



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

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

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

TELEVISION (cont)

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

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

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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

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

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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

FEATURE FILM (cont)

AACTA AWARD FOR BEST ASIAN FILM PRESENTED BY PR ASIA

- **BIRDSHOT** Pamela L. Reyes
- **DANGAL** Aamir Khan, Kiran Rao, Siddarth Roy Kapur
- **I AM NOT MADAME BOVARY** Wang Zhonglei, Zhou Maofei, Hu Xiaofeng
- **KAASAV (TURTLE)** Dr. Mohan Agashe, Sunil Sukthankar, Sumitra Bhavé
- **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, Katsuhiko Takei, Kouichirou Itou, Yoshihiro Furusawa

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

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

FEATURE FILM (cont)

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

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 Miao, 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 Lamphée, 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