



2008 Captioning Awards

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The Captioning Awards, held annually by the Deafness Forum of Australia, is a much anticipated event in its recognition of improvements and initiatives in captioning, and this year's Awards was no exception.

Featured at this industry event was the heart-warming address by Media Access' own Alex Varley and a noteworthy contribution by Bill Shorten MP, Parliamentary Secretary for Disabilities and Childrens' Services, providing insight into both the challenges and developments in captioning for the Deaf and hearing impaired community by and large.

Deafness Forum CEO Nicole Lawder said, "The 2008 response to our annual Captioning Awards demonstrates the refinement of captioning in Australia. More and Better quality captioning is being provided for the benefit of people who are Deaf or have a hearing loss. There is a growing volume of captions on subscription and free-to-air television, cinemas, DVDs and live events."

The Red Bee Media team had particular cause for celebration as seven of their clients went on to win awards in different categories, including Seven Network's award for Free to air TV Captioning and The Foundry winning the Award for Advertising Captioning.

Congratulations World News (SBS), Sunrise, Qantas, The Foundry, Roadshow, National Geographic, Showcase Channel and Seven Network for your outstanding success!