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## ABC secures a record-breaking number of Logie Award nominations

### ABC has received a record-breaking 41 nominations – the most ever by any network – for this year’s TV Week Logie Awards

ABC has dominated this year’s nominations for the TV Week Logie Awards, securing an unprecedented 41 nominations across all genres and confirming its reputation as the home of Australia’s most ambitious and diverse programming and the network that unearths new and enduring talent.

David Anderson, ABC Director of Television, said: “The ABC is committed to be the independent source of Australian conversations and culture, so to receive a record-breaking number of nominations across so many categories is something for everyone to be proud of.

“I’d like to congratulate the hard work, professionalism and creativity of everyone in ABC’s TV and News teams, the talent in front of and behind the cameras, our fantastic production partners and the ongoing major support from Australia’s funding bodies.”

Leading the nominations is **Rodger Corser** (*The Doctor Blake Mysteries*), who’s in the running for both the Gold Logie and Best Actor awards.

Other ABC acting talent up for awards this year across the various Best and Most Outstanding acting categories include: **Craig McLachlan** (*The Doctor Blake Mysteries*), **Richard Roxburgh** (*Rake*), **Deborah Mailman** (*Cleverman*, *Jack Irish*), **Marta Dusseldorp** (*Janet King*, *Jack Irish*), **Matt Nable** (*Barracuda*), **Debra Lawrance** (*Please Like Me*) and **Victoria Haralabidou** (*Barracuda*).

**Rob Collins** (*Cleverman*) is nominated for Best New Talent as well as the Graham Kennedy Breakthrough Star of Tomorrow Award and joining him in the latter category is his *Cleverman* co-star **Hunter Page-Lochard**, plus **Elias Anton** (star of *Barracuda*).

*Cleverman*, *Rake* and *The Code* have all been nominated in the Most Outstanding Drama Series category and *Barracuda* is up for the Most Outstanding Mini-series or Telemovie award.

In the Most Outstanding Comedy Program category ABC has made a clean sweep of nominations with *Black Comedy*, *Please Like Me*, *Rosehaven*, *Shaun Micallef’s Mad As Hell* and *Upper Middle Bogan* all vying to take out the award.

*Anh’s Brush with Fame*, ABC’s most popular new program of 2016, has been nominated for two awards – Best Entertainment Program and Most Outstanding Entertainment.

Also up for awards in the entertainment categories are **Gruen**, **The Weekly with Charlie Pickering** and **Upper Middle Bogan**.

ABC Children's programming has received three nominations in the Most Outstanding Children's Program category for **Little Lunch**, **Nowhere Boys** and **Tomorrow When the War Began**.

In a landmark year for ABC News & Current Affairs programs **Four Corners** is up for the Best News Panel or Current Affairs award, **Australian Story** is nominated for Best Factual Program and three impactful ABC news investigations have been recognised for their excellence in journalism with nominations in the Most Outstanding Public Affairs Report category – Caro Meldrum-Hanna's Don Dale detention centre expose *Australia's Shame (Four Corners)*, Adele Ferguson's investigation into the life insurance industry *Money for Nothing (Four Corners)* and Louise Milligan's George Pell investigation (**7.30**).

Other ABC programs that have received nominations include the ever-popular **Gardening Australia**, lifestyle program **Luke Warm Sex** and factual programs **Conviction** and **Keeping Australia Alive**.

**The TV Week Logie Awards will take place on Sunday April 23.**

### The Full List of ABC nominees:

#### **TV Week Gold Logie – Best Personality on Australian TV**

- Rodger Corser (*The Doctor Blake Mysteries*)

#### **Best Actor**

- Craig McLachlan (*The Doctor Blake Mysteries*)
- Richard Roxburgh (*Rake*)
- Rodger Corser (*The Doctor Blake Mysteries*)

#### **Best Actress**

- Deborah Mailman (*Cleverman*, *Jack Irish*)
- Marta Dusseldorp (*Jack Irish*, *Janet King*)

#### **Best New Talent**

- Rob Collins (*Cleverman*)

#### **Best Entertainment Program**

- *Anh's Brush with Fame*
- *Upper Middle Bogan*

#### **Best News Panel or Current Affairs Program**

- *Four Corners*

#### **Best Lifestyle Program**

- *Gardening Australia*
- *Luke Warm Sex*

#### **Best Factual Program**

- *Australian Story*

## **Most Outstanding Drama Series**

- *Cleverman*
- *Rake*
- *The Code*

## **Most Outstanding Miniseries or Telemovie**

- *Barracuda*

## **Most Outstanding Actor**

- Richard Roxburgh (*Rake*)

## **Most Outstanding Actress**

- Marta Dusseldorp (*Janet King*)

## **Most Outstanding Supporting Actor**

- Matt Nable (*Barracuda*)

## **Most Outstanding Supporting Actress**

- Debra Lawrance (*Please Like Me*)
- Victoria Haralabidou (*Barracuda*)

## **Most Outstanding Newcomer - Graham Kennedy Breakthrough Star of Tomorrow**

- Rob Collins (*Cleverman*)
- Elias Anton (*Barracuda*)
- Hunter Page-Lochard (*Cleverman*)

## **Most Outstanding Entertainment Program**

- *Anh's Brush with Fame*
- *Gruen*
- *The Weekly with Charlie Pickering*

## **Most Outstanding Comedy Program**

- *Black Comedy*
- *Please Like Me*
- *Rosehaven*
- *Shaun Micallef's Mad as Hell*
- *Upper Middle Bogan*

## **Most Outstanding Children's Program**

- *Little Lunch*
- *Nowhere Boys*
- *Tomorrow When the War Began*

## **Most Outstanding Public Affairs Report**

- *Four Corners: Australia's Shame*

- *7.30: George Pell investigation*
- *Four Corners: Money for Nothing*

**Most Outstanding Factual or Documentary Program**

- *Conviction*
- *Keeping Australia Alive*

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