



2019 South Australia & Northern Territory Rural Media Awards

Rural Photography Awards

Best Rural Photographer Award Production (\$500)

supported by Primary
Industries & Regions SA

Best Rural Photographer Award Nature/Landscape/Rural Scenes (\$500)

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Industries & Regions SA

Best Royal Adelaide Show Photograph Award (\$500)

supported by the Royal Agricultural
& Horticultural Society of SA

Best Rural Photographer Award People (\$500)

sponsored by Rural Business Support

Best Rural Regional Photojournalist Award (\$500)

supported by Superior Selections
and AgCommunicators

Rural Photographer of the Year (\$1,000 and trophy)

sponsored by Rural Business Support

Objectives

The objectives of the 2019 SA & NT Rural Media Awards are to:

- Recognise a sustained commitment to rural journalistic and photographic excellence during 2019.
- Encourage high professional standards among journalists and photographers who report on rural South Australia and the Northern Territory.
- Encourage metropolitan, regional and specialist media outlets to publish and broadcast material which promotes rural industries, people and issues.
- Encourage and provide professional development opportunities for emerging young rural journalists.

The 2019 SA & NT Rural Media Awards are an initiative of Rural Media South Australia and proudly supported by Rural Business Support, the Royal Agricultural and Horticultural Society of SA, FULLER, Primary Industries and Regions SA, South Australian Horticulture Services, Superior Selections and AgCommunicators

Presentation of Awards: Friday 29th November 2019

Judging

A panel of at least four judges will assess all entries on an equal basis.

Judging will be conducted in November. The award will be presented on Friday 29th November 2019, at a special RMSA luncheon meeting.

The judging panel will present the 2019 Rural Photography Awards to those individuals whose nominations, in the judges' opinion demonstrate a sustained commitment to rural photographic excellence and effort during the period covered by the awards.

Please note that the emphasis is on rural rather than regional material.

The judging panel will select the 2019 Rural Photographer of the Year from the winners of the four individual award categories.

The judging panel's decision shall be final and no correspondence shall be entered into. RMSA reserves the right to present other certificates in addition to the major prizes

2019 Best Rural Regional Photojournalist Award

Superior Selections and AgCommunicators are supporting an award that recognises the talent and skills of regional journalists in rural photography. Most journalists working in rural and regional media take their own photographs when covering stories. An award of \$500 will be presented for the best portfolio of rural photography by a regional journalist.

The criteria includes:

- The entrant must be employed as a journalist for a print or online media outlet in South Australia, the Northern Territory or works as a freelance writer, supplying stories to a media outlets or company which publishes in South Australia or the Northern Territory.
- A portfolio of three rural photographs should be submitted.
- Photographs must be provided as jpg images, entry form as a scanned pdf file and the supporting documentation (Bio, declaration, explanation) in MS Word format. To be e-mailed to the address provided (total of each e-mail size must be under 8 MB)
- Photos may be either colour or black & white.
- Must attach either a web link or PDF of a tear sheet as proof of publication.
- Must include a caption/cutline for each photo.
- Work must have been published between 1st January 2019, and 31st October 2019. Work published online should be dated.
- A declaration that indicates when and where the photographs were published.
- The completed entry form, signed by the nominee.
- A brief biography (no more than 300 words).
- A brief explanation (no more than 300 words) about the material submitted for the awards.
- There is no entry fee for these Awards. Due to the generosity of our sponsors and supporters, entry is free. All entrants are also eligible to receive free membership of RMSA for the 2019/2020 year.

Best Royal Adelaide Show Photograph Award

An award of \$500 will be presented for the best photograph of the 2019 Royal Adelaide Show. This award is sponsored by the Royal Agricultural & Horticultural Society of SA Inc and includes one year's membership of the Society. The photograph must have been published between 1st January 2019 and 31st October 2019.

Important information related to the three Core Photographer Award Categories

DEFINITIONS:

People

- The people of agriculture and rural communities.

Production

- Crops, livestock, pests and the technology;
- Or the process of producing food, feed, fuel or fibre.

Nature/Landscape/Rural Scenes

- Images that highlight rural flora, fauna, atmosphere or scenery.

Terms and Conditions

The 2019 Rural Photography Awards are open to all photographers/journalists who have had published photographic work related to rural South Australia or the Northern Territory published.

- Awards will be given in five categories:
- Best Rural Photographer Award – Production
- Best Rural Photographer Award – People
- Best Rural Photographer Award – Nature/Landscape/Rural Scenes.
- Best Royal Adelaide Show Photograph
- Best Rural Regional Photojournalist Award (see details in separate section).

The 2019 Rural Photographer of the Year will then be selected from the winners of the three core award categories. This overall winner cannot enter the following year. Members of the judging panel and their families are ineligible to enter. All entries will remain the property of Rural Media SA (RMSA), which shall retain discretionary power over future use.

All material to be judged in the awards must have been published in South Australia or the Northern Territory between 1st January 2019, and 31st October 2019.

With the exception of the Royal Adelaide Show photograph, which is a single photographic entry, entries in each rural photography category must include three individual photographs published in the prescribed period. The photographs may be unrelated or form part of a series examining a single rural topic or issue.

Photographer entrants are allowed to enter all three of the main award categories – production, people, nature/landscape/rural scenes – as well as the Best Royal Adelaide Show Photograph Award. Entrants in the Best Regional Photojournalist award may also enter the other awards categories.

Entrants are asked to submit a brief biography of no more than 300 words and a brief explanation of no more than 300 words about the material submitted for the awards, including information such as why the entrant selected the photographs, the circumstances under which they were taken and any relevant technical information.

Photos may be either colour or black & white. Either a web link or PDF of a tear sheet must be attached as proof of publication. A caption/cutline for each photo must be included.

Entries must also be accompanied by a declaration indicating when and where the photographs were published. Receipt of this declaration via e-mail is acceptable proof, in lieu of being signed by the person entering the awards.

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2019 South Australia & Northern Territory Rural Photography Awards Entry Form

Entry Checklist Please complete the following checklist to ensure your entry is valid:

- This is three photographs per award category and/or one for the Best Royal Adelaide Show Photograph.
- The completed scanned entry form, signed by the nominee.
- A brief biography (no more than 300 words).
- A brief explanation (no more than 300 words) about the material submitted for the awards.
- Photos may be either colour or black & white.
- Photographs must be provided as jpg images, entry form as a scanned pdf file and the supporting documentation (Bio, explanation) in MS Word format. To be e-mailed to the address provided (total of each e-mail size must be under 8 MB)
- Either a web link or PDF of a tear sheet must be attached as proof of publication.
- A caption/cutline for each photo must be included.

Note – entries that have not addressed these criteria will not be considered valid.

Entries Close Friday 1st November 2019

Email to i_turner@bigpond.net.au Further information contact Ian Turner | 0409 729 251

Entry Form

2019 Rural Photography Awards | 2019 Best Royal Adelaide Show Photograph Award | 2019 Best Rural Regional Photojournalist Award

Having read and understood the conditions governing these awards, I hereby submit my entry in accordance with the conditions outlined herein:

Name

Home Address

Telephone Business

Home

Mobile

Email

Employer

Address

Position

Grade/title

Age at 01.07.19 (please circle one)

Under 25 / 25 or Older

I am a current financial member of RMSA

Yes / No

OR

As an entrant, I wish to take up the RMSA offer of free membership for 2019/2020

Yes / No

Award category entered

(Please circle. Entries will be accepted in more than one category)

Production / People / Nature / landscape / Rural Scenes /
Royal Show Photograph / Rural Regional Photojournalism

I wish to have the photo/photos titled

considered for the Best Royal Adelaide Show Photograph Award

Signature

Date

E-mail to: i_turner@bigpond.net.au

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