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Nowhere Boys collects International Emmy Award

ABC3 and Matchbox Pictures hit series for teens, Nowhere Boys, has been recognised at the 4th International Emmy Kids Awards

ABC TV Director of Television, Richard Finlayson congratulates the teams behind ABC3's **Nowhere Boys: Series 2** on winning the International Emmy Kids Award for a Series, announced at MIPTV in Cannes overnight.

Nowhere Boys joined winners from Japan, Norway, The Netherlands and the UK at these prominent industry awards, which recognise and showcase the world's best children's television.

"**Nowhere Boys** sets a new benchmark for exciting, bold and contemporary storytelling, and demonstrates our older children's strategy at work. It's an engaging and unique Australian program with strong international sales appeal, and is enjoyed by kids, teens and grown-ups alike," said Finlayson.

"We are proud to be working in collaboration with Matchbox Pictures on this returning series, and our congratulations go to them and ABC Children's team on winning this prestigious award."

The series has already been recognised with multiple awards, including the Logie Award for Most Outstanding Children's Program (2014 & 2015), and the Screen Producers Australia Award for Best Children's Television Production (2014 & 2015). Earlier this year, **Nowhere Boys** was awarded as the Best Non-Animated or Mixed Series in the Tweens/Teens category at Kidscreen in Miami, and the Banff World Media Festival Rockie Award for Youth Fiction.

Nowhere Boys: Series 2 is produced by Matchbox Pictures for the ABC with the assistance of Film Victoria. Created and executive produced by Tony Ayres, produced by Beth Frey and executive produced by Michael McMahon.

Nowhere Boys: Series 3 will soon go into production and will screen later this year on ABC3 and iview.

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