

Qantas Film and Television Awards 2008 Finalists

Qantas Best News

<i>Programme</i>	<i>Channel</i>
3 News	TV3
One News	TV1
Tonight	TV1

Best News or Current Affairs Presenter

<i>Programme / Finalist</i>	<i>Channel</i>
Close Up - Mark Sainsbury	TV1
Campbell Live - John Campbell	TV3
Fair Go - Kevin Milne	TV1

Best News Reporting

<i>Programme / Finalist</i>	<i>Episode</i>	<i>Channel</i>
3 News - Duncan Garner & Jon Stephenson	Col Selwyn Heaton	TV3
One News - Lisa Owen	Loan	TV1
One News - Lisa Owen	Drugs	TV1

Best Current Affairs Reporting for a weekly programme or one off current affairs special

<i>Programme / Finalist</i>	<i>Episode</i>	<i>Channel</i>
60 Minutes - Sarah Hall, Paula Penfold, George Murahidy & Catherine Hallinan	Suicide For Sale	TV3
Sunday - Janet McIntyre, Steve Butler, Ken Dorman & Chris Cooke	Silent Night	TV1
Sunday - Mike Valentine & Hunter Wells	The Confession	TV1

Best Current Affairs Reporting for a daily programme

<i>Programme / Finalist</i>	<i>Episode</i>	<i>Channel</i>
Close Up - Robyn Janes	Jamie	TV1
Close Up - Robyn Janes	Tongue	TV1
Close Up - John Sellwood	Cancer	TV1

Best Current Affairs Series

<i>Programme / Finalist</i>	<i>Episode</i>	<i>Channel</i>
Sunday	Episode 33	TV1
60 Minutes	Episode 11	TV3
Close Up	Elim School Tragedy	TV1

Best News Camera***Programme / Finalist***

One News & Close Up - Jared Mason
One News & Close Up - Christopher Brown
Close Up - Kerran J Madden

Episode

Protest & Boys School
Nepal
Castle Hill

Channel

TV1
TV1
TV1

Best Current Affairs Camera***Programme / Finalist***

20/20 - Martin Anderson
60 Minutes - George Murahidy
Sunday - Mike Dodd

Episode

The Fall Guy
Truly, Madly, Deeply
Oh My Godwits

Channel

TV2
TV3
TV1

Best News and Current Affairs Editing***Programme / Finalist***

60 Minutes - Paul Enticott
Close Up - Andrew Gibb
Sunday - Nigel McPhee

Episode

Make Or Break
Train
Oh My Godwits

Channel

TV3
TV1
TV1

Investigation of the Year***Programme / Finalist***

Sunday - Team Sunday, Mike Valentine & Hunter Wells
One News - Haydn Jones
One News - Lisa Owen

Episode

The Confession
Immigration
P Sting

Channel

TV1
TV1
TV1

Images and Sound Best Drama Programme***Programme / Finalist***

Shortland Street - Jason Daniel
Outrageous Fortune - John Laing
Ride With The Devil - Rachel Jean

Production Company

South Pacific Pictures
South Pacific Pictures
Isola Productions Ltd

Channel

TV2
TV3
TV2

Best Comedy Programme***Programme / Finalist***

Pulp Sport - Jamie 'Bill' Linehan & Ben 'Ben' Boyce
Eating Media Lunch - Paul Casserly
bro'Town - Elizabeth Mitchell

Production Company

Shonky Productions
Great Southern TV
Firehorse Films Ltd

Channel

TV3
TV2
TV3

Best Factual Series

Programme / Finalist

The Big Picture - Fiona Copland
The Investigator - Bryan Bruce
Undercover - Alex Clark

Production Company

Filmwork Ltd
Red Sky Film & Television
Ltd
Gibson Group

Channel

TV1
TV1
TV1

Best Maori Language Programme

Programme / Finalist

Children of the Revolution - Claudette Hauiti
Let My Whakapapa Speak - Christina Milligan
E tu kahikatea - Maramena Roderick

Production Company

Front of the Box
Productions Ltd
Conbrio Media Ltd
Te Noni Ltd

Channel

Maori
Television
Maori
Television
Maori
Television

Qantas Best Children's/Youth Programme (in conjunction with CureKids)

Programme / Finalist

Play It Strange 2007 - Rachel Jean
Amazing Extraordinary Friends - Stephen Campbell

Zip and Mac - Belinda Simpson

Production Company

Isola Productions Ltd
Images & Sound for
Greenstone Pictures
You and Media Ltd

Channel

C4
TV2
TV2

Best Information/Lifestyle Programme

Programme / Finalist

The Gravy Series One - Mhairead Connor & Mark
Albiston
Kiwi Kitchen - Graham Ritchie
Â TÂTOU TAONGA - Jasmine Pujji

Production Company

Sticky Pictures Ltd
Gogglebox Productions
Maori Television

Channel

TVNZ6
TV1
Maori
Television

Best Entertainment Programme

Programme / Finalist

Jono's New Show - Charlotte Hobson
Dare To Win - Bettina Hollings
Dancing With The Stars - Debra Kelleher

Production Company

C4
Imagination Television
TVNZ

Channel

C4
TV2
TV1

Best Sports Broadcast

Programme / Finalist

Rugby World Cup 2007 - John McDonald
Heineken Open Tennis Final - Steve Jamieson
World Hockey Olympic Qualifier 2008 - Barbara
Mitchell

Production Company

TV3
TVNZ
TVNZ

Channel

TV3
TV1
TV1

Best Format/Reality Series

<i>Programme / Finalist</i>	<i>Production Company</i>	<i>Channel</i>
Sensing Murder - David Baldock	Ninox Television Ltd	TV2
Hunting Aotearoa Series 3 - Piripi & Richard Curtis	Hikoi NZ Ltd	Maori
New Artland - Gemma Gracewood	Television Spaceman Ltd	Television TVNZ6

Performance by an Actress in General Television

<i>Programme / Finalist</i>	<i>Production Company</i>	<i>Channel</i>
Outrageous Fortune - Robyn Malcolm	South Pacific Pictures	TV3
Shortland Street - Toni Potter	South Pacific Pictures	TV2
Ride With The Devil - Lynette Forday	Isola Productions Ltd	TV2

Performance by a Supporting Actress in General Television

<i>Programme / Finalist</i>	<i>Production Company</i>	<i>Channel</i>
Outrageous Fortune - Antonia Prebble	South Pacific Pictures	TV3
Outrageous Fortune - Siobhan Marshall	South Pacific Pictures	TV3
Ride With The Devil - Angela Bloomfield	Isola Productions Ltd	TV2

Performance by an Actor in General Television

<i>Programme / Finalist</i>	<i>Production Company</i>	<i>Channel</i>
Outrageous Fortune - Antony Starr	South Pacific Pictures	TV3
Shortland Street - Michael Galvin	South Pacific Pictures	TV2
The Million Dollar Conman - Erik Thomson	Isola Productions Ltd	TV3

Performance by a Supporting Actor in General Television

<i>Programme / Finalist</i>	<i>Production Company</i>	<i>Channel</i>
Outrageous Fortune - Tammy Davis	South Pacific Pictures	TV3
Outrageous Fortune - Kirk Torrance	South Pacific Pictures	TV3
Shortland Street - Johnny Barker	South Pacific Pictures	TV2

Best Presenter Entertainment/Factual Programme

<i>Programme / Finalist</i>	<i>Production Company</i>	<i>Channel</i>
Dancing with the Stars - Jason Gunn	TVNZ	TV1
The Big Picture - Hamish Keith	Filmwork Ltd	TV1
What's Really In Our Food? - Petra Bagust	Top Shelf Productions Limited	TV3

Best Script - Drama/Comedy Programme

<i>Programme / Finalist</i>	<i>Production Company</i>	<i>Channel</i>
Outrageous Fortune - Rachel Lang	South Pacific Pictures	TV3
Outrageous Fortune - James Griffin & Jan Prettejohns	South Pacific Pictures	TV3
bro'Town - Oscar Kightley, Mario Gaoa, David Fane, Shimpal Lelisi & Elizabeth Mitchell	Firehorse Films Ltd	TV3

Sony Achievement in Directing - Drama/Comedy Programme

<i>Programme / Finalist</i>	<i>Production Company</i>	<i>Channel</i>
Outrageous Fortune - Mark Beesley	South Pacific Pictures	TV3
Outrageous Fortune - Britta Johnstone	South Pacific Pictures	TV3
Outrageous Fortune - Simon Bennett	South Pacific Pictures	TV3

Achievement in Directing - Factual/Entertainment Programme

<i>Programme / Finalist</i>	<i>Production Company</i>	<i>Channel</i>
The Investigator - Bryan Bruce	Red Sky Film & Television Ltd	TV1
Beyond the Darklands - John Bates & Rupert Mackenzie	ScreenTime Ltd	TV3
The Gravy Series One - Phill England	Sticky Pictures Ltd	TVNZ6

Sony Achievement in Camera Work - Drama/Comedy Programme

<i>Programme / Finalist</i>	<i>Production Company</i>	<i>Channel</i>
Ride With The Devil - Dave Garbett	Isola Productions Ltd	TV2
Outrageous Fortune - Martin Smith	South Pacific Pictures	TV3
Amazing Extraordinary Friends - Dave Cameron	Greenstone Pictures	TV2

Images and Sound Achievement in Editing - Drama/Comedy Programme

<i>Programme / Finalist</i>	<i>Production Company</i>	<i>Channel</i>
Outrageous Fortune - Bryan Shaw	South Pacific Pictures	TV3
Shortland Street - Rowan McKay	South Pacific Pictures	TV2
Ride With The Devil - Lisa Hough	Isola Productions Ltd	TV2

Achievement in Original Music in General Television

<i>Programme / Finalist</i>	<i>Production Company</i>	<i>Channel</i>
The Big Picture - Christian Biegai, Riki Gooch & Dave Whitehead	Filmwork Ltd	TV1
Sensing Murder - Matt Aickin	Ninox Television Ltd	TV2
Lovely Rita - Plan Nine	Gaylene Preston Productions	TV1

Images and Sound Achievement in Sound Design in General Television

<i>Programme / Finalist</i>	<i>Production Company</i>	<i>Channel</i>
Sensing Murder - Matt Aickin	Ninox Television Ltd	TV2
The Killian Curse 2 - Don Paulin & Ian Leslie	TVNZ	TV2
Amazing Extraordinary Friends - Carl Smith & Steve Finnigan	Greenstone Pictures	TV2

Achievement in Production Design in General Television

<i>Programme / Finalist</i>	<i>Production Company</i>	<i>Channel</i>
Outrageous Fortune - Clayton Ercolano	South Pacific Pictures	TV3
bro'Town - Ant Sang	Firehorse Films Ltd	TV3
Shortland Street - Josh Thomas	South Pacific Pictures	TV2

Contribution to Design in General Television

<i>Programme / Finalist</i>	<i>Production Company</i>	<i>Channel</i>
Outrageous Fortune - Katrina Hodge, Costume Design	South Pacific Pictures	TV3
Dancing with the Stars - Claire Palmer, Costume Design	TVNZ	TV1
A Tall Long Faced Tale - Euan Frizell, VFX Animator	Production Shed.TV Limited	TV1

NZ on Air Best Documentary

<i>Programme / Finalist</i>	<i>Production Company</i>	<i>Channel</i>
An Island Calling - Annie Goldson	Occasional Productions	TV3
The Nuclear Comeback - Megan Jones & Justin Pemberton	The TV Set Limited	TV1
The Wahine Disaster - David Lomas & Jill Graham	Mr Smith TV Ltd	TV1

Achievement in Directing - Documentary

<i>Programme / Finalist</i>	<i>Production Company</i>	<i>Channel</i>
The Nuclear Comeback - Justin Pemberton	The TV Set Limited	TV1
An Island Calling - Annie Goldson	Occasional Productions	TV3
The Wahine Disaster - Jill Graham	Mr Smith TV Ltd	TV1

Achievement in Camerawork - Documentary/Factual Programme

<i>Programme / Finalist</i>	<i>Production Company</i>	<i>Channel</i>
An Island Calling - Wayne Vinten	Occasional Productions	TV3
Undercover - David Paul	Gibson Group	TV1
Hunting Aotearoa - Richard Curtis	Hikoi NZ Ltd	Maori Television

Achievement in Editing - Documentary/Factual Programme

<i>Programme / Finalist</i>	<i>Production Company</i>	<i>Channel</i>
The Wahine Disaster - Bryan Shaw	Mr Smith TV Ltd	TV1
Under Investigation Medical Mysteries - Tibor Riddering	Great Journeys Resources Ltd	TV1
Lovely Rita - Lala Rolls	Gaylene Preston Productions	TV1

Qantas Best Picture - Budget over \$1 Million

<i>Film Title / Finalist</i>	<i>Production Company</i>
Perfect Creature - Tim Sanders & Glen Standing	Sensible Films/Minute Productions
Out of the Blue - Steven O'Meagher, Tim White & Robert Sarkies	Desert Road Films Ltd/Condor Films Limited
Eagle vs Shark - Ainsley Gardiner, Cliff Curtis & Taika Waititi	Whenua Films Limited

Best Picture - Budget under \$1 Million

<i>Film Title / Finalist</i>	<i>Production Company</i>
Jinx Sister - Athina Tsoulis & LARRY Justice	Ample Films Ltd
A Song of Good - Mark Foster & Gregory King	Robber's Dog Films
Rubbings From a Live Man - Philippa Campbell & Florian Habicht	Escapade Pictures & Pictures for Anna

Achievement in Directing in Film (budget under and over \$1 million)

<i>Film Title / Finalist</i>	<i>Production Company</i>
Eagle vs Shark - Taika Waititi	Whenua Films Limited
Out of the Blue - Robert Sarkies	Desert Road Films Ltd/Condor Films Limited
Rain of the Children - Vincent Ward	Wayward Films Ltd

Jameson Irish Whiskey Performance by an Actor in a leading role in Film

<i>Film Title / Finalist</i>	<i>Production Company</i>
We're Here to Help - Erik Thomson	South Pacific Pictures / Prairie Dog
Out of the Blue - Matthew Sunderland	Desert Road Films Ltd/Condor Films Limited
A Song of Good - Gareth Reeves	Headstrong/Robber's Dog Films

Performance by an Actress in a leading role in Film

Film Title / Finalist

Second-Hand Wedding - Geraldine Brophy
We're Here to Help - Miriama Smith
Jinx Sister - Sara Wiseman

Production Company

Garage Sale Productions Ltd
South Pacific Pictures / Prairie Dog
Ample Films Ltd

Performance by an Actor in a supporting role in Film

Film Title / Finalist

A Song of Good - Ian Mune
Out of the Blue - Karl Urban
The Tattooist - David Fane

Production Company

Robber's Dog Films
Desert Road Films Ltd/Condor
Films Limited
Eyeworks Film

Performance by an Actress in a supporting role in Film

Film Title / Finalist

Second-Hand Wedding - Holly Shanahan
Jinx Sister - Rachel Nash
Out of the Blue - Tandi Wright

Production Company

Garage Sale Productions Ltd
Ample Films
Desert Road Films Ltd/Condor
Films Limited

Best Screenplay in Film

Film Title / Finalist

Perfect Creature - Glen Standring
Out of the Blue - Graeme Tetley & Robert Sarkies
Eagle vs Shark - Taika Waititi

Production Company

Sensible Films/Minute Productions
Desert Road Films Ltd/Condor
Films Limited
Whenua Films Limited

Achievement in Cinematography

Film Title / Finalist

Black Sheep - Richard Bluck
Out of the Blue - Greig Fraser
Rain of the Children - Adam Clark, Leon Narbey & Alun
Bollinger

Production Company

Livestock Films Ltd
Desert Road Films Ltd/Condor
Films Limited
Wayward Films Ltd

Achievement in Editing in Film

Film Title / Finalist

Second-Hand Wedding - Mike Horton
Out of the Blue - Annie Collins
Black Sheep - Chris Plummer

Production Company

Garage Sale Productions Ltd
Desert Road Films Ltd/Condor
Films Limited
Livestock Films Ltd

Achievement in Original Music in Film

Film Title / Finalist

The Tattooist - Peter Scholes
Rain of the Children - John Gibson & Jack Body
Black Sheep - Victoria Kelly

Production Company

Eyeworks Film
Wayward Films Ltd
Livestock Films Ltd

Achievement in Sound Design in Film

Film Title / Finalist

Out of the Blue - Dave Whitehead
Black Sheep - Tim Prebble, Gethin Creagh & Gilbert Lake
Rain of the Children - Hayden Collow, Dick Reade & Mike Hedges

Production Company

Desert Road Films Ltd/Condor
Films Limited
Livestock Films Ltd
Wayward Films Ltd

Achievement in Production Design in Film

Film Title / Finalist

Perfect Creature - Phil Ivey
Out of the Blue - Phil Ivey
Second-Hand Wedding - Brad Mill

Production Company

Sensible Films/Minute Productions
Desert Road Films Ltd/Condor
Films Limited
Garage Sale Productions Ltd

Achievement in Costume Design in Film

Film Title / Finalist

Out of the Blue - Lesley Burkes-Harding
Perfect Creature - Kirsty Cameron
Rain of the Children - Bob Buck, Gavin McLean, Pauline Bowkett &
Glenn (Kimikimi Mane)

Production Company

Desert Road Films Ltd/Condor
Films Limited
Sensible Films/Minute Productions
Wayward Films Ltd

Achievement in Make-Up Design in Film

Film Title / Finalist

Black Sheep - Dave Elsey
The Tattooist - Deb Watson

Production Company

Livestock Films Ltd
Eyeworks Film

Outstanding Technical Contribution in Film - budget under \$1 million

Film Title / Finalist

Rubbings From a Live Man - Christopher Pryor, Director of
Photography
A Song of Good - Ginny Loane, Cinematographer
A Song of Good - Ashley Turner, Production Designer

Production Company

Escapade Pictures & Pictures for
Anna
Robber's Dog Films
Robber's Dog Films

Images and Sound Best Short Film

Film Title / Finalist

This Is Her - Katie Wolfe, Felicity Letcher & Rachel Lorimer
The Graffiti of Mr Tupaia - Christopher Dudman & Vicky Pope
Cargo - Leo Woodhead & Vanessa Alexander

Production Company

Passenger Films
POP Film Ltd
Soliloquy Ltd

Performance in a Short Film

Film Title / Finalist

The Graffiti of Mr Tupaia - Rawiri Paratene
This Is Her - Mia Blake
Cargo - Jaroslav Horvath

Production Company

POP Film Ltd
Passenger Films
Collective Vision

Atomic Best Screenplay for a Short Film

Film Title / Finalist

The Graffiti of Mr Tupaia - Paul Stanley Ward
This Is Her - Kate McDermott
Take 3 - Roseanne Liang

Production Company

POP Film Ltd
Passenger Films
Frame Up Films Ltd

Outstanding Technical Contribution to a Short Film

Film Title / Finalist

Eel Girl - Matt Holland, Visual Effects Supervisor
This Is Her - Ginny Loane, Director of Photography
Cargo - Martin Priess, Director of Photography

Production Company

Chameleon Pictures Ltd
Passenger Films
Collective Vision