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The Dorothy Crawford Award for Outstanding Contribution to the Profession and the Industry
Previously The Dorothy Crawford Award for Outstanding Contribution to the Profession (1984-2018)

1984  Carmel Powers
1985  Katherine Brisbane
1986  Betty Burstall
1987  Hector Crawford
1988  Ray Lawler
1989  Anthony Buckley
1990  Oscar Whitbread
1991  Joan Long
1992  John Sumner
1993  Penny Chapman
1994  John Flaus
1995  Des Davis
1996  Murray Oliver
1998  John Morris
1999  The Australian National Playwrights’ Centre
2000  Jack Davis
2001  Kooroomba Jdarra Aboriginal Theatre Corporation & The Yirra Yaakin Noongar Theatre
2002  Carillo Gantner
2004  Aubrey Mellor
2006  Ian Jones
2007  Roger Le Mesurier
2008  Liz Jones
2009  Not awarded in 2009
2010  Karin Altmann
2011  Currency Press (accepted by Nicholas Parsons)
2012  Kim Williams AM
2013  Neil Armfield
2014  Everett de Roche
2015  Alan Seymour
2016  John Romeril
2017  Not awarded in 2017
2018  Not awarded in 2018
2019  Mac Gudgeon
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The Fred Parsons Award for Outstanding Contribution to Australian Comedy

1988    Ken Shadie
1989    Ralph Peterson
1990    John Pinder
1991    Ted Robinson
1992    Ian McFadyen
1993    John Clarke
1994    Graham Bond
1995    Maurice Murphy
1997    Gary Reilly & Tony Sattler
1999    David Sale
2001    John Doyle & Greg Pickhaver
2004    Ted Emery
2005    Hugh Stuckey
2006    John O'Grady
2007    John Eastway
2008    Doug Macleod
2009    Not awarded in 2009
2010    Gina Riley & Jane Turner
2011    Chris Lilley
2012    Ian Simmons
2013    Guy Rundle
2014    Andrew Denton
2015    Bill Harding
2016    Barry Humphries
2017    Julian Morrow
2018    Not awarded in 2018
2019    Magda Szubanski
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The Richard Lane Award for Outstanding Service and Dedication to the Australian Writers' Guild

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The Hector Crawford Award For Outstanding Contribution to the Craft as a Script Producer, Editor or Dramaturg

Previously The Hector Crawford Award for an Outstanding Contribution to the Craft via a Body of Script Editing Work (1991-2016)

1991  Moya Wood
1992  Harold Lander
1993  Graeme Farmer
1994  Not awarded in 1994
1995  Not awarded in 1995
1996  Michael Brindley
1997  Keith Thompson
1998  Not awarded in 1998
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2002  Not awarded in 2002
2003  Not awarded in 2003
2004  Sue Smith
2005  John Alsop
2006  Tom Hegarty
2007  Not awarded in 2007
2008  Not awarded in 2008
2009  May-Brit Akerholt
2010  Not awarded in 2010
2011  Denise Morgan (posthumously)
2012  Graeme Koetsveld
2013  Kym Goldsworthy
2014  Peter Matheson
2015  Not awarded in 2015
2016  Marcia Gardner
2017  Not awarded in 2017
2018  Tony Ayres
2019  Not awarded in 2019

Australian Writers’ Guild Lifetime Achievement Award, proudly presented by Foxtel

2015  Laura Jones
2016  Craig Pearce
2017  Andrew Knight
2018  Sue Smith
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David Williamson Prize - Given in Celebration and Recognition of Excellence in Writing for Australian Theatre

2013  Alana Valentine
2014  Andrew Bovell
2015  Finegan Kruckemeyer
2016  Angus Cerini
2017  Leah Purcell
2018  PJ Hogan
2019  Kate Mulvany

Monte Miller Award 1972 to 2006 (one Monte Miller prize awarded)

1972  Peter Scott for *Rally Round*
1973  Terry Wanka for *Toy Soldiers*
1974  Jay Bland for *The Anthem*
1975  Denise Burt for *One for the Carnival* (Joint Winners)
1975  Barbara Eite for *We Used to Play Together* (Joint Winners)
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1980  Gerg Branson for *My Friend the Assassin*
1981  Pierre R Cochrane for *Thunderbolt*
1982  Julia Britton for *Exits and Entrances* (Joint Winners)
1982  Christopher Kennedy for *The End of the Course* (Joint Winners)
1983  Donald Crick for *The Veronica*
1984  Ann Turner for *Celia*
1985  Donald Crick for *A Different Drummer*
1986  John Carr-Gregg for *In the Shade of the Spring Leaves*
1987  Vic Wilson for *The Seventh Crossing of Reshah*
1988  Robyn Sinclair for *Started Out Fine*
1989  Stuart Wood for *Bloods*
1990  Nick Stevens for *Over in One*
1991  Peter Fleming for *We May Find God*
1992  Patricia Best for *The Punch & Judy Man*
1993  Dennis Smith for *Love & Levitation*
1994  Alan Woodruff for *Precious*
1995
1996  Chris Cudlipp for *Dear Walter, Dear Claudia*
1997  Gabrielle Prendergast for *Breathe*
1998  John Dobson for *The Big Pelican*
1999  Richard Howard for *On the Road with Generation X*
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**Monte Miller Award - Long Form**

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<td>Priscilla Cameron</td>
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<td>James Greville</td>
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<td>Heidi Regan</td>
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<td>Michael Jones</td>
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<td>Charlotte McConaghy</td>
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<td>Gemma Crofts</td>
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<td>Arky Michael and Kym Vercoe</td>
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**Monte Miller Award - Short Form**

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<td>Nigel Karikari</td>
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<td>Derek Foster</td>
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<td>Elizabeth Dias</td>
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<td>Katie Found</td>
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<td>Nicholas Clifford</td>
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<td>Nir Shelter</td>
<td>Home</td>
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John Hinde Award for Excellence in Science-Fiction Writing

2008  Doug McLeod for *Dogstar*
2009  Shayne Armstrong & Shane Krauss for *K9: The Fall Of The House Of Gryffen*
2010  Anthony Mullins for *Primevil Evolved*
2011  Matt Ford for *Panic At Rock Island*
2012  Not awarded in 2012
2013  Shayne Armstrong, Bruce Kane & Shane Krauss for *Exchange Student Zero*
2014  Produced - The Spierig Brothers, Michael & Peter for *Predestination*
2014  Unproduced - Simon Butters for *Min Min*
2015  Produced - Jesse O'Brien for *Arrowhead*
2015  Unproduced Penelope Chai and Adam Spellicy for *Mary, Mary*
2016  Produced - Michael Miller for *Cleverman*
2016  Unproduced - Graeme Burfoot for *Red to Blue*
2017  Produced - Cris Jones for *The Death and Life of Otto Bloom*
2017  Unproduced - C.S.McMullen for *Awake*
2018  Unproduced – Georgina Love for *Pig*
LIFE MEMBERS

Mary Wilton
Judith Colquhoun
Peter Yeldham
Moya Wood
Chris Tugwell
Joan Ambrose
David Allen
Hugh Stuckey
Eleanor Witcombe
Mary Wright
Stuart Glover
Kim Dalton
William Pryor
Raymond Lawler
Nan Witcomb
Ron Blair
David Williamson AO
Mary Wilton
Angela Wales Kirgo
Frank Hyam
Peter Connah
Bryan Wright
Joan Levy
Allan Seymour
Michael Boddy
Richard Aspinall

2006  Cliff Green
2010  Marcia Hatfield OAM
2012  Tony Morphett
2019  Patrick Edgeworth
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PREVIOUS AWARDS

Foxtel Fellowship - In Recognition of a Significant and Impressive Body of Work
- 2007 Mac Gudgeon
- 2008 John Alsop
- 2009 Christopher Lee
- 2010 Susan Smith
- 2011 Kris Mrksa
- 2012 Kristen Dunphy
- 2013 Jacquelin Perske

for 2014 changed to:

Foxtel Fellowship - In Recognition of an Outstanding and Significant Body of Work in Television
- 2014 Kelly Lefever

Kit Denton Fellowship For Courage and Excellence in Performance Writing
- 2007 Ian David
- 2008 Suzie Miller
- 2009 Back To Back Theatre
- 2010 George Catsi
- 2011 Kate McCartney and Kate McLennon
- 2012 Angela Betzien

CAL Peer Recognition Prize - Awarded to Major AWGIE Winner
- 2008 Peter Duncan, Greg Haddrick & Felicity Packard - Underbelly
- 2009 Warwick Thornton - Samson and Delilah
- 2010 David Michôd - Animal Kingdom

Richard Wherrett Prize - Recognising Excellence in Australian Playwriting (judged from the winners from all theatre categories)
- 2007 Angela Betzien - Hoods
- 2008 No Award
- 2009 Patricia Cornelius - Tenderness/Slut

Ian Reed Award for Best Script by a First-Time Radio Writer
- 1998 Sarah Rossetti - Surfers Tension
- 2000 Michael Neaylon - Sixpack

Australian Writers' Foundation Playwriting Award
- 2014 Senior award Katherine Thomson $25,000 - Junior Sue Smith $15,000
- 2015 Senior award $25,000 Patricia Cornelius - junior award $10,000 Angela Betzien
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