

Channel Seven's Murder Uncovered receives Queensland Clarion Award for excellence in journalism

[Sunday 27 August, 2017] Channel Seven's *Murder Uncovered* was last night awarded the Queensland Clarion Award for Television Feature Documentary for its breakthrough investigation 'Who Killed Leanne Holland', which rewrote the record of one of Australia's most controversial murders – the 1991 killing of 12-year-old Leanne Holland.

The team behind the investigation – Michael Usher, Paula Doneman, Duncan McNab, Stephen Peters and Executive Producer Mark Llewellyn – unearthed startling new evidence never brought before a court. At its centrepiece, a highly confidential Police re-examination of the case, never made public.

Murder Uncovered Executive Producer, Mark Llewellyn said: "This award is recognition of trust-driven, tenacious journalism at its best. It was a significant scoop and remains the most definitive piece on the Holland investigation produced."

Earlier this month, Michael Usher and the *Murder Uncovered* team was recognised with the NRMA Kennedy Award for Outstanding Television Current Affairs Reporting for the Leanne Holland investigation.

The Queensland Clarion Awards are the pre-eminent state-based awards for journalistic excellence and are administered by the MEAA.

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