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It's a long way from Playschool



I can't remember a performance by a female lead in an Australian film as note perfect as Noni Hazelhurst's in *Bitter & Twisted*. Go on, try one on me. AFI voters, make time and see this one.

POSTED BY SYMS COVINGTON AT 20:40

LABELS: BITTER AND TWISTED, CHRIS WEEKES, NONI HAZELHURST

7 COMMENTS:

Glenn said...

Are you saying this is the best female lead performance ever in an Aussie film? That's a big call no matter what anyone says about the industry.

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Syms Covington said...

Maybe I'm saying I have a bad memory. I just cast my mind back a little way and nothing sprang to mind; I didn't look up IMDb or anything.

That said, can you suggest another one - I reckon it's certainly the best in a few years.

2 SEPTEMBER 2008 21:08

Glenn said...

Maybe not necessarily your taste, but and these are just some random names I think are "quite excellent!"

Toni Collette, *Muriel's Wedding* and *Japanese Story*

Kerry Armstrong, *Lantana*

Holly Hunter, *The Piano*

Pamela Rabe, *The Well*

Maria Theodorakis, *Walking on Water*

I was also a big fan of Justine Clarke in *Look Both Ways* too.

3 SEPTEMBER 2008 22:58

Syms Covington said...

They are good (the one's I've seen) but still LBW was the most recent and it was three years ago.

Another fave of mine is Lynette Curran in *The Boys*.

4 SEPTEMBER 2008 11:18

Anonymous said...

when will anyone remember that 'The Piano' is a New Zealand film?

4 SEPTEMBER 2008 18:06

Syms Covington said...

About the same time as they remember that NZ isn't a wayward Australian state.

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Glenn said...

Having now seen it, I can say she was indeed quite good. Very nice touches spread throughout. The Best Actress prize was probably hers before anybody even saw it though.

Hunter (and the film itself) won an AFI Award and it's technically part Aussie, so...

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