 Start Up Santo Cilauro, Tom Gleisner, Rob Sitch ABC

AACTA AWARD FOR BEST CINEMATOGRAPHY IN TELEVISION

- BLUE MURDER: KILLER COP Episode 1– Part One Bruce Young Seven Network
- SEVEN TYPES OF AMBIGUITY Episode 1 Joe Bonnie Elliott ABC
- TOP OF THE LAKE: CHINA GIRL Episode 5 Who's Your Daddy? Germain McMicking Foxtel/BBC First
- WAKE IN FRIGHT Episode 1 Part 1 Geoffrey Hall Network Ten

AACTA AWARD FOR BEST EDITING IN TELEVISION

- BLUE MURDER: KILLER COP Episode 1 Part One Bill Russo Seven Network
- MASTERCHEF AUSTRALIA Episode 1 Toby Trappel, Karen Crespo Network Ten
- SEVEN TYPES OF AMBIGUITY Episode 1 Joe Rodrigo Balart ABC
- UTOPIA Episode 5 Start Up Phil Simon, Santo Cilauro ABC



TELEVISION (cont)

AACTA AWARD FOR BEST SOUND IN TELEVISION

- **CLEVERMAN** *Episode 3 Dark Clouds* Tim Chaproniere, Emile De La Ray, Matt Stutter, Paul Brincat, Nigel Scott, Chris Sinclair ABC
- **SEVEN TYPES OF AMBIGUITY** *Episode 1 Joe* Stephen Witherow, Justin Lloyd, Ian MacWilliams, Dan Young, Nigel Croyden, Stefan Kluka ABC
- TOP OF THE LAKE: CHINA GIRL Episode 4 Birthday Luke Mynott, David Lee, Tony Vaccher Foxtel/BBC First
- WAKE IN FRIGHT Episode 1 Part 1 Stephen Smith, Liam Price, Paul Brincat, Shanti Burn, Tony Murtagh – Network Ten

AACTA AWARD FOR BEST ORIGINAL MUSIC SCORE IN TELEVISION

- BLUE MURDER: KILLER COP Episode 1 Part One John Gray Seven Network
- CLEVERMAN Episode 3 Dark Clouds Samuel Scott, Conrad Wedde, Lukasz Buda, Daniel Rankine – ABC
- TOP OF THE LAKE: CHINA GIRL Episode 4 Birthday Mark Bradshaw Foxtel/BBC First
- WAKE IN FRIGHT Episode 1 Part 1 Antony Partos, Matteo Zingales Network Ten

AACTA AWARD FOR BEST PRODUCTION DESIGN IN TELEVISION

- A PLACE TO CALL HOME Episode 2 Fallout Fiona Donovan Foxtel/Showcase
- BLUE MURDER: KILLER COP Episode 1 Part One Murray Picknett Seven Network
- SEVEN TYPES OF AMBIGUITY Episode 1 Joe Jo Ford ABC
- TOP OF THE LAKE: CHINA GIRL Episode 4 Birthday Annie Beauchamp Foxtel/BBC First

AACTA AWARD FOR BEST COSTUME DESIGN IN TELEVISION

- A PLACE TO CALL HOME Episode 1 Own Worst Enemy Lisa Meagher Foxtel/Showcase
- BLUE MURDER: KILLER COP Episode 1 Part One Damir Peranovic Seven Network
- TOP OF THE LAKE: CHINA GIRL Episode 4 Birthday Emily Seresin Foxtel/BBC First
- WAKE IN FRIGHT Episode 1 Part 1 Mariot Kerr Network Ten



FEATURE FILM

AACTA AWARD FOR BEST FILM PRESENTED BY FOXTEL

- ALI'S WEDDING Sheila Jayadev, Helen Panckhurst
- BERLIN SYNDROME Polly Staniford
- HOUNDS OF LOVE Melissa Kelly
- JASPER JONES Vincent Sheehan, David Jowsey
- LION Emile Sherman, Iain Canning, Angie Fielder

AACTA AWARD FOR BEST DIRECTION

- ALI'S WEDDING Jeffrey Walker
- BERLIN SYNDROME Cate Shortland
- HOUNDS OF LOVE Ben Young
- LION Garth Davis

AACTA AWARD FOR BEST LEAD ACTOR

- Stephen Curry HOUNDS OF LOVE
- Ewen Leslie THE BUTTERFLY TREE
- Sunny Pawar LION
- Osamah Sami ALI'S WEDDING

AACTA AWARD FOR BEST LEAD ACTRESS

- Emma Booth HOUNDS OF LOVE
- Teresa Palmer BERLIN SYNDROME
- Helana Sawires ALI'S WEDDING
- Sara West DON'T TELL

AACTA AWARD FOR BEST SUPPORTING ACTOR

- **Don Hany** ALI'S WEDDING
- Dev Patel LION
- Jack Thompson DON'T TELL
- Hugo Weaving JASPER JONES

AACTA AWARD FOR BEST SUPPORTING ACTRESS

- Frances Duca ALI'S WEDDING
- Nicole Kidman LION
- Jacqueline McKenzie DON'T TELL
- Susie Porter HOUNDS OF LOVE

AACTA AWARD FOR BEST ORIGINAL SCREENPLAY

- ALI'S WEDDING Andrew Knight, Osamah Sami
- THE BUTTERFLY TREE Priscilla Cameron
- THE DEATH AND LIFE OF OTTO BLOOM Cris Jones
- HOUNDS OF LOVE Ben Young



FEATURE FILM (cont)

AACTA AWARD FOR BEST ADAPTED SCREENPLAY

- BERLIN SYNDROME Shaun Grant
- DON'T TELL James Greville, Ursula Cleary, Anne Brooksbank
- JASPER JONES Shaun Grant, Craig Silvey
- LION Luke Davies

AACTA AWARD FOR BEST CINEMATOGRAPHY

- HOUNDS OF LOVE Michael McDermott
- JUNGLE Stefan Duscio
- LION Greig Fraser
- RED DOG: TRUE BLUE Geoffrey Hall

AACTA AWARD FOR BEST EDITING

- AUSTRALIA DAY Nick Meyers
- BERLIN SYNDROME Jack Hutchings
- HOUNDS OF LOVE Merlin Eden
- LION Alexandre de Franceschi

AACTA AWARD FOR BEST SOUND

- JASPER JONES Liam Egan, Trevor Hope, Robert Sullivan, Yulia Akerholt, James Andrews, Les Fiddess
- KILLING GROUND Serge Lacroix, Cate Cahill, Francis Byrne, Tony Murtagh
- THE LEGO BATMAN MOVIE Wayne Pashley, Rick Lisle, Fabian Sanjurjo, Michael Semanick, Gregg Landaker
- LION Robert Mackenzie, Glenn Newnham, Nakul Kamte, Andrew Ramage, James Ashton, Mario Vaccaro

AACTA AWARD FOR BEST ORIGINAL MUSIC SCORE

- ALI'S WEDDING Nigel Westlake
- BERLIN SYNDROME Bryony Marks
- THE BUTTERFLY TREE Caitlin Yeo
- LION Volker Bertelmann, Dustin O'Halloran

AACTA AWARD FOR BEST PRODUCTION DESIGN

- BERLIN SYNDROME Melinda Doring
- THE DEATH AND LIFE OF OTTO BLOOM Ben Morieson
- JASPER JONES Herbert Pinter
- LION Chris Kennedy

AACTA AWARD FOR BEST COSTUME DESIGN

- BERLIN SYNDROME Maria Pattison
- DANCE ACADEMY: THE MOVIE Tess Schofield
- JASPER JONES Margot Wilson
- LION Cappi Ireland



BEST ASIAN FILM

AACTA AWARD FOR BEST ASIAN FILM PRESENTED BY PR ASIA

- BIRDSHOT Pamela L. Reyes
- DANGAL Aamir Khan, Kiran Rao, Siddharth Roy Kapur
- I AM NOT MADAME BOVARY Wang Zhonglei, Zhou Maofei, Hu Xiaofeng
- KAASAV (TURTLE) Dr. Mohan Agashe, Sunil Sukthankar, Sumitra Bhave
- OUR TIME WILL COME Roger Lee, Stephen Lam, Ann Hui
- PINK Shoojit Sircar, Rashmi Sharma, Ronnie Lahiri, Sheel Kumar
- TRAIN TO BUSAN Lee Dong-ha
- WOLF WARRIOR 2 Zhang Miao, Guang Hailong
- YOUR NAME Genki Kawamura, Katsuhiro Takei, Kouichurou Itou, Yoshihiro Furusawa

DOCUMENTARY

AACTA AWARD FOR BEST FEATURE LENGTH DOCUMENTARY

- CASTING JONBENÉT Kitty Green, Scott Macaulay, James Schamus
- DAVID STRATTON: A CINEMATIC LIFE Jo-anne McGowan
- DEEP WATER: THE REAL STORY Darren Dale
- WHITELEY Sue Clothier, James Bogle, Peta Ayres
- ZACH'S CEREMONY Sarah Linton, Alec Doomadgee

AACTA AWARD FOR BEST DOCUMENTARY TELEVISION PROGRAM

- IN MY OWN WORDS Darren Dale NITV
- MAN UP Jennifer Cummins, Danielle Brigham, Jackie Turnure ABC
- SERVANT OR SLAVE Mitchell Stanley, Michaela Perske, Hetti Perkins NITV
- WAR ON WASTE Jodi Boylan ABC

AACTA AWARD FOR BEST DIRECTION IN A DOCUMENTARY

- A SENSE OF SELF Bentley Dean, Martin Butler, Liz Jackson ABC
- CASTING JONBENÉT Kitty Green
- DEEP WATER: THE REAL STORY Amanda Blue
- WHITELEY James Bogle

AACTA AWARD FOR BEST CINEMATOGRAPHY IN A DOCUMENTARY

- BLUE Jody Muston, Jon Shaw
- DEEP WATER: THE REAL STORY Simon Morris
- SERVANT OR SLAVE Simon Chapman NITV
- TALES BY LIGHT Episode 3 Life and Death Abraham Joffe Foxtel/National Geographic

AACTA AWARD FOR BEST EDITING IN A DOCUMENTARY

- BLUE Vanessa Milton
- CONVICTION Terry Carlyon ABC
- THE SURGERY SHIP Episode 1 The Power of Yes & No Orly Danon Foxtel/Nat Geo People
- WHITELEY Lawrie Silvestrin



DOCUMENTARY (cont)

AACTA AWARD FOR BEST SOUND IN A DOCUMENTARY

- BLUE David White, Cate Cahill, Dan Miau, Sarah Henty
- CONVICTION Ben Banks, Keith Thomas ABC
- THE FAMILY Keith Thomas, Livia Ruzic, Mark Tarpey
- WHITELEY Ric Curtin, John Simpson, Lawrie Silvestrin

AACTA AWARD FOR BEST ORIGINAL MUSIC SCORE IN A DOCUMENTARY

- BLUE Ash Gibson Greig
- THE FAMILY Amanda Brown
- SERVANT OR SLAVE George Papanicolaou NITV
- WHITELEY Ash Gibson Greig

ONLINE VIDEO OR SERIES

AACTA AWARD FOR BEST ONLINE VIDEO OR SERIES

- DOODLES Charlie Aspinwall, Daley Pearson, Meg O'Connell, Benjamin Zaugg
- HIGH LIFE Luke Eve, Adam Dolman
- RACKARACKA Danny Philippou, Michael Philippou, Judd Wild, Timani Seve
- SUPERWOG Paul Walton, Theodore Saidden, Nathan Saidden
- THE KATERING SHOW Tamasin Simpkin, Kate McCartney, Kate McLennan, Kevin Whyte

VISUAL EFFECTS OR ANIMATION

AACTA AWARD FOR BEST VISUAL EFFECTS OR ANIMATION

- DEEPWATER HORIZON Jason Billington, James Whitlam, Linda Luong
- DOCTOR STRANGE Brendan Seals, Steven Swanson, Raphael A. Pimentel, Andrew Zink
- GAME OF THRONES THE SPOILS OF WAR Joe Bauer, Steve Kullback, Glenn Melenhorst, Ineke Majoor, Josh Simmonds – Foxtel/Showcase
- THE LEGO BATMAN MOVIE Rob Coleman, Amber Naismith, Miles Green, Damien Gray, Craig Welsh

HAIR AND MAKEUP

AACTA AWARD FOR BEST HAIR AND MAKEUP

- BLUE MURDER: KILLER COP Nikki Gooley, Sheldon Wade Seven Network
- CLEVERMAN Katherine Brown, Troy Follington, Simon Joseph ABC
- HOUNDS OF LOVE Hayley Atherton, Kate Anderson
- THE OSIRIS CHILD: SCIENCE FICTION VOLUME ONE Jen Lamphee, Anna Gray, Melissa Chew



SUBSCRIPTION TELEVISION

AACTA SUBSCRIPTION TELEVISION AWARD FOR BEST FEMALE PRESENTER

- Shaynna Blaze SELLING HOUSES AUSTRALIA Foxtel/Lifestyle
- Margaret Pomeranz STAGE & SCREEN Foxtel/Arts
- Yvonne Sampson FOX SPORTS Foxtel/Fox Sports
- Jess Yates FOX SPORTS Foxtel/Fox Sports

AACTA SUBSCRIPTION TELEVISION AWARD FOR BEST MALE PRESENTER

- Paul Murray PAUL MURRAY LIVE Foxtel/Sky News
- Neil Oliver COAST AUSTRALIA Foxtel/History
- David Speers PM AGENDA/SPEERS TONIGHT Foxtel/Sky News
- Andrew Winter SELLING HOUSES AUSTRALIA Foxtel/Lifestyle

AACTA SUBSCRIPTION TELEVISION AWARD FOR BEST LIVE EVENT PRODUCTION

- THE 7TH ANNUAL CMC MUSIC AWARDS Duane Hatherly Foxtel/CMC
- AFLW Michael Neill, Leigh Carlson Foxtel/Fox Sports
- JEFF HORN V MANNY PACQUIAO Steve Crawley, Matt Weiss, Joe Bromham Foxtel/Fox Sports
- PAUL MURRAY LIVE ON THE ROAD Paul Murray Foxtel/Sky News

AACTA SUBSCRIPTION TELEVISION AWARD FOR BEST NEW TALENT

- Madeleine Clunies-Ross A PLACE TO CALL HOME Foxtel/Showcase
- Zahra Newman WENTWORTH Foxtel/Showcase
- Matt Okine THE OTHER GUY Stan
- George Pullar A PLACE TO CALL HOME Foxtel/Showcase
- Susie Youssef NO ACTIVITY Stan

SHORT FILMS

AACTA AWARD FOR BEST SHORT ANIMATION

- AFTER ALL Michael Cusack, Richard Chataway
- BARBARA Larissa Behrendt, Marieka Walsh, Kiki Dillon, Michaela Perske
- LOST PROPERTY OFFICE Daniel Agdag, Liz Kearney
- THE WALL Nick Baker, Tristan Klein

AACTA AWARD FOR BEST SHORT FICTION FILM

- THE ELEVEN O'CLOCK Derin Seale, Josh Lawson, Karen Bryson
- MIRO Victoria Wharfe McIntyre, Fran Dobbie, Amadeo Marquez-Perez
- MRS MCCUTCHEON John Sheedy, Andre Lima, Jenny Vila
- SLAPPER Luci Schroder, Jason Byrne, Michael Latham, Stephanie Westwood