THE 1992 PINKIE AWARDS

Yes, its the Pinkies: ALR’s Awards for the biggest bozoes of the year

In a seedy hotel in Sydney’s leafy Annandale towards the end of November, the winners of the first annual ALR awards for outstanding contributions to world peace, human understanding and the resumption of history were announced. Unfortunately, none of the winners were able to pick up their prizes in person, but we feel sure that they will appreciate the inscribed Waterford Crystal bowls which should be crashing through their letterboxes any day now.

Here, in no particular order, are the lucky recipients:

The John Elliott Charm School Award for Parliamentary Decorum and Sheer Sparkling Good Humour: Bronwyn Bishop (Peter Reith highly commended)
The Bronwyn Bishop Award for Grace Under Pressure: Noelene Donaher
The Brian Howe Award for Mumbling Under Pressure: Laurie Donaher
The Ross Perot Award for Incisive Political Analysis: Francis Fukuyama (a special mention goes to Boris ‘Furious’ Frankel)
The Andrew Peacock Medal for a really good effort: Neil Kinnock (Neil keeps the trophy after winning for the third time)
The Joan Kirner Award for Persistent Whistling to Keep your Spirits Up: Boris Yeltsin

Angriest Person Purporting to Act in a Journalistic Capacity:

Joint winners: John Pilger and PP McGuinness
Most Ridiculous Australian Olympic Gold Medallist: Kebab Tic-Toc
The Dr Mahatir Award for International Tact and Diplomacy: Gareth Evans (fifth year in succession)
The PW Botha Commemorative Plate for an Outstanding Contribution to Race Relations:
The Los Angeles Police Department
The Prince Phillip Silver Spoon for Living Off the Public Purse: Christopher Skase
The Gypsy Fire Autographed Suspender Belt for Shameless Self-Promotion: Madonna
Parliamentary Beard of the Year: Phil Cleary
Most Painful-Looking Parliamentary Smile: John Howard (for about the tenth time: he also wins a year’s free dental treatment)

Despite the lack of personal attendance, the awards were presented to the winners in the form of the inscribed Waterford Crystal bowls. The recipients were thrilled at the recognition of their contributions and vowed to continue their efforts in the coming year.

The following awards were announced:

The John Elliott Charm School Award for Parliamentary Decorum and Sheer Sparkling Good Humour: Bronwyn Bishop (Peter Reith highly commended)
The Bronwyn Bishop Award for Grace Under Pressure: Noelene Donaher
The Brian Howe Award for Mumbling Under Pressure: Laurie Donaher
The Ross Perot Award for Incisive Political Analysis: Francis Fukuyama (a special mention goes to Boris ‘Furious’ Frankel)
The Andrew Peacock Medal for a really good effort: Neil Kinnock (Neil keeps the trophy after winning for the third time)
The Joan Kirner Award for Persistent Whistling to Keep your Spirits Up: Boris Yeltsin

Angriest Person Purporting to Act in a Journalistic Capacity:

Joint winners: John Pilger and PP McGuinness
Most Ridiculous Australian Olympic Gold Medallist: Kebab Tic-Toc
The Dr Mahatir Award for International Tact and Diplomacy: Gareth Evans (fifth year in succession)
The PW Botha Commemorative Plate for an Outstanding Contribution to Race Relations:
The Los Angeles Police Department
The Prince Phillip Silver Spoon for Living Off the Public Purse: Christopher Skase
The Gypsy Fire Autographed Suspender Belt for Shameless Self-Promotion: Madonna
Parliamentary Beard of the Year: Phil Cleary
Most Painful-Looking Parliamentary Smile: John Howard (for about the tenth time: he also wins a year’s free dental treatment)

Despite the lack of personal attendance, the awards were presented to the winners in the form of the inscribed Waterford Crystal bowls. The recipients were thrilled at the recognition of their contributions and vowed to continue their efforts in the coming year.

The following awards were announced:

The John Elliott Charm School Award for Parliamentary Decorum and Sheer Sparkling Good Humour: Bronwyn Bishop (Peter Reith highly commended)
The Bronwyn Bishop Award for Grace Under Pressure: Noelene Donaher
The Brian Howe Award for Mumbling Under Pressure: Laurie Donaher
The Ross Perot Award for Incisive Political Analysis: Francis Fukuyama (a special mention goes to Boris ‘Furious’ Frankel)
The Andrew Peacock Medal for a really good effort: Neil Kinnock (Neil keeps the trophy after winning for the third time)
The Joan Kirner Award for Persistent Whistling to Keep your Spirits Up: Boris Yeltsin

Angriest Person Purporting to Act in a Journalistic Capacity:

Joint winners: John Pilger and PP McGuinness
Most Ridiculous Australian Olympic Gold Medallist: Kebab Tic-Toc
The Dr Mahatir Award for International Tact and Diplomacy: Gareth Evans (fifth year in succession)
The PW Botha Commemorative Plate for an Outstanding Contribution to Race Relations:
The Los Angeles Police Department
The Prince Phillip Silver Spoon for Living Off the Public Purse: Christopher Skase
The Gypsy Fire Autographed Suspender Belt for Shameless Self-Promotion: Madonna
Parliamentary Beard of the Year: Phil Cleary
Most Painful-Looking Parliamentary Smile: John Howard (for about the tenth time: he also wins a year’s free dental treatment)

Despite the lack of personal attendance, the awards were presented to the winners in the form of the inscribed Waterford Crystal bowls. The recipients were thrilled at the recognition of their contributions and vowed to continue their efforts in the coming year.

The following awards were announced:

The John Elliott Charm School Award for Parliamentary Decorum and Sheer Sparkling Good Humour: Bronwyn Bishop (Peter Reith highly commended)
The Bronwyn Bishop Award for Grace Under Pressure: Noelene Donaher
The Brian Howe Award for Mumbling Under Pressure: Laurie Donaher
The Ross Perot Award for Incisive Political Analysis: Francis Fukuyama (a special mention goes to Boris ‘Furious’ Frankel)
The Andrew Peacock Medal for a really good effort: Neil Kinnock (Neil keeps the trophy after winning for the third time)
The Joan Kirner Award for Persistent Whistling to Keep your Spirits Up: Boris Yeltsin

Angriest Person Purporting to Act in a Journalistic Capacity:

Joint winners: John Pilger and PP McGuinness
Most Ridiculous Australian Olympic Gold Medallist: Kebab Tic-Toc
The Dr Mahatir Award for International Tact and Diplomacy: Gareth Evans (fifth year in succession)
The PW Botha Commemorative Plate for an Outstanding Contribution to Race Relations:
The Los Angeles Police Department
The Prince Phillip Silver Spoon for Living Off the Public Purse: Christopher Skase
The Gypsy Fire Autographed Suspender Belt for Shameless Self-Promotion: Madonna
Parliamentary Beard of the Year: Phil Cleary
Most Painful-Looking Parliamentary Smile: John Howard (for about the tenth time: he also wins a year’s free dental treatment)

Despite the lack of personal attendance, the awards were presented to the winners in the form of the inscribed Waterford Crystal bowls. The recipients were thrilled at the recognition of their contributions and vowed to continue their efforts in the coming year.

The following awards were announced:

The John Elliott Charm School Award for Parliamentary Decorum and Sheer Sparkling Good Humour: Bronwyn Bishop (Peter Reith highly commended)
The Bronwyn Bishop Award for Grace Under Pressure: Noelene Donaher
The Brian Howe Award for Mumbling Under Pressure: Laurie Donaher
The Ross Perot Award for Incisive Political Analysis: Francis Fukuyama (a special mention goes to Boris ‘Furious’ Frankel)
The Andrew Peacock Medal for a really good effort: Neil Kinnock (Neil keeps the trophy after winning for the third time)
The Joan Kirner Award for Persistent Whistling to Keep your Spirits Up: Boris Yeltsin

Angriest Person Purporting to Act in a Journalistic Capacity:

Joint winners: John Pilger and PP McGuinness
Most Ridiculous Australian Olympic Gold Medallist: Kebab Tic-Toc
The Dr Mahatir Award for International Tact and Diplomacy: Gareth Evans (fifth year in succession)
The PW Botha Commemorative Plate for an Outstanding Contribution to Race Relations:
The Los Angeles Police Department
The Prince Phillip Silver Spoon for Living Off the Public Purse: Christopher Skase
The Gypsy Fire Autographed Suspender Belt for Shameless Self-Promotion: Madonna
Parliamentary Beard of the Year: Phil Cleary
Most Painful-Looking Parliamentary Smile: John Howard (for about the tenth time: he also wins a year’s free dental treatment)

Despite the lack of personal attendance, the awards were presented to the winners in the form of the inscribed Waterford Crystal bowls. The recipients were thrilled at the recognition of their contributions and vowed to continue their efforts in the coming year.

The following awards were announced:

The John Elliott Charm School Award for Parliamentary Decorum and Sheer Sparkling Good Humour: Bronwyn Bishop (Peter Reith highly commended)
The Bronwyn Bishop Award for Grace Under Pressure: Noelene Donaher
The Brian Howe Award for Mumbling Under Pressure: Laurie Donaher
The Ross Perot Award for Incisive Political Analysis: Francis Fukuyama (a special mention goes to Boris ‘Furious’ Frankel)
The Andrew Peacock Medal for a really good effort: Neil Kinnock (Neil keeps the trophy after winning for the third time)
The Joan Kirner Award for Persistent Whistling to Keep your Spirits Up: Boris Yeltsin

Angriest Person Purporting to Act in a Journalistic Capacity:

Joint winners: John Pilger and PP McGuinness
Most Ridiculous Australian Olympic Gold Medallist: Kebab Tic-Toc
The Dr Mahatir Award for International Tact and Diplomacy: Gareth Evans (fifth year in succession)
The PW Botha Commemorative Plate for an Outstanding Contribution to Race Relations:
The Los Angeles Police Department
The Prince Phillip Silver Spoon for Living Off the Public Purse: Christopher Skase
The Gypsy Fire Autographed Suspender Belt for Shameless Self-Promotion: Madonna
Parliamentary Beard of the Year: Phil Cleary
Most Painful-Looking Parliamentary Smile: John Howard (for about the tenth time: he also wins a year’s free dental treatment)

Despite the lack of personal attendance, the awards were presented to the winners in the form of the inscribed Waterford Crystal bowls. The recipients were thrilled at the recognition of their contributions and vowed to continue their efforts in the coming year.

The following awards were announced:

The John Elliott Charm School Award for Parliamentary Decorum and Sheer Sparkling Good Humour: Bronwyn Bishop (Peter Reith highly commended)
The Bronwyn Bishop Award for Grace Under Pressure: Noelene Donaher
The Brian Howe Award for Mumbling Under Pressure: Laurie Donaher
The Ross Perot Award for Incisive Political Analysis: Francis Fukuyama (a special mention goes to Boris ‘Furious’ Frankel)
The Andrew Peacock Medal for a really good effort: Neil Kinnock (Neil keeps the trophy after winning for the third time)
The Joan Kirner Award for Persistent Whistling to Keep your Spirits Up: Boris Yeltsin

Angriest Person Purporting to Act in a Journalistic Capacity:

Joint winners: John Pilger and PP McGuinness
Most Ridiculous Australian Olympic Gold Medallist: Kebab Tic-Toc
The Dr Mahatir Award for International Tact and Diplomacy: Gareth Evans (fifth year in succession)
The PW Botha Commemorative Plate for an Outstanding Contribution to Race Relations:
The Los Angeles Police Department
The Prince Phillip Silver Spoon for Living Off the Public Purse: Christopher Skase
The Gypsy Fire Autographed Suspender Belt for Shameless Self-Promotion: Madonna
Parliamentary Beard of the Year: Phil Cleary
Most Painful-Looking Parliamentary Smile: John Howard (for about the tenth time: he also wins a year’s free dental treatment)

Despite the lack of personal attendance, the awards were presented to the winners in the form of the inscribed Waterford Crystal bowls. The recipients were thrilled at the recognition of their contributions and vowed to continue their efforts in the coming year.

The following awards were announced:

The John Elliott Charm School Award for Parliamentary Decorum and Sheer Sparkling Good Humour: Bronwyn Bishop (Peter Reith highly commended)
The Bronwyn Bishop Award for Grace Under Pressure: Noelene Donaher
The Brian Howe Award for Mumbling Under Pressure: Laurie Donaher
The Ross Perot Award for Incisive Political Analysis: Francis Fukuyama (a special mention goes to Boris ‘Furious’ Frankel)
The Andrew Peacock Medal for a really good effort: Neil Kinnock (Neil keeps the trophy after winning for the third time)
The Joan Kirner Award for Persistent Whistling to Keep your Spirits Up: Boris Yeltsin

Angriest Person Purporting to Act in a Journalistic Capacity:

Joint winners: John Pilger and PP McGuinness
Most Ridiculous Australian Olympic Gold Medallist: Kebab Tic-Toc
The Dr Mahatir Award for International Tact and Diplomacy: Gareth Evans (fifth year in succession)
The PW Botha Commen...