



2021

ANTENNA AWARDS

SATURDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER 2021

WELCOME TO THE 2021 ANTENNAS

Well, what a year it's been...I write this knowing that we've had to pivot to a pre-recorded presentation of this year's awards, aware that we won't have the opportunity to celebrate our wonderful producers and programs in person.

As a sector we have been through the wringer and after the journey we've been on, we deserved this opportunity to get dressed up and to throw a party. Not only was this year's awards to be a showcase of the best in Community TV programming from across Australia, it was also a chance to celebrate our resilience and fighting spirit. Having recently won a hard fought battle that culminated in receiving a three year licence renewal, it was time to take a long overdue deep breath and blow off some steam. We'll have to celebrate twice as hard next time.

Until then, we still have an opportunity to honour those who have excelled in Community TV production over the last 18 months, and we hope you will still enjoy our special presentation of the 2021 Antennas.

Community TV still occupies an important place in Australia's media landscape. It is Australia's training ground for aspiring film and television professionals, niche interest programming and it showcases our cultural diversity. Our sector is home to community production groups, through which over a thousand weekly volunteers are engaged in community television production. Over 120 new, locally produced programs are broadcast each week in over 30 languages.

The Antenna Awards were established as a way to pay tribute to the many who make Community TV the colourful and creative cultural icon that it still is today. This year marks the tenth time the Antenna Awards have been run, with the first awards taking place way back in 2004.

Tonight's nominees are among a long list of esteemed programs and personalities that have blessed our local airwaves for almost thirty years. This year's winners will join names like Waleed Aly, The Bazura Project, Emma Race, Hamish & Andy and hundreds more who have invested their time and talents and were recognised for their passion, creativity and hard work with one of the shiniest and pointiest trophies in existence.

C31 wishes to congratulate all of this year's nominees and each of the category winners. We hope we can host the 11th Antenna Awards at a future time where we can all gather and celebrate together again. Until then, enjoy the show.

SHANE DUNLOP

President, ACTA

General Manager, C31 Melbourne and Geelong

C31 Melbourne and C44 Adelaide acknowledge the First Nations Peoples of Australia and pay our respects to elders past, present and emerging.

This continent is home to hundreds of different nations who have a long, historical connection to storytelling and whose knowledge has helped shape and evolve our understanding of Country.

We recognise the contribution of all First Nations peoples to the land we live, learn and play on.



THE NEW HOME FOR COMMUNITY TV ONLINE

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BEST MUSIC PROGRAM



THE HARD ROCK SHOW

The Hard Rock Show is Australia's premier hard rock & heavy metal music program airing weekly.



THE TRIBUTE SHOW

The Tribute Show endeavours to capture & expose diverse live talent and acts available within our shores.



1700

1700 is Melbourne's only live youth-produced music TV show, featuring the latest & best music videos, interviews & performances.



MELBOURNE MUSOS

One of the longest running television shows on Australian free-to-air television, celebrating it's 26th year with 770+ episodes made.



GETHSEMANE ON TV

Gethsemane includes segments for children, comedy, charity, gospel, cookery & predominantly musical entertainment.



MEMO LIVE

Shot at MEMO Music Hall, MEMO Live features a wide range of artists and bands and highlights the diversity of Melbourne's rich music scene.

BEST PERFORMANCE IN A NON-FACTUAL PROGRAM



DAVID M. GREEN
GOOD AFTERNOON ADELAIDE

Comedian David M. Green plays various characters, including record producer Doug Greaves and traffic reporter Nick Blue.



GERARD KOTLOWY
GOOD AFTERNOON ADELAIDE

In addition to being a talented musician, Gerard Kotlowy plays various characters on Good Afternoon Adelaide.



TIM WRAY - GOOD AFTERNOON ADELAIDE

In addition to being the voice of Good Afternoon Adelaide, Tim Wray also plays veteran news anchor Ray Goodyear.



CHERIE LAURENT - MA CHERIE

Cherie Laurent is a TV & film producer, director, actor, singer, and fashion star.



KELSIE ADELAIDE - FLUNK

Kelsie Adelaide is always excited to bring LGBT stories to life with love and authenticity, and create positive representation for the queer community.



ELISA CRISTALLO - WELCOME TO THE FAMILY

Playing the lead character of Marie, Elisa Cristallo is the creator of Welcome to the Family.

BEST NON-FACTUAL PROGRAM



MYTV SEASON 2

MyTV follows Beau Scully and his struggles as he attempts to create his own community TV show.



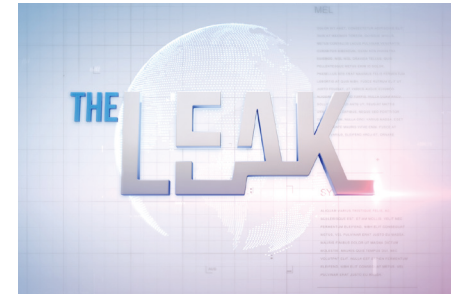
GOOD AFTERNOON ADELAIDE

Grab a frog cake and relive early '90s Adelaide with these recently uncovered tapes of G-Double-A.



WELCOME TO THE FAMILY

After years of living independently, a blocked toilet forces Marie to move back to her Nonna's house.



THE LEAK SEASON 7

RMITV's The Leak is your cold hard dose of news and satire, delivered fresh to your face by host Rose Bishop.



FLUNK

An LGBT teen drama following shy 16-year-old Ingrid as she starts to explore her sexuality.



THE BLACK BOX EXPERIMENT

Each month, an Adelaide native creative gets to develop their ultimate TV show and try it out in front of a live audience.

BEST SPORTS PROGRAM



SPACEQUAKE SPORTS

Spacequake Sports is a South Australian live sports broadcaster providing live sports broadcasts to social media platforms.

UNANIMOUS SPORTS TALK

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UNANIMOUS SPORTS TALK

Unanimous Sport Talk provides a light-hearted discussion on the world of sports.



SA SPORTS SHOW

SA Sports Show talks everything sports - from weekend footy to international golf, Phil, Barry and Ando cover it all.



RUSHED BEHIND

The Rushed Behind is a specialist AFL talk show diving into footy's hottest talking points with plenty of laughs.



THE LOCAL FOOTY SHOW

Highlighting communities through their local sports clubs, the issues that affect them and the volunteers who make it all happen.



THE MULTICULTURAL AFL FOOTBALL TV PANEL SHOW

Looking at the AFL competition with a focus on multicultural diversity, gender inclusion and the grass roots elements of the sport.

BEST LIVE AND/OR OUTSIDE BROADCAST



SPACEQUAKE SPORTS

Live broadcasts and highlights of local South Australian sport.



THE RUSHED BEHIND

The Rushed Behind is an AFL news talk show that does just enough to get over the line.



LANCE TV

LaNCE TV is a live variety talk-show with conversations and community at its very core.



GEELONG BUSINESS EXCELLENCE AWARDS

The Awards recognised and celebrated the region's clever, creative and thriving businesses and leaders.



TALKING FISHING

Talking Fishing is a live and weekly talk show covering everything in the world of fishing.



BAY TO BIRDWOOD 2020

One of the world's great historic motoring events, streamed live to social media and TV for the first time in the event's history.

BEST OUTDOOR OR RECREATIONAL PROGRAM



COUNTRY COUSINS

Country Cousins seeks out entertaining, exciting, unique and genuine country experiences to bring to the general public.



ROAMING THE OUTBACK

Travelling solo around Australia, host Brett shares his adventures exploring Australia's best national parks, bushwalks and 4x4 tracks.



OFF THE COUCH WITH ETHAN

Encouraging young people and their families into the great outdoors to experience the amazing places this country has to offer!



REEL FUN LIFESTYLE AND FISHING

A fishing and lifestyle program where mates Dean, Jony and Dave do what they love and bring viewers along.



SAVAGE SEAS ADVENTURES

Experience your very own Savage Seas Adventure aboard a customised Jeanneau Merryfisher 795 Sportfisher.



GET HOOKED WITH TEAM JUSTAGIRL

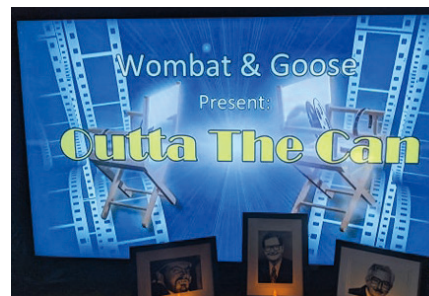
Imagine yourself on the deep blue sea hooked up to a Southern Blue Fin Tuna, salt water and sun on your face, the wind in your hair.

BEST SPECIAL INTEREST OR LIFESTYLE PROGRAM



DOG JOBS AUSTRALIA

Dog Jobs focuses on the different types of dogs who perform a job of significance, brightening the lives of the people and environments that surround them.



WOMBAT & GOOSE PRESENT "OUTTA THE CAN"

Outta The Can is a one-hour show out of Melbourne, presenting short films from local and interstate filmmakers.



SA WINE WEEKLY

SA Wine Weekly features delicious South Australian food and wine with winemakers and industry professionals.



ROSE STREET PANTRY

Rose Street Pantry aims to share the stories of our local producers, learn their practices, experience their products and encourage more people to be inquisitive about the origins of their food.



LAST DRINKS: TASMANIA

Join Yazmin Firkins as she travels across Australia's best kept secret - the picturesque island state of Tasmania.



CLASSIC RESTOS

Classic Restos is a lifestyle automotive TV show that showcases classic vehicles and their owners.

OUTSTANDING DIRECTION IN A PROGRAM



**MARION PIOWSKY & GEORGIA HUMPHREYS -
RECIPE FOR LOVE**

Marion is a writer/director/producer and founder of Corner Table Productions. Georgia joined forces with her in 2016 & co-produced the feature film The Flip Side.



**AMELIA VEALE -
TRANSCENDING THE GENDER NARRATIVE**

Amelia is the chief storyteller at Narrative Marketing and host of Be The Drop podcast. Throughout the series Amelia interviewed 45 people around difficult gender topics.



CHERIE LAURENT - MA CHERIE

Cherie is a TV & film producer, director, actor, singer, and fashion star based in Melbourne Australia.



LAUREN COLOSIMO - REDISCOVER VICTORIA

Lauren is a producer/director for Channel 31's in-house productions. She has been involved with the station since 2014.



ANGELA PEZZANO - WELCOME TO THE FAMILY

Angela Pezzano is a director, writer, producer and the co-founder of Nuh! Productions, a production company based in Western Sydney.



SRI LANKA MORNING SHOW

Popular traditional music, weekly news bulletins, interviews, and community segments highlighting events that are held weekly within the community.

OUTSTANDING CAMERA WORK IN A PROGRAM



DAVID ROBERTS - RECIPE FOR LOVE

David has worked in the visual arts for over 10 years. David has contributed to many Australian films and TV series including Offspring, 100 Bloody Acres, and Red Dog.



**MICHAEL PALETHORPE, HARIDHARAN GANNASON &
NICK JACKSON - LAST DRINKS: TASMANIA**

While touring Tasmania searching for a variety of gins, whiskies, ciders and more, Michael, Haridharan and Nick captured the beauty of the island.



THE PEOPLE'S FESTIVAL: 60 YEARS OF ADELAIDE FRINGE

This documentary delves into the historic importance of the Adelaide Fringe from it's humble beginnings in 1960.



RUSSELL BRIDGER - ROSE STREET PANTRY

With 41 years experience, Russell has covered the war in Rwanda, the 2005 Tsunami in Sri Lanka and countless travel and lifestyle programs.



BRETT LEWIS - ROAMING THE OUTBACK

Travelling solo around Australia, Brett of Roaming The Outback shares his adventures exploring Australia's best national parks, bushwalks and 4x4 tracks.



THE JUST4ME BAKE CLUB

Rebecca Dunker's camera work creates visually pleasing screens for the beautifully lit and creatively staged series.

OUTSTANDING SOUND IN A PROGRAM



**KELLY HILDRETH & MICHAEL PALETHORPE -
THE CELLAR DOOR: NEW ZEALAND**

Jump across the ditch to stunning New Zealand to unearth some of the best libations the country has to offer.



VICTOR IVCHENKO - RECIPE FOR LOVE

With 40 years of experience in the film, television and events industry, Victor has worked across all disciplines of sound craft.



GOOD AFTERNOON ADELAIDE

Good Afternoon Adelaide is a comedy series that parodies a live afternoon chat show from the early 1990s.



SPACEQUAKE SPORTS

Spacequake Sports is a South Australian live sports broadcaster providing live sports broadcasts to social media platforms.



BILLY TRASH - CASH4TRASH

Music has always been a big part of my life. Now, thanks to the power of film, my music has been resurrected for Cash4Trash.



ATLANTIS UNTOLD

Nigel composed and performed the musical score for the entire movie, including his original composition 'Atlantis New' which is threaded throughout the story.

OUTSTANDING EDITING IN A PROGRAM



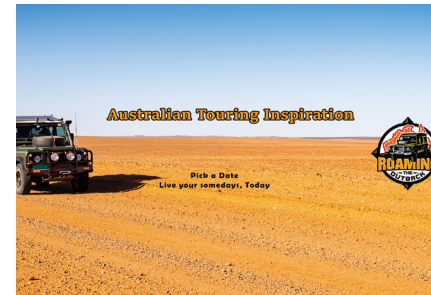
**MICHAEL PALETHORPE -
THE CELLAR DOOR: NEW ZEALAND**

Michael is one of the lead camera operators/editors for Channel 31's in-house productions.



CASH4TRASH

Hosts Billy Trash, Tracey Cash and antique & collectable dealer Paul Hogan hit the streets of Melbourne to find items of interest amongst piles of hard rubbish.



ROAMING THE OUTBACK

Travelling solo around Australia, Brett of Roaming The Outback shares his adventures exploring Australia's best national parks, bushwalks and 4x4 tracks.



SACRED SPACES

An architectural program that showcases iconic buildings from Melbourne & beyond.



THE BLACK BOX EXPERIMENT

Each month, an Adelaide native creative gets to develop their ultimate TV show and try it out in front of a live audience.



COOKINGJUST4ME

Blending expert interviews, factual information and practical advice on how not to add to the \$1 billion of household food waste.

OUTSTANDING THEME SONG IN A PROGRAM

DAMON SMITH



JACQUI LUMSDEN - ROSE STREET PANTRY

Jacqui is a Melbourne-based singer/songwriter known for her work as the frontwoman of "Creature Fear". Rose Street Pantry was her first foray into TV.



DAMON SMITH - THE BEER PIONEER

Damon is an award-winning composer, lyricist, music producer, writer, instrumentalist, filmmaker and performer living in Melbourne.



ANISHA THOMAS - WELCOME TO THE FAMILY

Anisha is a multi award-winning Australian composer, music producer and pianist.



GOOD AFTERNOON ADELAIDE - ALEXIS KOTLOWY

Good Afternoon Adelaide takes you back to the early 90s, courtesy of a medley of midi from composer Alexis Kotlowy.



TALKING FISHING

Talking Fishing is a live weekly talk show covering everything in the world of fishing. The theme song has become a catchy tune known by many anglers.



ADAM RITCHIE - THE JUST4ME BAKE CLUB

Adam Ritchie is a well-respected musician, teacher and film composer.



Damon Smith is an award-winning musician, writer, and filmmaker. He's composed music for ballet, has released several original albums and has had his music featured on television, on stage, and in short films. He performs throughout Australia in three hugely contrasting stage shows that have all amassed 4 and a half and 5-star reviews.

After a covid ravaged, year of canceled gigs and deflated tours in 2020, Damon surfed the choppy, intermittently dispersed, mask-littered waves of covid disruption in 2021 and triumphantly returned from a successful season at the Adelaide Cabaret Festival curated by Alan Cumming.

Right now, he's in the middle of a Regional Arts Victoria-powered tour of MENTAL AS EVERYTHING along with pal, Adam Coad, and Smith's first-ever film, also titled, Mental As Everything has been selected for the Melbourne Documentary Film Festival.

OUTSTANDING TECHNICAL & CREATIVE INGENUITY IN LOCKDOWN

BEST YOUTH PROGRAM



MOVE IT OR LOSE IT: AT HOME

A daily exercise program featuring different exercises aimed at improving fitness, flexibility and circulation for seniors, filmed from home.



THE RUSHED BEHIND

The Rushed Behind was forced to relocate from its slick surroundings and assistance of a talented crew to an ad-hoc production produced solely on laptops and phones.



LANCE TV

During the pandemic, host Lance DeBoyle remained in the studio to vision switch, set audio levels and create lighting, while co-host Gabriella Labucci became a virtual host on the show for several months.



GEELONG BUSINESS EXCELLENCE AWARDS

After 36 years, the Presentation Evening took place online for the first time in October 2020.



BENT TV

A show about everything, and nothing. Breaking down stereotypes, aiming to inform, entertain and surprise those who listen.



THE STRUGGLE

The Struggle produced two seasons of 'Isolation Edition' episodes under Melbourne lockdown restrictions, with the studio transported to a bedroom.



INSPIRED BY...

Nine-year-old Isabella Taylor's Inspired By vocational project began to help encourage young people to follow their dreams.



OFF THE COUCH WITH ETHAN

Off the Couch with Ethan encourages young people and their families into the great outdoors to experience the amazing places this country has to offer!



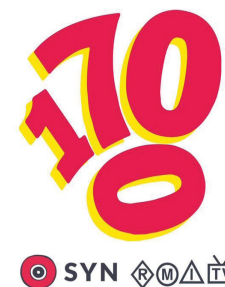
TOPICS: TRAVEL, ADVENTURE & MAYHEM!

A travel adventure show which follows three young mates who immerse themselves in a fun activity each week.



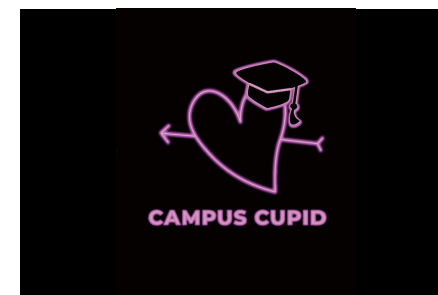
THE STRUGGLE

A satirical news talk show created and produced by Monash University students, aimed at engaging millennials with current affairs in a fun, entertaining format.



1700

1700 is Melbourne's only live youth-produced music TV show, featuring all the latest and best music videos, plus interviews and performances with local artists.



CAMPUS CUPID

RMITV's blind dating show with a millennial/Gen Z twist - asking contestants to pick a potential partner based on superficial characteristics.

BEST YOUTH PERSONALITY



ISABELLA TAYLOR - INSPIRED BY...

At six years old, Isabella decided that she wanted to interview inspirational people to share their stories to help encourage other children to follow their dreams.



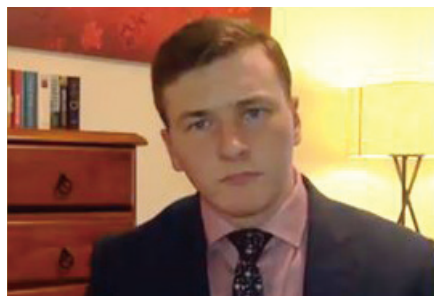
ETHAN WHITE - OFF THE COUCH WITH ETHAN

Ethan White is a dynamic, engaging and inspiring youth personality from Gawler, South Australia.



SOFIA VAMVAKIDOU - THE STRUGGLE

Sofia adopts the persona of the Fangirl on The Struggle, an energetic superfan at the ready to inject her passion and characteristic enthusiasm into any topic, be it pop culture or current affairs.



PATRICK SCOTT - THE STRUGGLE

Patrick plays the role of Health Correspondent Con D'Send, a polarising figure who delves into topics with his trademark air of superiority.



NICK ANGUS - OFFBEAT

Nick has worked across multiple productions with Channel 31, including RMITV's Offbeat and SYN's 1700.



TAVLEEN SINGH - THE STRUGGLE

Tavleen is a senior producer, writer, editor and the longest-serving host on The Struggle.

OUTSTANDING CREATIVE ACHIEVEMENT IN A PROGRAM



THE CELLAR DOOR: NEW ZEALAND

The Cellar Door is in its sixth season currently and has visited over 60 wineries across Australia and New Zealand.



REDISCOVER VICTORIA

Join comedian Annie Louey as she embarks on a whistle stop tour through regional Victoria and its many hidden and not-so-hidden must-visit destinations.



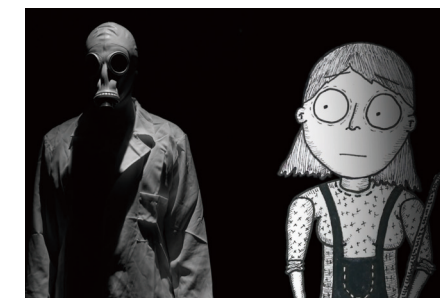
THE PEOPLE'S FESTIVAL: 60 YEARS OF ADELAIDE FRINGE

'The People's Festival: 60 Years of Adelaide Fringe' celebrated the Diamond Anniversary of the Fringe Festival in 2020.



JETHRO HELLER - TALES OF A CITY

Set in 1979, Tales of a City deals with the era of the infamous Family murders in Adelaide.



LEARNING WITH DIFFICULTIES

Learning with Difficulties follows Lisa, who is pushed out of her comfort zone towards a journey of self actualisation.



THE BLACK BOX EXPERIMENT

A TV pilot incubator giving Adelaide native creatives a month of live shows to develop a new TV idea.

BEST CULTURALLY AND/OR LINGUISTICALLY DIVERSE PROGRAM



OZINDIAN TV

OZindian TV brings the best of Indian from cricket to Bollywood to community issues to its viewers around Australia.



THE MULTICULTURAL AFL FOOTBALL PANEL SHOW

A 30 minute panel series looking at the AFL competition, with a focus on multicultural diversity, gender inclusion and the grassroots elements of the sport.



VICTORIAN MULTICULTURAL AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE

The 2020 Awards recognised the outstanding achievements of people and organisations who strengthen multiculturalism across 15 categories.



FARDA TV

Farda TV is a locally produced, Persian language program for the Afghan community and the wider Muslim Community.



Many Faces
One Community
Aussie Malaysian TV

AUSSIE MALAYSIAN TV

Presenting the diversity of the Malaysian community in Australia and providing opportunities to share knowledge and skills.



STUDENTS GOT TALENT 2021

A live stream talent showcase by Adelaide-based international students, produced in collaboration with The Adelaide Festival Centre and Live Streaming Australia.

BEST PERSONALITY IN A SENIORS PROGRAM



PHILIP NEWTON - FARDA TV

Farda TV is a locally produced, Persian language programme for the Afghan community and the wider Muslim Community.



CAROL O'HALLORAN - OVER 50? SO WHAT!

Carol O'Halloran is a fitness pioneer with over 30 years of experience. She has brought fitness to the everyday lives of Australians.



CATERINA BORSATO - REGIONAL ITALIAN CUISINE

Host since 2003, Caterina is passionate about her Italian heritage and bringing authentic Italian Cuisine to Australians.



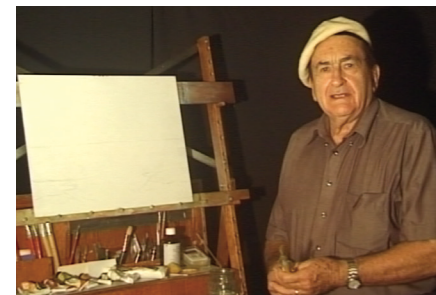
MALCOLM HARSLETT - OUR TIME

Malcolm has just hosted his 400th episode of one of C44's longest running weekly flagship programs 'Our Time' in Adelaide.



MASTER HAN JIN SONG - MOVE IT OR LOSE IT

Master Han Jin Song of Tai Chi Australia demonstrates Tai Chi for seniors.



KEN HARRIS - MASTERCLASS IN OILS

Artist Ken Harris teaches viewers how to paint oil paintings with step-by-step easy to follow instructions.

BEST SENIORS PROGRAM



MOVE IT OR LOSE IT

A daily exercise program that features tai chi, stretching, low-impact aerobics as well as relaxation and breathing techniques.



OVER 50? SO WHAT!

In addition to being the voice of Good Afternoon Adelaide, Tim Wray also plays veteran news anchor Ray Goodyear.



OUR TIME

Our Time gives voice to local and national stories which would generally not be covered by free-to-air commercial stations.



RECIPE FOR LOVE - SEASON 1

Old hearts, run free! Recipe For Love is a dating-cooking show exclusively featuring 50+ singles.



COUNTRY COUSINS

Country Cousins tracks down interesting country characters, with an emphasis on older people and extolling the past.



GOOD EVENING MELBOURNE

Good Evening Melbourne promotes elderly related subjects and informs viewers about aged care services through various organisations.

OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO COMMUNITY BY A PROGRAM



HEALTH, WELLBEING AND LIFESTYLE

Educating and inspiring the community on the topics of health, wellbeing and quality lifestyle and promoting the services of small businesses in those sectors.



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BROADCAST RADIO AUSTRALIA

Broadcast Radio Australia showcases the different community radio stations within South Australia and is based on the show produced by C31 Melbourne and Geelong.



AUSTRALIA KOREAN TV

News and information for Australian Koreans.



BENT TV

A show about everything, and nothing. Breaking down stereotypes, aiming to inform, entertain and surprise those who listen.



SRI LANKA MORNING SHOW

Popular traditional music, weekly news bulletins, interviews, and community segments, highlighting events that are held weekly within the community.

BEST FACTUAL, CURRENT AFFAIRS OR INTERVIEW PROGRAM



TRANSCENDING THE GENDER NARRATIVE

A documentary series which aims to build a new framework for the gender discourse and expand audiences' viewpoints.



RUSSIAN INFLUENCE

Russian Influence seeks out Australian stories with a Russian connection.



PAULA'S PLACE SEASON 2

South Australian broadcasting legend Paula Nagel interviews local change-makers about life in Adelaide.



THE MICHAEL KUZILNY SHOW TOUGH TIMES

Hosted by Michael Kuzilny, a prominent Criminal Defence Lawyer, best-selling author, public speaker, and life coach.



LANCE TV

LaNCE TV is a live variety talk-show with conversations and community at its very core.



SRI LANKA MORNING SHOW

Popular traditional music, news bulletins, interviews, and community segments, highlighting events that are held weekly.

BEST JOURNALISM IN A PROGRAM



KAI'S BIG GOLD BALL BY KARA PERRIN

Kara is a WAAPA postgraduate and aspiring journalist for the weekly current affairs program Undercurrent on West TV.



THE STRUGGLE

A news talk show powered by unemployed millennials with too much time on their hands.



OFFBEAT SEASON 9 FROM HOME

An exciting arts and entertainment program which celebrates all things Melbourne culture, from home.



JETHRO HELLER - TALES OF A CITY

Set in 1979, Tales of a City deals with the era of the infamous Family murders in Adelaide



OFFBEAT SEASON 8

An exciting arts and entertainment program which celebrates all things Melbourne culture.



GOOD EVENING MELBOURNE

A weekly news and current affairs program for the Greek speaking community.



The contribution to community TV award has been named in honour of the spirit and personality of someone who truly epitomises the potential of Community TV, Stella Young.

For over a decade Stella hosted the award winning disability culture program, NO LIMITS TV. The program received several Antenna Award wins, including Best Program at the 2014 Antennas.

Prior to her death, Stella wrote of how she wished to be remembered.

“I am not a snowflake. I am not a sweet, infantilising symbol of fragility and life. I am a strong, fierce, flawed adult woman. I plan to remain that way, in life and in death.”

Stella’s legacy continues to challenge, educate and strengthen society and its perception of disability today.



Bent TV (BTV) arrived on the scene in 1994 to give a further voice to the LGBTI community. Not flush with cash, but blessed with resourceful members, individual content makers sourced everything, including borrowing a camera and a place to edit tape-based content, so not the digital editing we take for granted today.

BTV produced a full spectrum of programs, with many enabling individuals a voice. Cameras attended LGBTI events, Pride Marches, Midsumma, Conferences and special events, as we documented LGBT history.

BTV was first broadcast in October 1994, including on C31’s first night, when it introduced itself on October 6th, regular broadcasting began Monday October 10th. BTV provided 1½ hours of the programming out of the 4½ broadcast that night. It is proudly understood that Bent TV achieved the milestone of its 500th episode mid-1999.

BTV’s opening salvo included first episodes of Bent-O-Rama, In Your Dreams, and In Between the Sprockets, with a large number of episodes from our broadcasts across the years digitised and available on our YouTube Channel.

BTV did some amazing things before we were commonplace. From 2004 to 2007 we set up a 4-camera studio at Federation Square to film the Midsumma shows and put them on the big screen; we documented Australia’s first Gay Cruise (NaviGAYtion); in 2014 we produced a series called Trans-mission, exploring the issues faced by transgender people; and in 2016 The State Apology to Those Unjustly Convicted of Homosexual Acts.

BTV is one of the few remaining groups that has been front and centre since the birth of Community Television in Australia, which is no mean feat. You often only ever meet, or recognise, a small number of those involved, perhaps forgetting the many supportive others who work tirelessly behind the scenes.

To everyone who has contributed to Bent TV across these 27+ years; Thank you!

To C31 Melbourne & Geelong, and C44 Adelaide; who each broadcast Bent TV; Thank you!

PERSONALITY OF THE YEAR



MARIA HUMPHREYS - RECIPE FOR LOVE

Maria is a major fan-girl of Frida Kahlo, whose philosophy on life and sartorial elegance provides daily inspiration. In 2016 Maria took her one woman show, The Barista Chronicles, to Sydney, Adelaide and Edinburgh Fringe Festivals.



YAZMIN FIRKINS - LAST DRINKS: TASMANIA

Yazmin has worked all over the world as an entertainer, from cruise ships to theme parks. She was practically born with a microphone in hand, which has now been replaced by a glass of gin or whisky.



ANNIE LOUEY - REDISCOVER VICTORIA

Annie is a multi-talented performer who has featured on numerous TV and radio programs, podcasts and online shows.



LANCE DEBOYLE - LANCE TV

The very chatty and often bewildered Lance DeBoyle often finds himself losing the thread of a conversation. Lance enjoys long walks on the beach, sunsets and leather nights at The Laird Hotel.



GEORGE GAYLER - THE CELLAR DOOR: NEW ZEALAND

Performer, writer, and Lady About Town George hosts C31's The Cellar Door where she drinks wine, interviews winemakers and occasionally rolls down a hill in an inflatable ball.

PERSONALITY OF THE YEAR



DAVID KRAMER - TALKING FISHING

David Kramer is a well known personality in the recreational fishing media with a long history in film and television. David currently serves on several Board of Directors for Government and Industry.



TAVLEEN SINGH - THE STRUGGLE

Tavleen is a senior producer, writer, editor and the longest-serving host on The Struggle. She anchors the millennial-focused satirical news talk show while reining in the hijinks of eccentric correspondents.



ETHAN WHITE - OFF THE COUCH WITH ETHAN

Ethan White is a dynamic, engaging and inspiring youth personality from Gawler, South Australia. With his program he engages with locals, young people, experts and many others.



CATERINA BORSATO - REGIONAL ITALIAN CUISINE

Caterina is as passionate about her Italian heritage as she is about bringing authentic Regional Italian Cuisine to the households of Melbourne and Australia.



SHANKAR PILLAI - THE COME UP STARTER KIT

Shankar is a recruitment consultant who was made redundant due to COVID, in this program he interviews business people to help those interested in new careers.

PROGRAM OF THE YEAR



THE CELLAR DOOR: NEW ZEALAND

The Cellar Door is in its sixth season currently and has visited over 60 wineries across Australia and New Zealand. After airing across CTV for the last 12 months in repeats, the series is now currently airing on SBS Food and is available via SBS On Demand.



RECIPE FOR LOVE - SEASON 1

Old hearts, run free! Recipe For Love is a dating-cooking show exclusively for Australians over-50s searching for love and an adventurous new chapter of their lives.

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REDISCOVER VICTORIA

Join comedian Annie Louey as she embarks on a whistle stop tour through regional Victoria and its many hidden and not-so-hidden must-visit destinations. It's a huge three week journey travelling around Victoria and Annie will be doing it in style inside her new best friend, Harriet the Kombi.



TRANSCENDING THE GENDER NARRATIVE

Transcending the Gender Narrative is a documentary series which aims to build a new framework for the gender discourse and expand audiences' viewpoints.



FLUNK

Set in Melbourne Australia, Flunk is a critically acclaimed LGBT teen drama following shy sixteen year old Ingrid, as she starts to explore her sexuality. Falling for her best friend Stella, Ingrid struggles to navigate her first relationship, the pressures of a country high school and conservative Chinese-Australian family.



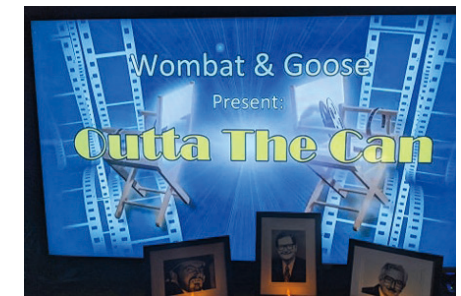
THE REEL THING

The Reel Thing is a weekly movie themed TV show hosted by Paul Turner, with a mix of movie news, reviews, interviews and more. March 2021 saw the show reach its 300th episode.



COOKINGJUST4ME, MY TASTE, NO WASTE

Blending expert interviews, factual information and practical advice on how not to add to the \$1 billion of household food waste, the Cooking just4Me, my taste, no waste series is an innovative combination of a cooking show and a documentary.



WOMBAT & GOOSE PRESENT "OUTTA THE CAN"

Wombat and Goose Outta the Can is the essence of visual story telling and entertainment. Borne out of COVID-19, this show has really captured the imaginations of people watching. The program has brought 100's of film makers, actors and crew together to create a true community displaying their craft to thousands of people sitting at home who would never have had the chance to see such brilliant visual storytelling.

2021 has been a tough year for so many but one shining light that is worth celebrating is the three year extension of the broadcast licences of Channel 44 Adelaide and C31 Melbourne and Geelong until 2024.

After a long, and at times incredibly challenging road for the Community TV sector over the past seven years, the two remaining stations are now able to look forward to the future whilst continuing to be an essential part of the Australian media landscape.

The extension would not have been possible without significant bi-partisan political support at a federal level and we want to thank each and every member of parliament for listening and taking the fight to Canberra on behalf of the CTV sector. We also want to thank all of our dedicated volunteers, program makers and valued viewers who campaigned tirelessly to save our broadcast licence.

The Antenna Awards recognises the dedication, high quality and diverse programs produced all across the country (often with very limited or zero resources) by local program makers. Whilst we are sad not to be able to celebrate in person together with our friends and colleagues across the border, the 44 team is still incredibly proud of the record number of South Australian program makers nominated for this year's Antenna Awards and wishes to congratulate all the nominees across all categories.

Long live Community TV!

LAUREN HILLMAN
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