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MEDIA RELEASE

MEDIA PEACE AWARDS 2006

Finalists Announced

The United Nations Association of Australia has announced the finalists for the Media Peace Awards 2006 (**see list attached**).

The Media Peace Awards were initiated as a national program in 1978. The Awards seek to promote tolerance, diversity, understanding and awareness in our society by recognizing Australian media attempts to promote understanding and awareness about social justice and humanitarian issues through balanced reporting.

The major awards are judged across print, radio, photojournalism, and television. Awards are also given for the special categories which promote specific social justice issues including: aboriginal reconciliation, multicultural issues, women's rights and issues, children's rights and issues, and positive images of the older person.

The winners will be announced at the Awards Presentation Dinner, at the Carillon Room, Sofitel Melbourne on Friday, October 20th. The evening will be hosted by Mr Kerry O'Brien, *ABC TV 7.30 Report*.

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MAJOR CATEGORIES

BEST PRINT

News

- Steve Pennells – *The West Australian* – “The Halls Creek Crisis”
- Mark Forbes – *The Age* – “Cry Freedom: Papua’s Plea to the World”

Feature

- Paul Daley – *The Bulletin* – “Betrayal by Fire”
- William Birnbauer – *The Sunday Age* – “Destroyed by a Sinister Lust”
- Paul McGeough – *The Sydney Morning Herald* – “Death and Democracy – The Uncertainty of Life since 9/11”

BEST RADIO

- Jon Faine & Morning Team (Laureen Deale, Chris Uhlmann, John Standish, Linton Bryant) – 774 ABC Radio Melbourne – “King Khalid School Broadcast”
- Anthony Funnell – ABC Radio National Background Briefing – “Financial Abuse of the Elderly”
- Meri Fatin – RTR FM 92.1 (Arts Radio Ltd) – “West Papua in Brief”

BEST PHOTOJOURNALISM

- Steve Pennells – *The West Australian* – “Return to Sudan”
- Stephen Dupont – *The Bulletin* – “Taliban Burning: US Forces Burn Taliban for Psychological Warfare”
- Jason South – *The Age* – “Java Earthquake – The Second My Life Changed”

BEST TELEVISION

News

- Max Fitcher – Channel Ten News – “Dili”
- Margot O’Neill & Michael Edwards – ABC TV Lateline – “Belgrade Exile”

Current Affairs

- David Brill, Mary Gorman, Rowan Tucker-Evans – SBS TV Dateline – “Pakistan’s Flying Doctors”
- Philippa McDonald, Kate Gunn, David Leland – ABC TV Asia Pacific Focus – “Karen Refugees”
- Jonathan Harley, Greg Miskelly, Peta Whitmee, Scott Monro – ABC TV 7.30 Report – “Fishing Families Contaminated by Dioxins”

Documentary

- Kerrie Hannan – ABC TV Compass – “Islam on Parade”
- Olivia Rousset, Rowan Tucker-Evans, Nick O’Brien, Amos Cohen, Martin Butler, Sarah Parker – SBS TV Dateline – “Abu Ghraib – Body of Work”
- Zoë Daniel, Greg Wilesmith, Peter Curtis, Bryan Milliss – ABC TV Foreign Correspondent – “Sudan Survival”
- David O’Shea, Rowan Tucker-Evans, Cathy Carey, Martin Butler – SBS TV Dateline – “The Spanish Inquisition”

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SPECIAL CATEGORIES

PROMOTION OF ABORIGINAL RECONCILIATION

- Russell Skelton – *The Sunday Age & The Age* – “The Murder Capital of Australia”
- Angela Bates – SBS TV Living Black – “Suicide in Aboriginal Communities”
- Steve Pennells – *The West Australian* – “The Halls Creek Crisis”

PROMOTION OF MULTICULTURAL ISSUES

- Kerrie Hannan – ABC TV Compass – “Islam on Parade”
- Jon Faine & Morning Team (Lauren Deale, Chris Uhlmann, John Standish, Linton Bryant) – 774 ABC Radio Melbourne Morning Show – “King Khalid School Broadcast”
- Erin O'Dwyer – *The Sun-Herald* Sunday Extra – “The Family Ties that Bind”

PROMOTION OF POSITIVE IMAGES OF THE OLDER PERSON

- Tony Barrell, Jane Norris, Mark Don – ABC Radio National Street Stories – “Single at Sixty”
- Natasha Johnson, Vince Tucci & Steven Baras-Miller – ABC TV 7.30 Report – “Old Postie”
- Jocelyn Nettlefold, David Pyefinch & 7:30 Report crew – ABC TV – “Refugee Welcome”

WOMENS RIGHTS AND ISSUES

- Elizabeth Tadic – SBS TV Dateline – “Women for Justice – Body of Work (Trilogy)”
- Evan Williams, Dina Volaric, Ron Ekkel, Simon Brynjolfssen – ABC TV – “Bosnia – Children of the War”
- Bronwyn Adcock, Rowan Tucker-Evans, Melanie Morrison, Martin Butler – SBS TV Dateline – “Indonesia – Pornography & Politics”
- Insight Team (Jenny Brockie, Skye Docherty, Amy Laging, Andrew Middlemost, Mark Falahey, Allan Hogan) – SBS TV Insight – “Proving Rape”

CHILDRENS RIGHTS AND ISSUES

- Insight Team (Jenny Brockie, Antoinette Currah, Drew Ambrose, Andrew Middlemost, Stephen Harrop, Allan Hogan) – SBS TV Insight – “Thirteen”
- Debra Jopson & Lisa Pryor – *The Sydney Morning Herald* – “Youth: An Occupational Hazard”
- Quentin McDermott & Sandra Harvey – ABC TV Four Corners – “A Deathly Silence”