



# 2018 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 (\$500)**  
supported by Primary  
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

**Rural Photographer of the  
Year (\$1,000 and trophy)**  
sponsored by Rural Business Support

**Best Rural Regional  
Photojournalist Award (\$500)**  
supported by Superior Selections  
and AgCommunicators

## Objectives

The objectives of the 2018 SA & NT Rural Media Awards are to:

- Recognise a sustained commitment to rural journalistic and photographic excellence over 12 months.
- 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 2018 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 7th December 2018**

## Judging

A panel of four judges will assess all entries on an equal basis. Judging will be conducted in November. The award will be presented on Friday 7th December 2018, at a special RMSA luncheon meeting.

The judging panel will present the 2018 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 2018 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.

## 2018 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 November 2017, and 31st October 2018. 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 2018-19 year.

## Best Royal Adelaide Show Photograph Award

An award of \$500 will be presented for the best photograph of the 2018 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 November 2017 and 31st October 2018.

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## Terms and Conditions

The 2018 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
- Best Royal Adelaide Show Photograph
- Best Rural Regional Photojournalist Award (see details in separate section).

The 2018 Rural Photographer of the Year will then be selected from the winners of these 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 November 2017, and 31st October 2018.

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 – 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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## 2018 South Australia & Northern Territory Rural Photography Awards Entry Form

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

- Photographs in one or more categories. This is three photographs per award category and/or one for the Best Royal Adelaide Show Photograph.
- A declaration that indicates when and where the photographs were published.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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 Thursday 1st November 2018**

Email to [i\\_turner@bigpond.net.au](mailto:i_turner@bigpond.net.au) Further information contact Ian Turner | 0409 729 251

### Entry Form

2018 Rural Photography Awards | 2018 Best Royal Adelaide Show Photograph Award | 2018 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 01.07.18 (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 2018/2019

Yes / No

Award category entered

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

Production / People / Nature / landscape /

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](mailto:i_turner@bigpond.net.au)

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