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**CJZ AWARDED  
MEDIA SUPER PRODUCTION BUSINESS OF THE YEAR 2016**



Screen Producers Australia has announced **CJZ** as the **Media Super Production Business of the Year** at the 16<sup>th</sup> annual Screen Producers Australia Awards, hosted by Claire Hooper at Melbourne’s Palladium at Crown during the **2016 SCREEN FOREVER Conference**.

Film and television production company CJZ produces more original prime-time series than any other production company in Australia. The group was formed with the 2012 merger of Cordell Jigsaw and Zapruder’s Other Films, two leading Australian indies. CJZ produces Drama, Factual, Entertainment and Comedy programming across all commercial networks, public broadcasters, free-to-air and cable. CJZ has fostered a collaborative and creative culture where some of the industry’s leading producers, writers and performers thrive and flourish. Signature programs include hit entertainment show *The Gruen* franchise (ABC) winner of the 2016 “Most Outstanding” Logie and the 2013 Rose d’Or for Entertainment, *Bondi Rescue* (Ten), and the groundbreaking format *Go Back to Where You Came From* (SBS) that won an International Emmy Award in 2013 and

the 2012 Rose d’Or as the best television program in any genre and is now the most awarded factual program ever to come out of Australia.

**Screen Producers Australia’s CEO Matthew Deaner** said: “The Screen Producers Australia Awards were born from a desire to recognise and honour Australian screen businesses who create and support high quality and outstanding screen content. CJZ have established themselves as one of Australia’s most successful production companies, consistently producing original and entertaining stories for television audiences both locally and internationally.”

A special highlight of the **2016 Screen Producers Australia Awards** is the inclusion of the Ones To Watch Screen Internship category.

The full list of Award recipients of the 2016 Screen Producers Australia Awards are:

<b>Media Super Production Business of the Year</b>	CJZ
<b>Lifetime Achievement Award</b>	Roger Savage
<b>Drama Series of the Year</b>	<i>Cleverman</i> Goalpost Pictures
<b>Comedy Series of the Year</b>	<i>The Family Law</i> Matchbox Pictures
<b>Series Documentary of the Year</b>	<i>Afghanistan: Inside Australia’s War</i> Essential Media and Entertainment
<b>Single Documentary of the Year</b>	<i>Strictly Jewish</i> Mint Pictures

**Children's Series of the Year**

*Tomorrow When The War Began*  
Ambience Entertainment

**Light Entertainment Television Production of the Year**

*Gruen*  
CJZ

**Reality Series of the Year**

*The Great Australian Bake Off*  
FremantleMedia Australia

*I'm A Celebrity Get Me Out Of Here!*  
ITV Studios Australia

**Telemovie or Mini Series Production of the Year**

*The Kettering Incident*  
Porchlight Films in association with  
Sweet Potato Films

**Feature Film of the Year**

*The Dressmaker*  
Film Art Media

**Cutting Edge Short Film of the Year**

*Ronny Chieng: International Student*  
Sticky Pictures

**Interactive or Game Production of the Year**

*Little Lunch App*  
Australian Children's Television  
Foundation

**Breakthrough Business of the Year**

Epic Films

**Services and Facilities Business of the Year**

Fulcrum Media Finance

**Ones To Watch Screen Internship**

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The Screen Producers Australia Awards recognise the creation of outstanding screen content by Australian businesses and provide a great opportunity to celebrate the industry.

**Media Super Production Business of the Year** brought to you by **Media Super**



**Cutting Edge Short Film of the Year**

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**The Ones To Watch Screen Internship** is a joint partnership initiative between  
**Screen Producers Australia** and **Screen Australia**



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**SCREEN FOREVER** is one of the largest congregations of screen professionals in the southern hemisphere, providing a forum for discussion and debate on local and global trends, issues and challenges facing the business of screen production. Past keynote speakers include Gale Anne Hurd (*The Walking Dead, Aliens, The Terminator*); Dana Brunetti (*House of Cards*); Emile Sherman (*The King's Speech, Top of the Lake*); Sydney Pollack (*Tootsie*); Ted Hope (*21 Grams*), David Puttnam, Kt, CBE (*The Mission*), Jon Plowman (*The Office*), Matthew Weiner (*Mad Men*) and George Lucas (*Star Wars*).