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time ingeniously subtle...
leaves you pining for more."*

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THE NOMINEES



COMEDY 6 x 26'



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The internationally acclaimed hit comedy series created and written by Rose d'Or award-winning comedian Chris Lilley (SUMMER HEIGHTS HIGH)

Chris Lilley is one of Australia's most freakishly talented improvisational comics. He writes, performs, he even composes his own music. In THE NOMINEES, Chris draws on those prolific skills to create and play five "Australian of the Year" nominees in this "mockumentary" series that looks at society's obsessive search for heroes.

Phil Olivetti 38-year-old former policemen. Rescued nine children from a jumping castle accident. Now a motivational speaker.

Jamie King 16-year-old Year 11 student at an exclusive girl's school. Popular, talented and in her words, "totally hot". Sponsors 85 Sudanese children and undertakes the 40 Hour Famine every week to raise money.

Ricky Wong 23-year-old Chinese university student. From a strict family who have high expectations for his career as a scientist. Secret ambition is to be a film actor.

Pat Mullins 47-year-old housewife with a disability who is a champion athlete. Has ability to roll on her side at incredible speeds. Plans to roll from Perth to Uluru.

Daniel Sims 17-year-old farm boy. Donating his eardrum in world-first surgery to his twin brother, Nathan, who lost his hearing at the age of 11 while playing with homemade explosives.

The absurdity of their goals is rich comic ground from which Chris extracts maximum laughs and major insights into contemporary attitudes toward race, gender and the meaning of success.

Winner:

2006 Rose d'Or Award for Best Male
Comedy Performance (Chris Lilley)
2006 TV Week Logie Award
for Most Outstanding Comedy Program
2006 TV Week Logie Award Graham Kennedy Award
for Most Outstanding New Talent
2006 NSW Premier's Literary Award for Script Writing

Nominated:

2006 AFI Award for Best Comedy Series
2006 AFI Award for Best Lead Actor in Television
2006 AFI Award for Best Director in Television
2006 AFI Award for Best Screenplay in Television
2006 Banff World Television Award for Best Comedy
2006 Rose d'Or Award for Best Comedy

DURATION 6 x 26'

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