THE 1992
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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: Noelen 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: Keelah 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)

Least Impressive Attempt to Hide a Bald Patch: Peter Reith
Least Successful Effort at Acting Like a Grown-Up: Peter Reith again
The Bob Hawke Diamond-Encrusted Megaphone for Keeping your Private Life Private: Charles and Di
The John Lennon Peace Prize:
Slobodan Milosevic
The Michael Dukakis Camouflaged Turret for the Trimmest, Tautest and Most Terrific Election Campaign:
George 'Bozo' Bush (award to be accepted by Millie)
The Russell Cooper Memorial Vase for Forgotten Ex-Premiers:
John Bannon (Nick Greiner Highly Commended—try again next year)
The Elizabeth Taylor Tiara for the Shortest Political Honeymoon:
Joint winners: Jeff ‘Krash Through’ Kennett and John (‘You’re a Loser’) Hewson

THE PREMIER NO ONE SEEMS TO HAVE VOTED FOR, THE MANDATE NO ONE CAME... YOU'LL BELIEVE IN FATHER KENNETTMAS!

Look - the presents are gone - Father Kennettmas has been!

THE EASTER JEFFREY (Thank you, I'll have all the eggs)
THE TOOTH JEFFREY (If you can't afford to eat, you don't deserve teeth)
KENNETT'S DAY (Every day is Kennett's Day)