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## ABC TV scoops the pool with record Logie Award nominations

**ABC TV has received a record 33 nominations – the most of any network – for this year's TV Week Logie Awards**

**Essie Davis**, star of *Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries*, is not only in the running for the coveted Gold Logie, but is also nominated for the Best Actress and Most Outstanding Actress awards.

*The Doctor Blake Mysteries* star **Craig McLachlan** is up against *Please Like Me*'s **Josh Thomas** for the Best Actor award.

And, there's no shortage of ABC acting talent nominees, with **Patrick Brammall** (*Glitch*), **Sarah Snook** (*The Beautiful Lie*), **Deborah Mailman** (*Redfern Now: Promise Me*), **Tim Minchin** (*The Secret River*), **Emily Barclay** (*Glitch*) and **Rarriwuy Hick** (*Redfern Now: Promise Me*) all in the running for awards.

In the entertainment and comedy categories, **The Weekly with Charlie Pickering**, **Utopia**, **Shaun Micallef's Mad as Hell**, **Please Like Me** and **Gruen** have all picked up nominations.

Sarah Ferguson's **Hitting Home** and **The Killing Season** will compete with *Four Corner's* **Making a Killing** for the Most Outstanding Public Affairs Report award.

ABC Children's programming has received three nominations in the Most Outstanding Children's Program category, for **Little Lunch**, **Ready for This** and **Bushwhacked!**

Popular ABC TV favourites including **Australian Story**, **Gardening Australia**, **Q&A** and the **7pm News** are also in the running for awards.

Richard Finlayson, ABC Director of Television, responded to last night's announcement: "Our TV and News teams are thrilled by this record haul of nominations, across so many genres and demographics."

"We're committed to being the home of Australian stories and I want to congratulate all our staff and the brilliant actors and production partners who bring ABC TV to life."

The TV Week Logie Awards will take place on Sunday 8 May 2016.



**The Full List of ABC nominees**

**TV WEEK GOLD LOGIE – Best Personality on Australian TV**

- Essie Davis (*Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries*, ABC)

**Best Actor**

- Craig McLachlan (*The Doctor Blake Mysteries*, ABC)
- Josh Thomas (*Please Like Me*, ABC)

**Best Actress**

- Essie Davis (*Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries*, ABC)

**Best Entertainment Program**

- *Gruen* (ABC)

**Best News Panel Or Current Affairs Program**

- Q&A (ABC)

**Best Lifestyle Program**

- *Gardening Australia* (ABC)

**Best Factual Program**

- *Australian Story* (ABC)

**Most Outstanding Actor**

- Patrick Brammall (James Hayes, *Glitch*, ABC)

**Most Outstanding Actress**

- Deborah Mailman (Lorraine, *Redfern Now: Promise Me*, ABC)
- Essie Davis (Phryne Fisher, *Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries*, ABC)
- Sarah Snook (Anna Ivin, *The Beautiful Lie*, ABC)

**Most Outstanding Supporting Actor**

- Tim Minchin (Smasher Sullivan, *The Secret River*, ABC)

**Most Outstanding Supporting Actress**

- Emily Barclay (Sarah Hayes, *Glitch*, ABC)
- Rarriwuy Hick (Robyn Davis, *Redfern Now: Promise Me*, ABC)

**Most Outstanding Drama Series**

- *Glitch* (ABC)

**Most Outstanding Miniseries or Telemovie**

- *The Beautiful Lie* (ABC)
- *The Secret River* (ABC)



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## **Most Outstanding Entertainment Program**

- *Gruen* (ABC)
- *The Weekly With Charlie Pickering* (ABC)

## **Most Outstanding Comedy Program**

- *Please Like Me* (ABC)
- *Shaun Micallef's Mad As Hell* (ABC)
- *Utopia* (ABC)

## **Most Outstanding News Coverage**

- "Iraq/Syria War Coverage" (*ABC 7pm News*, ABC)
- "Migrant Crisis – Special Report" (*ABC 7pm News*, ABC)

## **Most Outstanding Public Affairs Report**

- "Hitting Home" (*Hitting Home*, ABC)
- "Making A Killing" (*Four Corners*, ABC)
- "The Killing Season" (*The Killing Season*, ABC)

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

- *Bushwacked!* (ABC3)
- *Little Lunch* (ABC3)
- *Ready For This* (ABC3)

## **Most Outstanding Newcomer – Actress**

- Hannah Monson (Kirstie Darrow, *Glitch*, ABC)

## **The Graham Kennedy Breakthrough Star of Tomorrow**

- Olivia DeJonge (Shaneen Quigg/Tara Swift, *Hiding*, ABC)

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