

AFI RAYMOND LONGFORD AWARD

The **AFI RAYMOND LONGFORD AWARD** is named in honour of Raymond Longford, one of Australia's great filmmaking pioneers, and is the highest accolade the AFI can bestow on an individual. First presented in 1968, the award is given to a person who has shown an unwavering commitment over many years to excellence in the film and television industries and has, through their body of work to date, contributed substantially to the enrichment of Australian screen culture.

- 1968** Ian Dunlop (Director)
- 1970** Stanley Hawes (Director/Producer)
- 1976** Ken G. Hall (Director)
- 1977** Charles Chauvel (Director/Producer/Writer)
- 1978** McDonagh Sisters - Paulette, Phyllis & Isobel (Filmmakers)
- 1979** Jerry Toeplitz (Founding Director AFTRS)
- 1980** Tim Burstall (Director)
- 1981** Phillip Adams (Producer/Journalist)
- 1982** Eric Porter (Animator)
- 1983** Bill Gooley (Film Technician)
- 1984** David Williams (Exhibitor/Distributor)
- 1985** Don Crosby (Actor)
- 1986** Barry Jones MP (Federal Minister and First Chairman AFTRS)
- 1987** Paul Riomfalvy (First Director NSW Film Corp)
- 1988** Russell Boyd (Cinematographer)
- 1989** John Meillon (posthumous) (Actor)
- 1990** Peter Weir (Director)
- 1991** Fred Schepisi (Director)
- 1992** Lee Robinson (Director)
- 1993** Sue Milliken (Producer)
- 1994** Jack Thompson (Actor)
- 1995** Dr George Miller (Director)
- 1997** Jan Chapman (Producer)
- 1998** Charles 'Bud' Tingwell (Actor)
- 1999** John Politzer (Exhibitor/Distributor)
- 2000** Anthony Buckley AO (Producer)
- 2001** David Stratton (Film Critic)
- 2002** Patricia Edgar (Producer)
- 2003** Ted Robinson (Writer/Producer/Director/Choreographer)
- 2004** Patricia Lovell (Producer)
- 2005** Ray Barrett (Actor)
- 2006** Ian Jones (Writer/Producer/Director)
- 2007** David Hannay (Producer)
- 2008** Dione Gilmour (Natural History Filmmaker)
- 2009** Geoffrey Rush (Actor)