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# ABC sees further wins at the 7<sup>th</sup> AACTA Awards ceremony

The ABC was the proud recipient of a further three awards last night at the 7<sup>th</sup> AACTA Awards ceremony, following on from the first seven wins announced at the Industry Luncheon earlier this week. The ABC wishes to congratulate all the nominees and winners whose vision and talents contribute to the extraordinarily strong TV industry in Australia.

Hugo Weaving received his first AACTA Award in a television category, winning Best Lead Actor in a Television Drama for **Seven Types of Ambiguity**, which also won for Best Screenplay in Television. Also receiving her third consecutive AACTA Award was Celia Pacquola, whose performance in **Rosehaven** earned her the Award for Best Performance in a Television Comedy.

David Anderson, Director of Television, ABC TV said: "The ABC was delighted to receive further awards last night, and wishes to congratulate all of our 2017 AACTA's winners once again. These awards only further serve to underline the excellent content on offer by the ABC, and are a remarkable achievement."

### 7<sup>th</sup> AACTA Awards for ABC Titles

#### **AACTA AWARD FOR BEST LEAD ACTOR IN A TELEVISION DRAMA**

WINNER - HUGO WEAVING Seven Types of Ambiguity - ABC

## AACTA AWARD FOR BEST PERFORMANCE IN A TELEVISION COMEDY

WINNER – CELIA PACQUOLA Rosehaven - ABC

#### **AACTA AWARD FOR BEST SCREENPLAY IN TELEVSION**

WINNER – SEVEN TYPES OF AMBIGUITY Episode 2 – Alex Jacquelin Perske - ABC

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