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ABC TV congratulates 5th AACTA Awards winners

ABC TV collected two major awards at the 5th annual AACTA Awards held in Sydney last night, bringing the ABC's total to 10 wins – making ABC the most awarded network.

The edgy, supernatural drama, ***Glitch***, received the AACTA Award for Best Television Drama Series for multi-AFI and AACTA Award winner, Tony Ayres, along with first-time winners, Louise Fox and Ewan Burnett.

Shaun Micallef's Mad as Hell collected the AACTA Award for Best Television Comedy Series, awarded to Shaun Micallef and executive producer Peter Beck.

In total, ABC TV received a staggering 50 nominations for the 5th AACTA Awards season.

Richard Finlayson, Director of Television said: "The AACTA Awards are Australia's highest industry honour, recognising excellence in television and documentary screen craft. We are thrilled to be working with such a passionate, talented and creative bunch of professionals, and congratulate all of the ABC TV winners."

The full list of ABC TV nominees and winners are:

THE SECRET RIVER – 8 nominations

- AACTA Award for Best Telefeature or Mini Series
- AACTA Award for Best Lead Actor in a Television Drama - Oliver Jackson-Cohen
- AACTA Award for Best Lead Actress in a Television Drama - Sarah Snook
- AACTA Award for Best Guest or Supporting Actor in a Television Drama - Lachy Hulme - Part 1
- AACTA Award for Best Cinematography in Television Part 1
- AACTA Award for Best Original Music Score in Television Part 1
- **AACTA Award for Best Production Design in Television Part 1**
- AACTA Award for Best Costume Design in Television Part 1

REDFERN NOW - PROMISE ME – 7 nominations

- AACTA Award for Best Lead Actor in a Television Drama - Wayne Blair
- AACTA Award for Best Lead Actress in a Television Drama - Deborah Mailman
- AACTA Award for Best Guest or Supporting Actress in a Television Drama - Rarriwuy Hick
- AACTA Award for Best Cinematography in Television
- **AACTA Award for Best Editing in Television**
- AACTA Award for Best Sound in Television
- AACTA Award for Best Original Music Score in Television

GLITCH – 3 nominations

- **AACTA Award for Best Television Drama Series**



- AACTA Award for Best Guest Or Supporting Actress in a Television Drama - Hannah Monson - Episode 4

- AACTA Award for Best Original Music Score in Television Episode 4

MISS FISHER'S MURDER MYSTERIES SERIES 3 – 2 nomination

- AACTA Award for Best Television Drama Series
- AACTA Award for Best Costume Design in Television Episode 1 – Death Defying Feats

UTOPIA – 3 nominations

- AACTA Award for Best Television Comedy Series
- AACTA Award for Best Screenplay in Television Episode 1 - A Fresh Start
- AACTA Award for Best Performance in a Television Comedy - Celia Pacquola

SAMMY J & RANDY IN RICKETTS LANE – 3 nominations

- AACTA Award for Best Television Comedy Series
- AACTA Award for Best Performance in a Television Comedy - Nathan Lovejoy
- AACTA Award for Best Performance in a Television Comedy - Randy

SHAUN MICALLEF'S MAD AS HELL – 2 nominations

- AACTA Award for Best Television Comedy Series
- AACTA Award for Best Performance in a Television Comedy - Emily Taheny

THE WEEKLY WITH CHARLIE PICKERING – 1 nomination

- AACTA Award for Best Light Entertainment Television Series

JUDITH LUCY IS ALL WOMAN – 2 nominations

- AACTA Award for Best Light Entertainment Television Series
- AACTA Award for Best Direction in a Television Light Entertainment or Reality Series Episode 2 - Hanky Panky

JULIA ZEMIRO'S HOME DELIVERY – 2 nominations

- AACTA Award for Best Light Entertainment Television Series
- AACTA Award for Best Direction in a Television Light Entertainment or Reality Series Episode 7 - Waleed Aly 5th

DIRTY LAUNDRY LIVE – 1 nomination

- AACTA Award for Best Light Entertainment Television Series

KITCHEN CABINET – 1 nomination

- AACTA Award for Best Direction in a Television Light Entertainment or Reality Series Episode 7 - Clive Palmer

THE KILLING SEASON – 4 nominations

- AACTA Award for Best Documentary Television Program
- AACTA Award for Best Direction in a Documentary Episode 2 - Great Moral Challenge (2009-2010)
- AACTA Award for Best Cinematography in a Documentary Episode 2 - Great Moral Challenge (2009-2010)
- AACTA Award for Best Editing in a Documentary Episode 2 - Great Moral Challenge (2009-2010)



THE CAMBODIAN SPACE PROJECT – 3 nominations

- AACTA Award for Best Documentary Television Program
- AACTA Award for Best Editing in a Documentary
- AACTA Award for Best Sound in a Documentary

LIFE ON THE REEF – 2 nominations

- AACTA Award for Best Cinematography in a Documentary Episode 1
- AACTA Award for Best Sound in a Documentary Episode 1

BETWEEN A FROCK AND A HARD PLACE – 1 nomination

- AACTA Award for Best Documentary Television Program

ABC3 LITTLE LUNCH – 2 nominations

- AACTA Award for Best Children's Television Series
- AACTA Award for Best Editing in Television Episode 5 - The Top of the Fireman's Pole

THE NEW ADVENTURES OF FIGARO PHO – 1 nomination

- AACTA Award for Best Children's Television Series

NOWHERE BOYS SERIES 2 – 1 nomination

- AACTA Award for Best Children's Television Series

READY FOR THIS – 1 nomination

- AACTA Award for Best Children's Television Series

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