



Dear Member,

Today, at 10am at the **Sydney Opera House**, to mark **Live Performance Australia's** (LPA) one hundred years of service to the live performance industry, 10 luminaries of Australia's live entertainment and performing arts industry were presented with the **2017 Centenary Awards**.

In front of a capacity crowd, these lifetime achievement Awards were announced as **five 2017 Centenary JC Williamson Awards** and **five 2017 Centenary Sue Natrass Awards**. These prestigious awards are the foremost honours that the industry can bestow.

The JC Williamson Award recognises individuals who have made an outstanding contribution to the Australian live entertainment and performing arts industry and shaped the future of our industry for the better.

The **2017 Centenary JC Williamson Award** recipients are:

- Robyn Archer AO
- Reg Livermore AO
- Robyn Nevin AM
- Archie Roach AM
- Jim Sharman

The Sue Natrass Award recognises outstanding service to the live performance industry in a field which may not enjoy a high public profile.

The **2017 Centenary Sue Natrass Award** recipients are:

- Carrillo Gantner AO
- Ian McRae AO
- Susan Provan
- Rhoda Roberts AO
- Frank Van Straten AM

The Awards were presented by **Dr Sue Natrass AO** a past JC Williamson Award recipient, and **Michael Lynch CBE AO**, a past recipient of the Sue Natrass Award.

Andrew Kay AM, President of LPA, said "Our industry's success has been driven by the contribution and commitment of many both on and backstage. Our celebrated 2017 Centenary Award recipients

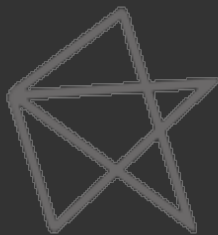
are trailblazers and cultural leaders of the live entertainment and performing arts industry in Australia. We salute them."

FOR MORE INFORMATION

You can view the 2017 LPA Centenary Awards Souvenir Programme [here](#).

Warm regards,

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