



THE LONGFORD LYELL AWARD

First presented in 1968, the Longford Lyell Award (formerly the Raymond Longford Award) is the highest accolade the Australian Academy can bestow on an individual. 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 who has, through their body of work to date, contributed substantially to the enrichment of Australian screen culture.

The Award honours great Australian film pioneer Raymond Longford and his partner in filmmaking and in life, Lottie Lyell.

AFI Raymond Longford Award Recipients

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

- 1968 **Ian Dunlop** (Director)
- 1970 **Stanley Hawes** (Director/Producer)
- 1976 **Ken G. Hall** (Director)
- 1977 **Charles Chauvel** (Director/Producer/Writer)
- 1978 **Paulette McDonagh, Phyllis McDonagh and Isobel McDonagh** (Filmmakers)
- 1979 **Jerzy Toeplitz** (Founding Director of AFTRS)
- 1980 **Tim Burstall** (Director)
- 1981 **Phillip Adams** (Producer/Journalist)
- 1982 **Eric Porter** (Animator)
- 1983 **Bill Gooley** (Film Technician)
- 1984 **David Williams** (Exhibitor/Distributor)
- 1985 **Don Crosby** (Actor)
- 1986 **Barry Jones MP** (Federal Minister & first Chairman of AFTRS)
- 1987 **Paul Riomfalvy** (First Director of the NSW Film Corporation)
- 1988 **Russell Boyd** (Cinematographer)
- 1989 **John Meillon** – *Awarded posthumously* (Actor)
- 1990 **Peter Weir** (Director)



- 1991 **Fred Schepisi** (Director)
- 1992 **Lee Robinson** (Director)
- 1993 **Sue Milliken** (Producer)
- 1994 **Jack Thompson** (Actor)
- 1995 **Dr George Miller** (Director)
- 1997 **Jan Chapman** (Producer)
- 1998 **Charles 'Bud' Tingwell** (Actor)
- 1999 **John Politzer** (Exhibitor/Distributor)
- 2000 **Anthony Buckley AO** (Producer)
- 2001 **David Stratton** (Film Critic)
- 2002 **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 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.

- Inaugural AACTA Awards (2012) **Don McAlpine** (Cinematographer)
- 2nd AACTA Awards (2013) **Al Clark** (Producer)
- 3rd AACTA Awards (2014) **Jacki Weaver** (Actress)



AACTA Longford Lyell Award Recipients

Originally known as the Raymond Longford Award, in honour of the great Australian film pioneer Raymond Longford. The name of the Award was changed in 2015 following extensive industry consultation, in recognition of Raymond Longford's partner in filmmaking and in life, Lottie Lyell. Therefore, **Andrew Knight** was the first screen practitioner to be awarded the AACTA Longford Lyell Award.

4th AACTA Awards (2015)	Andrew Knight (Writer/Producer)
5th AACTA Awards (2015)	Cate Blanchett (Actress)
6th AACTA Awards (2016)	Paul Hogan (Actor)