



## Seven Network secures 10 Kennedy Award nominations

The Seven Network has secured 10 nominations across eight categories in this year's Kennedy Awards For Excellence in NSW Journalism.

Senior Seven News reporters Robert Ovadia, Steve Barrett and Mark Riley were jointly recognised for their coverage of breaking news with a nomination in the Outstanding Television News Reporting category.

The trio were first to report that the Central Coast home of embattled federal Labor MP Craig Thomson had been raided by police in October last year.

Senior Seven News reporter Adam Walters was also nominated in the same category for his exclusive coverage of the deportation of Victor Chang's killer to Malaysia.

Seven News state political reporter Lee Jeloscek was nominated in the Outstanding Political Reporting category for an entire body of work, while Seven News reporter Hugh Whitfeld received a nod in the Outstanding Regional Broadcast Reporting category for his coverage earlier this year of the catastrophic Coonabarabran bushfires.

Sunday Night reporter Ross Coulthart's investigation into the rape and subsequent jailing of an Australian woman working in the United Arab Emirates was recognised with a nomination for Outstanding Investigative Reporting.

Now in its second year, the Kennedy Awards honours the memories of six industry legends including journalist Les Kennedy. All funds raised go to children's cancer charity Redkite and the Aboriginal Medical Service at Redfern.

Winners will be announced at a black tie event at Royal Randwick Ballroom on Friday August 9, 2013.

### **SEVEN NETWORK NOMINATIONS:**

#### **OUTSTANDING TELEVISION NEWS REPORTING** sponsored by Network TEN

Robert Ovadia, Steve Barrett, Mark Riley – Seven News  
Simon Bouda – Nine News  
Adam Walters – Seven News

#### **OUTSTANDING POLITICAL REPORTING** sponsored by NRMA

Linton Besser – Sydney Morning Herald  
Lee Jeloscek – Seven News  
Sean Nicholls – Sydney Morning Herald

**PAUL LOCKYER AWARD - OUTSTANDING REGIONAL BROADCAST REPORTING**

Catherine Clifford – ABC News  
Julieanne Horsman – WIN News  
Hugh Whitfeld – Seven News

**OUTSTANDING CRIME REPORTING**

Kate McClymont – Sydney Morning Herald  
Tim Noonan – Sunday Night, Seven Network  
Tim Elliott – The Sydney Morning Herald

**GARY TICEHURST AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING NEWS CAMERA**

Kevin Hudson, Adam Wilson, Kath Ward – Seven News  
Christopher Newport – TEN Network  
Paul Walker – Seven News

**OUTSTANDING TELEVISION CURRENT AFFAIRS**

Laura Sparkes – Today Tonight, Seven Network  
Alison Langdon, Nick Greenaway – 60 Minutes, Nine Network  
Four Corners Team – ABC

**OUTSTANDING INVESTIGATIVE REPORTING**

Dan Box – The Australia  
Josh Massoud, Rebecca Wilson, James Hooper – The Daily Telegraph  
Ross Coutlhart – Sunday Night

**P&O CRUISES NSW JOURNALIST OF THE YEAR**

Kate McClymont – Sydney Morning Herald  
Joanne McCarthy – The Newcastle Herald  
Tim Noonan – Sunday Night, Seven Network

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