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Ian Reed Award for Best Script by a First-Time Radio Writer (1998-2000)

Australian Writers' Foundation Playwriting Award (2014-2015)

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

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1994	John Flaus
1995	Des Davis
1996	Murray Oliver
1998	John Morris
1999	The Australian National Playwrights' Centre
2000	Jack Davis
2001	Kooemba 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
2020	Not awarded in 2020

The Fred Parsons Award for Outstanding Contribution to Australian Comedy

1988	Ken Shadie
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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
2020	Not awarded in 2020

The Richard Lane Award for Outstanding Service and Dedication to the Australian Writers' Guild

1988	Richard Lane
1989	James Workman

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1990	Cliff Green
1991	Angela Wales
1992	Tony Morphet
1993	Rob George
1994	Joan Ambrose
1995	Janette Paramore
1996	Shan Benson
1997	Roger Simpson
1998	Brian Wright
1999	Fran Ross
2000	Michael Harvey
2001	Peter Yeldham
2002	Mac Gudgeon
2003	Ted Roberts
2005	David Williamson
2006	Geoffrey Atherden
2007	Alan Payne
2008	Mark Poole
2009	Jack Brislee
2010	Peter Walford
2011	Ian David
2012	Graeme Koetsveld
2013	Simon Hopkinson
2014	Jon Stephens and Bruce Pulsford - 2 Awards in 2014
2015	Tim Pye
2016	Karin Altmann
2017	Kelly Lefever
2018	Michelle Offen
2019	Jan Sardi
2020	Not awarded in 2020

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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
1999	Not awarded in 1999
2000	Not awarded in 2000
2001	Not awarded in 2001
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

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2017	Not awarded in 2017
2018	Tony Ayres
2019	Not awarded in 2019
2020	Not awarded in 2020

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

2015	Laura Jones
2016	Craig Pearce
2017	Andrew Knight
2018	Sue Smith

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
2020	Suzie Miller

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

1972	Peter Scott for <i>Rally Round</i>
1973	Terry Wanka for <i>Toy Soldiers</i>
1974	Jay Bland for <i>The Anthem</i>
1975	Denise Burt for <i>One for the Carnival</i> (Joint Winners)
1975	Barbara Eite for <i>We Used to Play Together</i> (Joint Winners)
1980	Gerg Branson for <i>My Friend the Assassin</i>
1981	Pierre R Cochrane for <i>Thunderbolt</i>
1982	Julia Britton for <i>Exits and Entrances</i> (Joint Winners)

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1982	Christopher Kennedy for <i>The End of the Course</i> (Joint Winners)
1983	Donald Crick for <i>The Veronica</i>
1984	Ann Turner for <i>Celia</i>
1985	Donald Crick for <i>A Different Drummer</i>
1986	John Carr-Gregg for <i>In the Shade of the Spring Leaves</i>
1987	Vic Wilson for <i>The Seventh Crossing of Reshah</i>
1988	Robyn Sinclair for <i>Started Out Fine</i>
1989	Stuart Wood for <i>Bloods</i>
1990	Nick Stevens for <i>Over in One</i>
1991	Peter Fleming for <i>We May Find God</i>
1992	Patricia Best for <i>The Punch & Judy Man</i>
1993	Dennis Smith for <i>Love & Levitation</i>
1994	Alan Woodruff for <i>Precious</i>
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1996	Chris Cudlipp for <i>Dear Walter, Dear Claudia</i>
1997	Gabrielle Prendergast for <i>Breathe</i>
1998	John Dobson for <i>The Big Pelican</i>
1999	Richard Howard for <i>On the Road with Generation X</i>
2000	Nick Stevens for <i>Onotoa</i>
2001	Andrew Duval for <i>Sea of Dreams</i>
2002	Alan Woodruff for <i>My Brother, My Self</i>
2003	Christine Grace for <i>The Magnetist</i>
2004	Stella Kinsella for <i>Veris</i>
2005	Jacqueline Cook for <i>Raw</i>
2006	Evan Clarry & Robert Rabiah for <i>Jericho</i>

Monte Miller Award - Long Form

2007	Nathan Fielding for <i>Little Things</i>
2008	Priscilla Cameron for <i>The Insect King</i>
2009	James Greville for <i>Box</i>

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2010	Heidi Regan for <i>Death By Shark</i>
2011	Andrea Rogers for <i>Diving for Poland</i>
2012	Michael Jones for <i>Ashes</i>
2013	Charlotte McConaghy for <i>Fury</i>
2014	Ryan van Dijk for <i>Vanished</i>
2015	Gemma Crofts for <i>The Man from the Moon</i>
2016	Penelope Chai & Adam Spellicy for <i>Mary, Mary</i>
2017	Arky Michael and Kym Vercoe for <i>Mrs Burswood</i>
2018	Jules Duncan for <i>The Big Yarn</i>
2019	Philip Tarl Denson for <i>Anomaly</i>

Monte Miller Award - Short Form

2007	Andrew Slattery for <i>Near Syncope</i>
2008	Rebecca Glenn for <i>Running</i>
2009	Mitchell Forrester for <i>Brocken</i>
2010	Mandy McCarthy for <i>From Half Way There, With Love</i>
2011	Jill Moylan for <i>Space</i>
2012	Nigel Karikari for <i>Love Hurts</i>
2013	Derek Foster for <i>Trunk</i>
2014	Anya Beyersdorf for <i>Paradise</i>
2015	Elizabeth Dias for <i>The Brooch</i>
2016	Katie Found for <i>It Will Peck You</i>
2017	Nicholas Clifford for <i>The Handy Man</i>
2018	Nir Shelter for <i>Home</i>
2019	Lâle Teoman for <i>The Black Tulip</i>

John Hinde Award for Excellence in Science-Fiction Writing

2008	Doug McLeod for <i>Dogstar</i>
2009	Shayne Armstrong & Shane Krauss for <i>K9: The Fall Of The House Of Gryffen</i>
2010	Anthony Mullins for <i>Primevil Evolved</i>

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- 2011 Matt Ford for *Panic At Rock Island*
- 2012 Not awarded in 2012
- 2013 Shayne Armstrong, Bruce Kane & Shane Krauss for *Exchange Student Zero*

John Hinde Award - Produced

- 2014 The Spierig Brothers, Michael & Peter for *Predestination*
- 2015 Jesse O'Brien for *Arrowhead*
- 2016 Michael Miller for *Cleverman*
- 2017 Cris Jones for *The Death and Life of Otto Bloom*
- 2018 Not awarded in 2018
- 2019 Lucas Taylor for *Eleven Eleven*
- 2020 Shelley Birse for *The Commons*

John Hinde Award - Unproduced

- 2014 Simon Butters for *Min Min*
- 2015 Penelope Chai and Adam Spellicy for *Mary, Mary*
- 2016 Graeme Burfoot for *Red to Blue*
- 2017 C.S. McMullen for *Awake*
- 2018 Georgina Love for *Pig*
- 2019 Steve Mitchell for *Cowtown*
- 2020 David Petersen for *Untethered*

LIFE MEMBERS

Mary Wilton
Judith Colquhoun
Peter Yeldham
Moya Wood
Chris Tugwell
Joan Ambrose
David Allen
Hugh Stuckey
Eleanor Witcombe
Mary Wright

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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 Morphet
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

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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