Australian Effie Winners 2026

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Category	Entry	Client	Agency	2026 Award
A01. Retail	Effectiveness on a Plate: The Numbers behind Record Number Plate Sales	Personalised Plates Queensland	Publicis Australia + Publicis Edge	Silver
A01. Retail	How having an Eye for Value kept Dan Murphy's on top in a race to the bottom	Endeavour Drinks Group	BMF	Bronze
A01. Retail	How Kitchen Warehouse Mumnipulated Mother's Day	Kitchen Warehouse	Special Australia	Silver
A02 Food - Packaged and Fresh	Defying Decline: The Reinvention Of The Weet-Bix Kid	Sanitarium	303	Silver
A02 Food - Packaged and Fresh	How Australian Pork turned the tables on market share	Australian Pork Limited	Dig	Bronze
A02 Food - Packaged and Fresh	How Lean Cuisine Listened to What Nobody would Admit	Patties Food Group	TBWA\Australia	Silver
A03 Alcoholic and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	How Refreshing England On The Laws Of Cricket Refreshed VB's Sales	Asahi Holdings Australia	Droga5 ANZ, part of Accenture Song	Bronze
A03 Alcoholic and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	SOLO Energy: How an Icon Became a Category Disruptor	Asahi Beverages	Clemenger BBDO	Silver
A04. Restaurants & Food Delivery	From Happy Meals to Squid Game: How Macca's Grew up for the Way Young Adults Play	McDonald's Australia	Akcelo + OMD	Bronze
A04. Restaurants & Food Delivery	How The Grinch 'Ruinin it' helped Macca's reclaim summer sales and family share	McDonald's Australia	Wieden+Kennedy Sydney	Bronze

A05. Other Consumer Goods	It Takes You and a Ranger: Real-world Proof Beats Polished Promises.	Ford Australia	VML Australia	Bronze
A06. Financial Services and Insurance	Care you can Count on: Allianz's Dramatic Transformation from Push to Pull	Allianz Australia	Howatson+Company	Silver
A06. Financial Services and Insurance	How Making Tasmania the Healthiest Island on the Planet took St Lukes from Category Challenger to Leader.	St Lukes	Pangea Agency	Bronze
A06. Financial Services and Insurance	The Monster Effect: Building Australia's Most Memorable Advertising	Australian Retirement Trust	M+C Saatchi Group	Bronze
A07. Telecommunications, Utilities and Other Services	How a Lust for Life (and Tight Khaki Shorts) Doubled Levande Retirement Living's Pricing Power	Levande Retirement Living	303	Gold
A07. Telecommunications, Utilities and Other Services	How Telstra went from Engineering-Led to Brand-led Growth	Telstra	Bear Meets Eagle On Fire	Gold
A08. Travel, Leisure and Media	How Vanuatu got Aussies to Answer the Call	Vanuatu Tourism Office	Apparent + GTI Tourism	Bronze
A08. Travel, Leisure and Media	The Off Season: Helping Mainlanders Find their Winter Selves Re-Ignited an Island Economy	Tourism Tasmania	BMF	Bronze
A08. Travel, Leisure and Media	Yes, I took on Goliath, DiDi	DiDi ANZ	Sunday Gravy	Silver
A09. Government	How Three Tiny Actions Made Australians Safer Online	Australian Federal Government	BMF	Bronze
A10. Not-For-Profit Organisations	How we Turned 10 Cents into a Million Bucks	VicReturn	TBWA\Australia	Bronze
A10. Not-For-Profit Organisations	Life Is The Reason: Giving the Nation a New Reason to Donate and Saving a Life Every 11 Minutes	Australian Red Cross Lifeblood	M+C Saatchi Group	Silver

B01. New Product or Service	Go Full Orange: The Launch that took Hard Rated to #1	Asahi Beverages	Clemenger BBDO	Bronze
B01. New Product or Service	The Mid That Mattered: Carlton Dry's Record Growth and a Brand Reborn	Asahi Beverages	Clemenger BBDO	Bronze
B02. Challenger Brands	How Happiness Made Australians Happy to Spend Record Amounts on Lamb in our Cost-of-Living Crisis	Meat and Livestock Australia	Droga5 ANZ, part of Accenture Song + UM	Silver
B02. Challenger Brands	SOLO Energy: How an Icon Became a Category Disruptor	Asahi Beverages	Clemenger BBDO	Bronze
B02. Challenger Brands	Yes, I took on Goliath, DiDi	DiDi ANZ	Sunday Gravy	Gold
B03. Small Budget	How Kitchen Warehouse Mumnipulated Mother's Day	Kitchen Warehouse	Special Australia	Silver
B03. Small Budget	Little Listings: How Mattel Broke a 98% Monopoly by Selling Toy Cars as Real Cars	Mattel	Thinkerbell + carsales	Bronze
B04. Positive Change	How We Turned 10 Cents into a Million Bucks	VicReturn	TBWA\Australia	Bronze
B04. Positive Change	Life is the Reason: Giving the Nation a New Reason to Donate and Saving a Life Every 11 Minutes	Australian Red Cross Lifeblood	M+C Saatchi Group	Silver
B05. Social Media First	How Animal Welfare League NSW Turned Passive Scrolling into Active Adoption	Animal Welfare League NSW	Saatchi & Saatchi Australia + Herd MSL	Bronze
B08. Health Marketing	Maxalt Migraine Relief had to Fight to Win	Organon	Ward6 (A Ward Marketing Group Company)	Bronze
B10. Most Original Thinking	Big Gas is Taking the Piss: How a Pub Test Reframed Australia's Gas Debate	The Australia Institute	Berlin	Bronze

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B11a. Insight & Strategic Thinking - Campaigns $1-5m	How Lean Cuisine Listened to what Nobody would Admit	Patties Food Group	TBWA\Australia	Silver
B11a. Insight & Strategic Thinking - Campaigns $1-5m	How SBS Won by Shirking Category Orthodoxy and Boldly Going where only it Can	SBS	Droga5 ANZ, part of Accenture Song	Bronze
B11a. Insight & Strategic Thinking - Campaigns $1-5m	It's Selleys and it's Work that Really, Really Works	Selleys	Howatson+Company	Silver
B11a. Insight & Strategic Thinking - Cmpaigns $1-5m	From Death Cover to Life Courage: How a Single Insight Reversed a Generational Decline	TAL	Ogilvy Australia	Bronze
B11b. Insight & Strategic Thinking - Campaigns under $1m	How Animal Welfare League NSW Turned Passive Scrolling into Active Adoption	Animal Welfare League NSW	Saatchi & Saatchi Australia + Spark Foundry	Bronze
B11c. Insight & Strategic Thinking - Campaigns $5-20m	Defying Decline: The Reinvention of the Weet-Bix Kid.	Sanitarium	303	Silver
B11c. Insight & Strategic Thinking - Campaigns $5-20m	The Off Season: Helping Mainlanders Find their Winter Selves Re-Ignited an Island Economy	Tourism Tasmania	BMF	Bronze
B11c. Insight & Strategic Thinking - Campaigns $5-20m	Yes, I took on Goliath, DiDi	DiDi ANZ	Sunday Gravy	Silver
B12. Media-Led Ideas	"If You Can Take It, It's Yours": The Tradie Torture Test that Turbo-Charged Selleys	Selleys	Howatson+Company	Gold
B12. Media-Led Ideas	From Happy Meals to Squid Game: How Macca's Grew up for the Way Young Adults Play	McDonald's Australia	Akcelo + OMD	Bronze

B12. Media-Led Ideas	How Kitchen Warehouse Mumnipulated Mother's Day	Kitchen Warehouse	Special Australia	Gold
B13. Innovative Marketing Strategy	How Telstra went from Engineering-Led to Brand-Led Growth	Telstra	Bear Meets Eagle On Fire	Silver
B15. Sponsorship Activity	From Happy Meals to Squid Game: How Macca's Grew up for the Way Young Adults Play	McDonald's Australia	Akcelo + OMD	Silver
B15. Sponsorship Activity	How The Grinch 'Ruinin It' Helped Macca's Reclaim Summer Sales and Family Share	McDonald's Australia	Wieden+Kennedy Sydney	Bronze
B16. Data-Driven	Effectiveness on a Plate: The Numbers Behind Record Number Plate Sales	Personalised Plates Queensland	Publicis Australia + Publicis Edge	Bronze
B16. Data-Driven	Giving Every Australian Home a Voice	Suncorp Group	Leo Australia	Silver
B18a. Return On Investment - Commercial Over $5 Million	How Having an Eye for Value kept Dan Murphy's on Top in a Race to the Bottom	Endeavour Drinks Group	BMF	Silver
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B18b. Return On Investment - Commercial Under $5 million	Effectiveness on a Plate: The Numbers behind Record Number Plate Sales	Personalised Plates Queensland	Publicis Australia + Publicis Edge	Bronze
B18b. Return On Investment - Commercial Under $5 Million	How a Lust for Life (and Tight Khaki Shorts) Doubled Levande Retirement Living's Pricing Power	Levande Retirement Living	303	Silver

B18b. Return On Investment - Commercial Under $5 Million	How Kitchen Warehouse Mumnipulated Mother's Day	Kitchen Warehouse	Special Australia	Silver
B18c. Return On Investment - Social	Life is The Reason: Giving the Nation a New Reason to Donate and Saving a Life Every 11 Minutes	Australian Red Cross Lifeblood	M+C Saatchi Group	Bronze
B19. Short-Term Effects	From Happy Meals to Squid Game: How Macca's Grew up for the Way Young Adults Play	McDonald's Australia	Akcelo + OMD	Silver
B19. Short-Term Effects	How Happiness Made Australians Happy to Spend Record Amounts on Lamb in our Cost-of-Living Crisis	Meat and Livestock Australia	Droga5 ANZ, part of Accenture Song + UM	Bronze
B19. Short-Term Effects	How The Grinch ‘Ruinin it’ Helped Macca’s Reclaim Summer Sales and Family Share	McDonald's Australia	Wieden+Kennedy Sydney	Gold
B20a. Long-Term Effects - Product	Original Tasmanian Timber	The Tasmanian Timber Promotion Board	Bennett Agency	Bronze
B20a. Long-Term Effects - Product	The Barista-Led Revolution: How MILKLAB Used Professional Advocacy to Win the Supermarket Aisle	MILKLAB	72andSunny	Silver
B20b. Long-Term Effects - Services/Retail	How Uber Eats Embraced “Almost” to Become an “Anything” Delivery Brand	Uber Eats	Special Australia	Gold
B21. Brand Value	Defying Decline: The Reinvention of the Weet-Bix Kid	Sanitarium	303	Bronze
B21. Brand Value	How a Lust for Life (and Tight Khaki Shorts) Tripled Levande Retirement Living's Brand Power	Levande Retirement Living	303	Bronze
B21. Brand Value	How Making Tasmania the Healthiest Island on the Planet Took St Lukes from Category Challenger to Leader	St Lukes	Pangea Agency	Silver

Best New Entrant	Yes, I took on Goliath, DiDi	DiDi ANZ	Sunday Gravy	**Best New Entrant**
Best State Award	Effectiveness on a Plate: The Numbers Behind Record Number Plate Sales	Personalised Plates Queensland	Publicis Australia + Publicis Edge	**Best State Award**
Colin Wilson-Brown Award	How Vanuatu got Aussies to Answer the Call	Vanuatu Tourism Office	Apparent + GTI Tourism	**Colin Wilson-Brown Award**
Effective Advertiser of the Year		McDonald's Australia		**Effective Advertiser of the Year**
Effective Agency of the Year			Special Australia	**Effective Agency of the Year**
Grand Effie	How Uber Eats Embraced “Almost” to Become an “Anything” Delivery Brand	Uber Eats	Special Australia	**Grand Effie**