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Telstra Rural Journalist of the Year Award

| Year | Telstra Rural Journalist of The Year | Runner-Up | 3 rd | Highly Commended Merit Award Special Encouragement |
|------|--|--|-------------------------------------|---|
| 1996 | Leigh Radford (ABC Rural Radio) | Nigel Austin (The Advertiser) | Kelly Stone (Plains Producer) | |
| 1997 | Prue Adams (ABC Television) | Jessica Sullivan (Network 7 Television) | Asa Wahlquist (The Australian) | |
| 1998 | lan Henschke (ABC Television) | Marius Cumming (ABC Rural Radio) | Kylie Jackson (Stock Journal) | |
| 1999 | Catherine Hockley (The Advertiser) | Heidi McPherson (Barossa Valley Leader) | Simon Royal (ABC Television) | |
| 2000 | Andrew Madden (ABC Rural Radio) | Prue Adams (ABC Television) | Tim Jeanes (ABC Radio News) | Cindie Lang (Rural Press) Highly Commended |
| 2001 | Rosemary Cock (Y.P. Country Times) | Bryan Littlely (The Advertiser) | Stan Gordon (Port Lincoln Times) | Grant Sherlock (Port Lincoln Times) Highly Commended Kerrie Lush (Stock Journal) Highly Commended Catherine Morgan (Murray Pioneer) |
| 2002 | Nigel Austin (The Advertiser) | Will Rayner (Stock Journal) | Cathy Parker (ABC Rural Radio) | Highly Commended Hayden Cooper (ABC Radio) Special Encouragement |

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| Year | Telstra Rural Journalist of The Year | Runner-Up | 3 rd | Highly Commended Merit Award Special Encouragement |
|------|--|--|--|--|
| 2003 | Annabelle Homer (ABC Rural Radio) | Kate Dowler (Stock Journal) | Deanna Lush (Stock Journal) | |
| 2004 | Will Rayner (Stock Journal) | Prue Adams (ABC Television) | Nigel Austin (The Advertiser) | |
| 2005 | Deanna Lush (Stock Journal/ Rural Press) | Nigel Austin (The Advertiser) | Kerrie Lush (ABC Rural Radio) | Leigh Radford (ABC Rural Radio) Highly Commended Maya Linnell (South Eastern Times) Special Merit Sam Le-Gallou (Murray Valley Standard) Special Merit Kathyn Crisell Probst (Yorke Peninsula Country Times) Special Merit |
| 2006 | Aimee Pedler (Stock Journal / Rural Press) | Nance Haxton (ABC Radio Current Affairs) | Haley Cahalan (Stock Journal / Rural Press) | |
| 2007 | Emily Rice (Network Ten) | Prue Adams (ABC Landline) | Catherine Miller (Stock Journal / Rural Press) | Lauren Parker (The Plains Producer) |

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| Year | Telstra Rural Journalist of The Year | Runner-Up | 3 rd | Highly Commended Merit Award Special Encouragement |
|------|--|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|
| 2008 | Prue Adams (ABC Television) | Kerry Staight (ABC Television) | Nigel Austin (The Advertiser) | Rosemary Cock (Y.P. Country Times) Elysse Morgan (ABC Rural Radio) Miranda Kenny |
| | | | | (Stock Journal) Pia Akerman (The Australian) |

| | Telstra Rural Journalist of The Year | Best Rural Journalist Awards | Highly Commended |
|------|--|--|---|
| 2009 | Alisha Fogden (Stock Journal) | Best Rural Television Journalist Award Kerry Staight (ABC Television) | Highly Commended - Radio Nance Haxton (ABC Radio) |
| | | Best Rural Online Journalist Award lan Doyle (Doyle Media Services) | Highly Commended - Print Nigel Austin |
| | | Best Rural Radio Journalist Award Annabelle Homer & Drew Radford (ABC Rural Radio) | (The Advertiser) |
| | | Best Rural Print Journalist Award Alisha Fogden (Stock Journal) | |

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| Year | Telstra Rural Journalist of The Year | Best Rural Journalist Awards | Highly Commended |
|------|--|---|--|
| 2010 | Nigel Austin (The Advertiser) | Best Rural Television Journalist Award Kerry Staight (ABC Television) | Highly Commended - Television Prue Adams (ABC Television) |
| | | Best Rural Online Journalist Award Natalie Oliveri (ABC Rural) | Highly Commended – Online Kendall Jackson (ABC Rural) |
| | | Best Rural Radio Journalist Award Annabelle Homer (ABC Rural Radio) | Highly Commended - Radio Brooke Neindorf |
| | | Best Rural Print Journalist Award Nigel Austin (The Advertiser) | (ABC Rural Radio) Highly Commended - Print Louise McBride (Stock Journal) |
| | | | Highly Commended - Print Ros White (Y.P. Country Times) |
| 2011 | Kerry Staight (ABC Television) | Best Rural Television Journalist Award Kerry Staight (ABC Television) | Highly Commended – Radio William Rollo (ABC Rural) |
| | | Best Rural Online Journalist Award Kendall Jackson (ABC Rural) | Highly Commended - Print Louise McBride (Stock Journal) |
| | | Best Rural Radio Journalist Award Kendall Jackson (ABC Rural Radio) | (Stock Journal) |
| | | Best Rural Print Journalist Award Miranda Kenny (Stock Journal) | |

| Year | Rural Journalist | Best | Highly |
|------|------------------------------------|--|---|
| | of The Year | Rural Journalist Awards | Commended |
| 2012 | Michael Sexton (ABC Television) | Best Rural Television Journalist Award Michael Sexton (ABC Television) | Highly Commended - Television Prue Adams (ABC Television) |
| | | Best Rural Online Journalist Award Eloise Fuss (ABC Radio) | Highly Commended – Online Tom Dawkins |
| | | Best Rural Radio Journalist Award James Hancock (ABC Radio) | Highly Commended - Radio Flint Duxfield (ABC Rural Radio) |
| | | Best Rural Print Journalist Award Malcolm Sutton (Stock Journal) | Highly Commended - Radio Laura Poole |
| | | Best Rural Regional Print Journalist Award Brad Perry (Riverland Weekly) | (ABC Rural Radio) Highly Commended - Radio William Rollo (ABC Rural Radio) |
| | | | Highly Commended - Print Gretel Sneath |
| 2013 | Leah MacLennan (ABC Television) | Best Rural Journalist - Television Award Leah MacLennan (ABC Television) | Highly Commended - Television Prue Adams (ABC Television) |
| | | Best Rural Journalist - Online Award Nikolai Beilharz (ABC Rural Radio) | Highly Commended - Television Kerry Staight |
| | | Best Rural Journalist - Radio Award Laura Poole (ABC Rural Radio) | (ABC Television) Highly Commended – Print Malcolm Sutton |
| | | Best Rural Journalist - Print Award Tom Dawkins (Freelance) | (Stock Journal) Highly Commended – Print |
| | | Best Rural Journalist - Regional Print Award Les Pearson (The Plains Producer) | Miranda Kenny (Stock Journal) |
| | | | Highly Commended – Print Verity Edwards (The Australian) |

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| Year | Rural Journalist of The Year | Best Rural Journalist Awards | Highly Commended |
|------|-----------------------------------|---|--|
| 2014 | Kerry Staight (ABC Television) | Best Rural Television Journalist Award Kerry Staight (ABC Television) | Highly Commended - Television Jessica Adamson (Channel 7 News) |
| | | Best Rural Online Journalist Award Lauren Waldhuter (ABC Rural) | Highly Commended - Radio Elise Fantin |
| | | Best Rural Radio Journalist Award Tom Fedorowytsch (ABC Radio) | (ABC) Highly Commended – Regional |
| | | Best Rural Print Journalist Award Nigel Austin (The Advertiser) | Print Melissa Keogh (The Courier) |
| | | Best Rural Regional Print Journalist Award Claire Campbell (Murray Valley Standard) | Highly Commended - Print Les Pearson (The Plains Producer) |
| 2015 | Prue Adams (ABC Television) | Best Rural Television Journalist Award Prue Adams (ABC Television) | Highly Commended - Print Elizabeth Anderson (Stock Journal) |
| | | Best Rural Online Journalist Award Danielle Grindlay (ABC Rural) | Highly Commended – Regional Print |
| | | Best Rural Radio Journalist Award Danielle Grindlay (ABC Radio) | Genevieve Cooper (The Courier) |
| | | Best Rural Print Journalist Award Nigel Austin (The Advertiser) | Highly Commended – Regional Print Claire Campbell (Murray Valley Standard) |
| | | Best Rural Regional Print Journalist Award Peri Strathearn (Murray Valley Standard) | |

| Year | Rural Journalist | Best | Highly |
|------|------------------------------------|---|---|
| | of The Year | Rural Journalist Awards | Commended |
| 2016 | Cassandra Steeth (ABC Rural) | Best Rural Television Journalist Award Kerry Staight (ABC Television) | Highly Commended - Television Isabel Dayman (ABC News) |
| | | Best Rural Online Journalist Award Brooke Neindorf (ABC Rural) | Highly Commended - Television Nicola Gage |
| | | Best Rural Radio Journalist Award Cassandra Steeth (ABC Rural) | (ABC News) Highly Commended - Online |
| | | Best Rural Print Journalist Award Quinton McCallum (Stock Journal) | Cassandra Steeth (ABC Rural) |
| | | Best Rural Regional Print Journalist Award Peri Strathearn (Murray Valley Standard) | |
| 2017 | Belinda Willis (The Advertiser) | Best Rural Television Journalist Award Prue Adams (ABC Television) | Highly Commended - Television Brittany Evins (ABC News) |
| | | Best Rural Online Journalist Award Marty McCarthy (ABC Rural) | Highly Commended - Online Elizabeth Anderson |
| | | Best Rural Radio Journalist Award | (Fairfax - Stock Journal) |
| | | Tom Nancarrow (ABC Rural) | Highly Commended - Radio Courtney Fowler |
| | | Best Rural Print Journalist Award Belinda Willis (The Advertiser) | (ABC Rural) Highly Commended - Print |
| | | Best Rural Regional Print Journalist Award Les Pearson (Plains Producer) | Sandra Morelio (Border Watch) |
| | | | Highly Commended - Regional Print Paul Mitchell (Murray Pioneer) |
| | | | Highly Commended - Regional Print Perry Strathearn (Murray Valley Standard) |

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| Year | Telstra Rural Photographer of The Year | Runner-Up | 3 rd | Highly Commended Special Merit Award Acknowledgement Award |
|------|--|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| 1996 | Sarah Reed (The Advertiser) | Tony Lewis (The Advertiser) | Liam Owen (The Advertiser) | John Kruger (Stock Journal) Acknowledgement Award |
| 1997 | Dean Martin (The Advertiser) | Terry Grenville (Stock Journal) | Greg Adams (The Advertiser) | |
| 1998 | Pat Hannagan (The Advertiser) | Andrew Manual (Plains Producer) | Barry O'Brien (Advertiser / Bunyip) | |
| 1999 | Sally Harding (The Advertiser) | John Kruger (Rural Press) | Leon Mead (The Advertiser) | |
| 2000 | Grant Nowell (The Advertiser) | Jo-Anna Robinson (The Advertiser) | John Kruger (Rural Press) | |
| 2001 | Jo-Anna Robinson (The Advertiser) | Tricia Johnson (The Advertiser) | David Rice (Murray Pioneer) | Brett Hartwig (The Advertiser) Highly Commended |
| 2002 | Sarah Reed (The Advertiser) | David Rice (Murray Pioneer) | Barry O'Brien (The Advertiser) | |
| 2003 | Mark Brake (The Advertiser) | Darren Selier (The Advertiser) | Nigel Parsons (Rural Press) | Barry O'Brien (The Advertiser) Special Merit Award |
| 2004 | Nigel Parsons (Rural Press) | Brenton Edwards (The Advertiser) | Tait Schmaal (The Advertiser) | |

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| Year | Telstra Rural Photographer of The Year | Runner-Up | 3 rd | Highly Commended Special Merit Award Acknowledgement Award |
|------|--|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|
| 2005 | Sam Wundke (Sunday Mail) | Tricia Johnston (The Advertiser) | Brenton Edwards (The Advertiser) | |
| 2006 | Tait Schmaal (The Advertiser) | Brenton Edwards (The Advertiser) | Mark Brake (The Advertiser) | Tricia Johnston (The Advertiser) High Commendation |
| 2007 | Dean Martin (The Advertiser) | Brenton Edwards (The Advertiser) | Kelly Barnes (The Advertiser) | Matt Turner (The Advertiser) Highly Commended |
| 2008 | Tait Schmaal (The Advertiser) | Kelly Barnes (The Australian) | Brenton Edwards (The Advertiser) | |

| | Telstra Rural Photographer of The Year | Best Rural Photographer Awards | Highly Commended |
|------|--|---|---------------------|
| 2009 | Brenton Edwards (The Advertiser) | Best Rural Photographer Award – Nature/Landscape Sarah Reed (The Advertiser) Best Rural Photographer Award - Production Kelly Barnes (The Australian) Best Rural Photographer Award - People Brenton Edwards (The Advertiser) | |

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| | Telstra Rural Photographer of The Year | Best Rural Photographer Awards | Highly Commended |
|------|--|---|---------------------|
| 2010 | Tait Schmaal (The Advertiser) | Best Rural Photographer Award – Nature/Landscape Mark Brake (The Advertiser) Best Rural Photographer Award - Production Tait Schmaal (The Advertiser) | |
| | | Best Rural Photographer Award - People Matt Turner (The Advertiser) | |
| 2011 | Tricia Watkinson (The Advertiser) | Best Rural Photographer Award – Nature/Landscape Brenton Edwards (The Advertiser) Best Rural Photographer Award - Production Tricia Watkinson (The Advertiser) Best Rural Photographer Award - People Tricia Watkinson (The Advertiser) | |
| 2012 | Tait Schmaal (The Advertiser) | Best Rural Photographer Award – Nature/Landscape Tait Schmaal (The Advertiser) Best Rural Photographer Award - Production Tait Schmaal (The Advertiser) Best Rural Photographer Award - People Mark Brake (The Advertiser) | |

| | Rural Photographer | Best | Highly |
|------|----------------------------------|--|--|
| | of The Year | Rural Photographer Awards | Commended |
| 2013 | Mark Brake (The Advertiser) | Best Rural Photographer – Nature/Landscape Matt Turner (The Advertiser) Best Rural Photographer – Production Calum Robertson (The Advertiser) | |
| | | Best Rural Photographer – People Mark Brake (The Advertiser) | |
| 2014 | Tait Schmaal (The Advertiser) | Best Rural Photographer – Nature/Landscape Tait Schmaal (The Advertiser) | Highly Commended - People Lisa Redpath (The Plains Producer) |
| | | Best Rural Photographer – Production Tricia Watkinson (The Advertiser) | Highly Commended – Rural Regional Photojournalist Lauren Waldhuter (ABC Rural) |
| | | Best Rural Photographer – People Tait Schmaal (The Advertiser) | (ribo riara) |
| | | Best Rural Regional Photojournalist Award Carla Wiese-Smith (Stock Journal) | |
| 2015 | Matt Turner (The Advertiser) | Best Rural Photographer – Nature/Landscape Mark Brake (The Advertiser) | Highly Commended – Nature/Landscape Matt Turner (The Advertiser) |
| | | Best Rural Photographer – Production Dean Martin (The Advertiser) | Highly Commended – Rural Regional Photojournalist Carla Wiese-Smith |
| | | Best Rural Photographer – People Matt Turner (The Advertiser) | (Stock Journal) |
| | | Best Rural Regional Photojournalist Award Alisha Fogden (Stock Journal) | |

| | Rural Photographer | Best | Highly |
|------|---|--|--|
| | of The Year | Rural Photographer Awards | Commended |
| 2016 | Jacqui Bateman (Stock Journal) | Best Rural Photographer – Nature/Landscape Kelly Barnes (The Australian) Best Rural Photographer – Production Tait Schmaal (The Advertiser) | Highly Commended – Production Mark Brake (The Advertiser) Highly Commended – People Kelly Barnes |
| | | Best Rural Photographer – People Jacqui Bateman (Stock Journal) Best Rural Regional Photojournalist Award Paula Thompson (Stock Journal) | (The Australian) Highly Commended – People Mark Brake (The Advertiser) |
| 2017 | Matt Turner (News Corp - The Advertiser) | Best Rural Photographer – Nature/Landscape Matt Turner (News Corp - The Advertiser) Best Rural Photographer – Production Tricia Watkinson (News Corp - The Advertiser) Best Rural Photographer – People Matt Turner (News Corp - The Advertiser) Best Rural Regional Photojournalist Award Stephanie Thompson (Loxton News) | Highly Commended – Nature/Landscape Tony Hill (ABC Television Landline) Highly Commended – Production Tait Schmaal (News Corp - The Advertiser) Highly Commended – People James Elsby (Freelance/Australian/Messenger) Highly Commended – People Tait Schmaal (News Corp - The Advertiser) Highly Commended – People Tait Schmaal (News Corp - The Advertiser) Highly Commended – Regional Rural Print Photojournalist Stephanie Thompson (Loxton News) Commended – Production Tony Hill (ABC Television Landline) |

| | Rural Photographer of The Year | Best Rural Photographer Awards | Highly Commended |
|---------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|
| 2017 cont. | | | Commended – Production Ali Kuchel (Fairfax - Stock Journal) Commended – Regional Rural Print |
| | | | Photojournalist Elizabeth Anderson (Fairfax - Stock Journal) |
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Best Royal Adelaide Show Story Award

| Year | Winner | Highly Commended |
|------|--|---|
| 2004 | Nigel Austin (The Advertiser) | inginy commonaca |
| 2005 | Kate Dowler & Mary-Jane Angus (Stock Journal / Rural Press) | |
| 2006 | Award not | conducted |
| 2007 | lan Henschke (ABC Television) | Andrea Nicolas (Seven Television News) |
| 2008 | Elysse Morgan (ABC Rural Radio) | Andrea Nicolas (Seven Television News) |
| 2009 | Miranda Kenny (Stock Journal) | |
| 2010 | Miranda Kenny (Stock Journal) | |
| 2011 | Paul Klaric (ABC Television) | Malcolm Sutton (Stock Journal) |
| 2012 | Eloise Fuss (ABC Radio) | Caroline Winter (ABC Television) |
| 2013 | Jamie Bowd (Stories Well Told) | Catherine Miller (Stock Journal) |
| | | Alistair Lawson (Stock Journal) |
| 2014 | Michael Sexton (ABC Television) | |
| 2015 | Elizabeth Anderson (Stock Journal) | Lucy Robinson (Stories Well Told) |
| 2016 | Lauren Waldhuter (ABC News) | Paula Thompson (Stock Journal) |
| 2017 | Elizabeth Anderson (Fairfax - Stock Journal) | |

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Best Royal Adelaide Show Photograph Award

| Year | Winner | Highly Commended |
|------|----------------------------------|------------------|
| 2000 | Dean Martin | |
| | (The Advertiser) | |
| 2001 | - | |
| 2002 | Sarah Reed | |
| | (The Advertiser) | |
| 2003 | Tait Schmaal | |
| | (The Advertiser) | |
| 2004 | Terry Grenville | |
| | (Rural Press) | |
| 2005 | - | |
| 2006 | Award not conducted | |
| 2007 | Naomi Jellicoe | |
| | (The Advertiser) | |
| 2008 | Alice Prokopec | |
| | (The Advertiser) | |
| 2009 | Brenton Edwards | |
| 0040 | (The Advertiser) | |
| 2010 | Michael Oakes | |
| 2011 | (Stock Journal) Tricia Watkinson | |
| 2011 | (The Advertiser) | |
| 2012 | Michael Oakes | |
| 2012 | (Stock Journal) | |
| 2013 | Tricia Watkinson | |
| 20.0 | (The Advertiser) | |
| 2014 | Calum Robertson | |
| | (The Advertiser) | |
| 2015 | Jacqui Bateman | |
| | (Stock Journal) | |
| 2016 | Jacqui Bateman | |
| | (Stock Journal) | |

| Year | Winner | Highly Commended |
|------|---|--|
| 2017 | Matt Turner (News Corp - The Advertiser) | Tait Schmaal (News Corp - The Advertiser) |
| | | |

RMSA Young Rural Journalist of the Year

| Year | Winner | Highly Commended |
|------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 2004 | Alice Plate (ABC Rural Radio) | Kate Dowler (Stock Journal) |
| | | |

IFAJ On-Farm Print Story Award

| Year | Winner | Highly Commended |
|------|--|--------------------------------|
| 2004 | Graeme Jennings (Freelance) | |
| 2005 | Deanna Lush (Stock Journal / Rural Press) | Graeme Jennings (Freelance) |
| | | |

SA Recipients of Alltech Young Leader in Rural Journalism Award

| Year | Winner | |
|------|-------------------|--|
| 2006 | Kerrie Lush | |
| | (ABC Rural Radio) | |
| 2008 | Catherine Miller | |
| | (Stock Journal) | |
| 2010 | Tom Dawkins | |
| | (Stock Journal) | |
| 2011 | Deanna Lush | |
| | (Stock Journal) | |
| | | |

2001 Centenary of Federation Award - Best Story by a Regional Print Journalist

Joint Winners **Daniel Sluggett**(Y.P. Country Times)

Bruce Bennetts

(Flinders News)