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SA Rural Journalist of the Year Awards

Year	Rural Journalist of The Year	Runner-Up	3 rd	Highly Commended Merit Award Special Encouragement
1996	Leigh Radford <i>(ABC Rural Radio)</i>	Nigel Austin <i>(The Advertiser)</i>	Kelly Stone <i>(Plains Producer)</i>	
1997	Prue Adams <i>(ABC Television)</i>	Jessica Sullivan <i>(Network 7 Television)</i>	Asa Wahlquist <i>(The Australian)</i>	
1998	Ian Henschke <i>(ABC Television)</i>	Marius Cumming <i>(ABC Rural Radio)</i>	Kylie Jackson <i>(Stock Journal)</i>	
1999	Catherine Hockley <i>(The Advertiser)</i>	Heidi McPherson <i>(Barossa Valley Leader)</i>	Simon Royal <i>(ABC Television)</i>	
2000	Andrew Madden <i>(ABC Rural Radio)</i>	Prue Adams <i>(ABC Television)</i>	Tim Jeanes <i>(ABC Radio News)</i>	Cindie Lang <i>(Rural Press)</i> Highly Commended
2001	Rosemary Cock <i>(Y.P. Country Times)</i>	Bryan Littlely <i>(The Advertiser)</i>	Stan Gorton <i>(Port Lincoln Times)</i>	Grant Sherlock <i>(Port Lincoln Times)</i> Highly Commended Kerrie Lush <i>(Stock Journal)</i> Highly Commended Catherine Morgan <i>(Murray Pioneer)</i> Highly Commended
2002	Nigel Austin <i>(The Advertiser)</i>	Will Rayner <i>(Stock Journal)</i>	Cathy Parker <i>(ABC Rural Radio)</i>	Hayden Cooper <i>(ABC Radio)</i> Special Encouragement
2003	Annabelle Homer <i>(ABC Rural Radio)</i>	Kate Dowler <i>(Stock Journal)</i>	Deanna Lush <i>(Stock Journal)</i>	
2004	Will Rayner <i>(Stock Journal)</i>	Prue Adams <i>(ABC Television)</i>	Nigel Austin <i>(The Advertiser)</i>	
2005	Deanna Lush <i>(Stock Journal/ Rural Press)</i>	Nigel Austin <i>(The Advertiser)</i>	Kerrie Lush <i>(ABC Rural Radio)</i>	Leigh Radford <i>(ABC Rural Radio)</i> Highly Commended Maya Linnell <i>(South Eastern Times)</i> Special Merit Sam Le-Gallou <i>(Murray Valley Standard)</i> Special Merit Kathyn Crisell Probst <i>(Yorke Peninsula Country Times)</i> Special Merit
2006	Aimee Pedler <i>(Stock Journal)</i>	Nance Haxton <i>(ABC Radio)</i>	Haley Cahalan <i>(Stock Journal)</i>	
2007	Emily Rice <i>(Network Ten)</i>	Prue Adams <i>(ABC Landline)</i>	Catherine Miller <i>(Stock Journal)</i>	Lauren Parker <i>(The Plains Producer)</i>
2008	Prue Adams <i>(ABC Television)</i>	Kerry Staight <i>(ABC Television)</i>	Nigel Austin <i>(The Advertiser)</i>	Rosemary Cock <i>(Y.P. Country Times)</i> Elysse Morgan <i>(ABC Rural Radio)</i> Miranda Kenny <i>(Stock Journal)</i> Pia Akerman <i>(The Australian)</i>

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Year	Rural Journalist of The Year	Best Rural Journalist Awards	Highly Commended
2009	Alisha Fogden <i>(Stock Journal)</i>	<p><u>Best Rural Television Journalist Award</u> Kerry Staight <i>(ABC Television)</i></p> <p><u>Best Rural Online Journalist Award</u> Ian Doyle <i>(Doyle Media Services)</i></p> <p><u>Best Rural Radio Journalist Award</u> Annabelle Homer & Drew Radford <i>(ABC Rural Radio)</i></p> <p><u>Best Rural Print Journalist Award</u> Alisha Fogden <i>(Stock Journal)</i></p>	<p><u>Highly Commended - Radio</u> Nance Haxton <i>(ABC Radio)</i></p> <p><u>Highly Commended - Print</u> Nigel Austin <i>(The Advertiser)</i></p>
2010	Nigel Austin <i>(The Advertiser)</i>	<p><u>Best Rural Television Journalist Award</u> Kerry Staight <i>(ABC Television)</i></p> <p><u>Best Rural Online Journalist Award</u> Natalie Oliveri <i>(ABC Rural)</i></p> <p><u>Best Rural Radio Journalist Award</u> Annabelle Homer <i>(ABC Rural Radio)</i></p> <p><u>Best Rural Print Journalist Award</u> Nigel Austin <i>(The Advertiser)</i></p>	<p><u>Highly Commended - Television</u> Prue Adams <i>(ABC Television)</i></p> <p><u>Highly Commended – Online</u> Kendall Jackson <i>(ABC Rural)</i></p> <p><u>Highly Commended - Radio</u> Brooke Neindorf <i>(ABC Rural Radio)</i></p> <p><u>Highly Commended - Print</u> Louise McBride <i>(Stock Journal)</i></p> <p><u>Highly Commended - Print</u> Ros White <i>(Y.P. Country Times)</i></p>
2011	Kerry Staight <i>(ABC Television)</i>	<p><u>Best Rural Television Journalist Award</u> Kerry Staight <i>(ABC Television)</i></p> <p><u>Best Rural Online Journalist Award</u> Kendall Jackson <i>(ABC Rural)</i></p> <p><u>Best Rural Radio Journalist Award</u> Kendall Jackson <i>(ABC Rural Radio)</i></p> <p><u>Best Rural Print Journalist Award</u> Miranda Kenny <i>(Stock Journal)</i></p>	<p><u>Highly Commended – Radio</u> William Rollo <i>(ABC Rural)</i></p> <p><u>Highly Commended - Print</u> Louise McBride <i>(Stock Journal)</i></p>
2012	Michael Sexton <i>(ABC Television)</i>	<p><u>Best Rural Television Journalist Award</u> Michael Sexton <i>(ABC Television)</i></p> <p><u>Best Rural Online Journalist Award</u> Eloise Fuss <i>(ABC Radio)</i></p> <p><u>Best Rural Radio Journalist Award</u> James Hancock <i>(ABC Radio)</i></p> <p><u>Best Rural Print Journalist Award</u> Malcolm Sutton <i>(Stock Journal)</i></p> <p><u>Best Rural Regional Print Journalist Award</u> Brad Perry <i>(Riverland Weekly)</i></p>	<p><u>Highly Commended - Television</u> Prue Adams <i>(ABC Television)</i></p> <p><u>Highly Commended – Online</u> Tom Dawkins</p> <p><u>Highly Commended - Radio</u> Flint Duxfield <i>(ABC Rural Radio)</i></p> <p><u>Highly Commended - Radio</u> Laura Poole <i>(ABC Rural Radio)</i></p> <p><u>Highly Commended - Radio</u> William Rollo <i>(ABC Rural Radio)</i></p> <p><u>Highly Commended - Print</u> Gretel Sneath</p>

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2013	Leah MacLennan <i>(ABC Television)</i>	<p><u>Best Rural Journalist - Television Award</u> Leah MacLennan <i>(ABC Television)</i></p> <p><u>Best Rural Journalist - Online Award</u> Nikolai Beilharz <i>(ABC Rural Radio)</i></p> <p><u>Best Rural Journalist - Radio Award</u> Laura Poole <i>(ABC Rural Radio)</i></p> <p><u>Best Rural Journalist - Print Award</u> Tom Dawkins <i>(Freelance)</i></p> <p><u>Best Rural Journalist - Regional Print Award</u> Les Pearson <i>(The Plains Producer)</i></p>	<p><u>Highly Commended - Television</u> Prue Adams <i>(ABC Television)</i></p> <p><u>Highly Commended - Television</u> Kerry Staight <i>(ABC Television)</i></p> <p><u>Highly Commended – Print</u> Malcolm Sutton <i>(Stock Journal)</i></p> <p><u>Highly Commended – Print</u> Miranda Kenny <i>(Stock Journal)</i></p> <p><u>Highly Commended – Print</u> Verity Edwards <i>(The Australian)</i></p>
2014	Kerry Staight <i>(ABC Television)</i>	<p><u>Best Rural Television Journalist Award</u> Kerry Staight <i>(ABC Television)</i></p> <p><u>Best Rural Online Journalist Award</u> Lauren Waldhuter <i>(ABC Rural)</i></p> <p><u>Best Rural Radio Journalist Award</u> Tom Fedorowytch <i>(ABC Radio)</i></p> <p><u>Best Rural Print Journalist Award</u> Nigel Austin <i>(The Advertiser)</i></p> <p><u>Best Rural Regional Print Journalist Award</u> Claire Campbell <i>(Murray Valley Standard)</i></p>	<p><u>Highly Commended - Television</u> Jessica Adamson <i>(Channel 7 News)</i></p> <p><u>Highly Commended - Radio</u> Elise Fantin <i>(ABC)</i></p> <p><u>Highly Commended – Regional Print</u> Melissa Keogh <i>(The Courier)</i></p> <p><u>Highly Commended - Print</u> Les Pearson <i>(The Plains Producer)</i></p>
2015	Prue Adams <i>(ABC Television)</i>	<p><u>Best Rural Television Journalist Award</u> Prue Adams <i>(ABC Television)</i></p> <p><u>Best Rural Online Journalist Award</u> Danielle Grindlay <i>(ABC Rural)</i></p> <p><u>Best Rural Radio Journalist Award</u> Danielle Grindlay <i>(ABC Radio)</i></p> <p><u>Best Rural Print Journalist Award</u> Nigel Austin <i>(The Advertiser)</i></p> <p><u>Best Rural Regional Print Journalist Award</u> Peri Strathearn <i>(Murray Valley Standard)</i></p>	<p><u>Highly Commended - Print</u> Elizabeth Anderson <i>(Stock Journal)</i></p> <p><u>Highly Commended – Regional Print</u> Genevieve Cooper <i>(The Courier)</i></p> <p><u>Highly Commended – Regional Print</u> Claire Campbell <i>(Murray Valley Standard)</i></p>
2016	Cassandra Steeth <i>(ABC Rural)</i>	<p><u>Best Rural Television Journalist Award</u> Kerry Staight <i>(ABC Television)</i></p> <p><u>Best Rural Online Journalist Award</u> Brooke Neindorf <i>(ABC Rural)</i></p> <p><u>Best Rural Radio Journalist Award</u> Cassandra Steeth <i>(ABC Rural)</i></p> <p><u>Best Rural Print Journalist Award</u> Quinton McCallum <i>(Stock Journal)</i></p> <p><u>Best Rural Regional Print Journalist Award</u> Peri Strathearn <i>(Murray Valley Standard)</i></p>	<p><u>Highly Commended - Television</u> Isabel Dayman <i>(ABC News)</i></p> <p><u>Highly Commended - Television</u> Nicola Gage <i>(ABC News)</i></p> <p><u>Highly Commended - Online</u> Cassandra Steeth <i>(ABC Rural)</i></p>

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2017	Belinda Willis <i>(The Advertiser)</i>	<u>Best Rural Television Journalist Award</u> Prue Adams <i>(ABC Television)</i> <u>Best Rural Online Journalist Award</u> Marty McCarthy <i>(ABC Rural)</i> <u>Best Rural Radio Journalist Award</u> Tom Nancarrow <i>(ABC Rural)</i> <u>Best Rural Print Journalist Award</u> Belinda Willis <i>(The Advertiser)</i> <u>Best Rural Regional Print Journalist Award</u> Les Pearson <i>(Plains Producer)</i>	<u>Highly Commended - Television</u> Brittany Evins <i>(ABC News)</i> <u>Highly Commended - Online</u> Elizabeth Anderson <i>(Fairfax - Stock Journal)</i> <u>Highly Commended - Radio</u> Courtney Fowler <i>(ABC Rural)</i> <u>Highly Commended - Print</u> Sandra Morelio <i>(Border Watch)</i> <u>Highly Commended - Regional Print</u> Paul Mitchell <i>(Murray Pioneer)</i> <u>Highly Commended - Regional Print</u> Perry Strathearn <i>(Murray Valley Standard)</i>

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2018	Kristy O'Brien <i>(ABC Landline, NT)</i>	<u>Best Rural Video/Television Journalist Award</u> Kristy O'Brien <i>(ABC Landline, NT)</i> <u>Best Rural Digital/Online Journalist Award</u> Lydia Burton <i>(ABC Rural, NT)</i> <u>Best Rural Audio/Radio Journalist Award</u> Cassandra Hough <i>(ABC Rural)</i> <u>Best Rural Print Journalist Award</u> Erin Jones <i>(The Advertiser)</i> <u>Best Rural Regional Print Journalist Award</u> Peri Strathearn <i>(Murray Valley Standard)</i>	<u>Highly Commended - Digital/Online</u> Brooke Neindorf <i>(ABC Rural)</i> <u>Highly Commended - Audio/Radio</u> Brooke Neindorf <i>(ABC Rural)</i> <u>Highly Commended - Print</u> Catherine Miller <i>(Stock Journal)</i> <u>Highly Commended - Print</u> Brittany Denton <i>(The Border Watch)</i> <u>Highly Commended - Regional Print</u> Grady Hudd <i>(The Bunyip)</i> <u>Highly Commended - Regional Print</u> Todd Lewis <i>(The Border Watch)</i>
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2019	Paula Thompson <i>(The Advertiser)</i>	<p><u>Best Rural Video/Television Journalist Award</u> Brittany Evins <i>(ABC)</i></p> <p><u>Best Rural Digital/Online Journalist Award</u> Matthew Brann <i>(ABC Rural, NT)</i></p> <p><u>Best Rural Audio/Radio Journalist Award</u> Narelle Graham <i>(ABC)</i></p> <p><u>Best Rural Print Journalist Award</u> Paula Thompson <i>(The Advertiser)</i></p> <p><u>Best Rural Regional Print Journalist Award</u> Paul Mitchell <i>(Murray Pioneer)</i></p>	<p><u>Highly Commended - Video/Television</u> Brett Clappis <i>(Network 10)</i></p> <p><u>Highly Commended - Digital/Online</u> Sowaibah Hanifie <i>(ABC)</i></p> <p><u>Highly Commended - Video/Television</u> Patrick Martin <i>(ABC)</i></p> <p><u>Highly Commended - Audio/Radio</u> Matthew Brann <i>(ABC Rural, N.T.)</i></p> <p><u>Highly Commended - Audio/Radio</u> Lucas Forbes <i>(ABC Rural)</i></p> <p><u>Highly Commended - Print</u> Louise Michael <i>(Plains Producer)</i></p> <p><u>Highly Commended - Print</u> Elizabeth Anderson <i>(Stock Journal)</i></p> <p><u>Highly Commended - Regional Print</u> Molly Taylor <i>(The Border Watch)</i></p> <p><u>Highly Commended - Regional Print</u> Nick Perry <i>(Yorke Peninsula Country Times)</i></p> <p><u>Highly Commended - Regional Print</u> Sara Gilligan <i>(Murray Pioneer)</i></p> <p><u>Highly Commended - Regional Print</u> Rhiannon Koch <i>(Yorke Peninsula Country Times)</i></p>

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2020	Kristy O'Brien <i>(ABC Landline, NT)</i>	<p><u>Best Rural Video/Television Journalist Award</u> Kristy O'Brien <i>(ABC Landline, NT)</i></p> <p><u>Best Rural Digital/Online Journalist Award</u> Jodie Hamilton <i>(ABC Eyre Peninsula)</i></p> <p><u>Best Rural Audio/Radio Journalist Award</u> Matthew Brann <i>(ABC Rural, NT)</i></p> <p><u>Best Rural Print Journalist Award</u> Michelle Etheridge <i>(The Advertiser)</i></p> <p><u>Best Rural Regional Print Journalist Award</u> Stan Gordon <i>(The Islander)</i></p> <p><u>Best Individual Rural Video/Television Story</u> <i>"Camel chaos: Culling camels to protect water"</i> Kristy O'Brien <i>(ABC Landline, NT)</i></p> <p><u>Best Individual Rural Digital/Online Story</u> <i>"Minnipa couple opens leather shop to help save remote South Australian town"</i> Jodie Hamilton <i>(ABC Eyre Peninsula)</i></p> <p><u>Best Individual Rural Audio/Radio Story</u> <i>'Colin Brett interview'</i> Matthew Brann <i>(ABC Rural, NT)</i></p> <p><u>Best Individual Rural Print Story</u> <i>'Long (and painful) road to recovery'</i> Michelle Etheridge <i>(The Advertiser)</i></p> <p><u>Best Individual Rural Regional Print Story</u> <i>'Fire devastation..... Island will rise from the ashes'</i> Stan Gordon <i>(The Islander)</i></p>	<p><u>Highly Commended - Video/Television</u> Isadora Bogle <i>(ABC News)</i></p> <p><u>Highly Commended - Video/Television</u> Brittany Evins <i>(ABC News)</i></p> <p><u>Highly Commended - Digital/Online</u> Brooke Neindorf <i>(ABC Rural)</i></p> <p><u>Highly Commended - Audio/Radio</u> Bridget Hermann <i>(ABC Rural)</i></p> <p><u>Highly Commended - Print</u> Claire Harris <i>(Stock Journal)</i></p> <p><u>Highly Commended - Regional Print</u> Molly Taylor <i>(The Border Watch)</i></p> <p><u>Highly Commended - Regional Print</u> Eliza Berlage <i>(Naracoorte Community News)</i></p>

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1996	Sarah Reed <i>(The Advertiser)</i>	Tony Lewis <i>(The Advertiser)</i>	Liam Owen <i>(The Advertiser)</i>	John Kruger <i>(Stock Journal)</i> Acknowledgement Award
1997	Dean Martin <i>(The Advertiser)</i>	Terry Grenville <i>(Stock Journal)</i>	Greg Adams <i>(The Advertiser)</i>	
1998	Pat Hannagan <i>(The Advertiser)</i>	Andrew Manual <i>(Plains Producer)</i>	Barry O'Brien <i>(Advertiser / Bunyip)</i>	
1999	Sally Harding <i>(The Advertiser)</i>	John Kruger <i>(Rural Press)</i>	Leon Mead <i>(The Advertiser)</i>	
2000	Grant Nowell <i>(The Advertiser)</i>	Jo-Anna Robinson <i>(The Advertiser)</i>	John Kruger <i>(Rural Press)</i>	
2001	Jo-Anna Robinson <i>(The Advertiser)</i>	Tricia Johnson <i>(The Advertiser)</i>	David Rice <i>(Murray Pioneer)</i>	Brett Hartwig <i>(The Advertiser)</i> Highly Commended
2002	Sarah Reed <i>(The Advertiser)</i>	David Rice <i>(Murray Pioneer)</i>	Barry O'Brien <i>(The Advertiser)</i>	
2003	Mark Brake <i>(The Advertiser)</i>	Darren Selier <i>(The Advertiser)</i>	Nigel Parsons <i>(Rural Press)</i>	Barry O'Brien <i>(The Advertiser)</i> Special Merit Award
2004	Nigel Parsons <i>(Rural Press)</i>	Brenton Edwards <i>(The Advertiser)</i>	Tait Schmaal <i>(The Advertiser)</i>	
2005	Sam Wundke <i>(Sunday Mail)</i>	Tricia Johnston <i>(The Advertiser)</i>	Brenton Edwards <i>(The Advertiser)</i>	
2006	Tait Schmaal <i>(The Advertiser)</i>	Brenton Edwards <i>(The Advertiser)</i>	Mark Brake <i>(The Advertiser)</i>	Tricia Johnston <i>(The Advertiser)</i> High Commendation
2007	Dean Martin <i>(The Advertiser)</i>	Brenton Edwards <i>(The Advertiser)</i>	Kelly Barnes <i>(The Advertiser)</i>	Matt Turner <i>(The Advertiser)</i> Highly Commended
2008	Tait Schmaal <i>(The Advertiser)</i>	Kelly Barnes <i>(The Australian)</i>	Brenton Edwards <i>(The Advertiser)</i>	

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2009	Brenton Edwards <i>(The Advertiser)</i>	<p><u>Best Rural Photographer Award – Nature/Landscape</u> Sarah Reed <i>(The Advertiser)</i></p> <p><u>Best Rural Photographer Award - Production</u> Kelly Barnes <i>(The Australian)</i></p> <p><u>Best Rural Photographer Award - People</u> Brenton Edwards <i>(The Advertiser)</i></p>	
2010	Tait Schmaal <i>(The Advertiser)</i>	<p><u>Best Rural Photographer Award – Nature/Landscape</u> Mark Brake <i>(The Advertiser)</i></p> <p><u>Best Rural Photographer Award - Production</u> Tait Schmaal <i>(The Advertiser)</i></p> <p><u>Best Rural Photographer Award - People</u> Matt Turner <i>(The Advertiser)</i></p>	
2011	Tricia Watkinson <i>(The Advertiser)</i>	<p><u>Best Rural Photographer Award – Nature/Landscape</u> Brenton Edwards <i>(The Advertiser)</i></p> <p><u>Best Rural Photographer Award - Production</u> Tricia Watkinson <i>(The Advertiser)</i></p> <p><u>Best Rural Photographer Award - People</u> Tricia Watkinson <i>(The Advertiser)</i></p>	
2012	Tait Schmaal <i>(The Advertiser)</i>	<p><u>Best Rural Photographer Award – Nature/Landscape</u> Tait Schmaal <i>(The Advertiser)</i></p> <p><u>Best Rural Photographer Award - Production</u> Tait Schmaal <i>(The Advertiser)</i></p> <p><u>Best Rural Photographer Award - People</u> Mark Brake <i>(The Advertiser)</i></p>	

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2013	Mark Brake <i>(The Advertiser)</i>	<p><u>Best Rural Photographer – Nature/Landscape</u> Matt Turner <i>(The Advertiser)</i></p> <p><u>Best Rural Photographer – Production</u> Calum Robertson <i>(The Advertiser)</i></p> <p><u>Best Rural Photographer – People</u> Mark Brake <i>(The Advertiser)</i></p>	
2014	Tait Schmaal <i>(The Advertiser)</i>	<p><u>Best Rural Photographer – Nature/Landscape</u> Tait Schmaal <i>(The Advertiser)</i></p> <p><u>Best Rural Photographer – Production</u> Tricia Watkinson <i>(The Advertiser)</i></p> <p><u>Best Rural Photographer – People</u> Tait Schmaal <i>(The Advertiser)</i></p> <p><u>Best Rural Regional Photojournalist Award</u> Carla Wiese-Smith <i>(Stock Journal)</i></p>	<p><u>Highly Commended - People</u> Lisa Redpath <i>(The Plains Producer)</i></p> <p><u>Highly Commended – Rural Regional Photojournalist</u> Lauren Waldhuter <i>(ABC Rural)</i></p>
2015	Matt Turner <i>(The Advertiser)</i>	<p><u>Best Rural Photographer – Nature/Landscape</u> Mark Brake <i>(The Advertiser)</i></p> <p><u>Best Rural Photographer – Production</u> Dean Martin <i>(The Advertiser)</i></p> <p><u>Best Rural Photographer – People</u> Matt Turner <i>(The Advertiser)</i></p> <p><u>Best Rural Regional Photojournalist Award</u> Alisha Fogden <i>(Stock Journal)</i></p>	<p><u>Highly Commended – Nature/Landscape</u> Matt Turner <i>(The Advertiser)</i></p> <p><u>Highly Commended – Rural Regional Photojournalist</u> Carla Wiese-Smith <i>(Stock Journal)</i></p>
2016	Jacqui Bateman <i>(Stock Journal)</i>	<p><u>Best Rural Photographer – Nature/Landscape</u> Kelly Barnes <i>(The Australian)</i></p> <p><u>Best Rural Photographer – Production</u> Tait Schmaal <i>(The Advertiser)</i></p> <p><u>Best Rural Photographer – People</u> Jacqui Bateman <i>(Stock Journal)</i></p> <p><u>Best Rural Regional Photojournalist Award</u> Paula Thompson <i>(Stock Journal)</i></p>	<p><u>Highly Commended – Production</u> Mark Brake <i>(The Advertiser)</i></p> <p><u>Highly Commended – People</u> Kelly Barnes <i>(The Australian)</i></p> <p><u>Highly Commended – People</u> Mark Brake <i>(The Advertiser)</i></p>

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2017	<p>Matt Turner <i>(News Corp - The Advertiser)</i></p>	<p><u>Best Rural Photographer – Nature/Landscape</u> Matt Turner <i>(News Corp - The Advertiser)</i></p> <p><u>Best Rural Photographer – Production</u> Tricia Watkinson <i>(News Corp - The Advertiser)</i></p> <p><u>Best Rural Photographer – People</u> Matt Turner <i>(News Corp - The Advertiser)</i></p> <p><u>Best Rural Regional Photojournalist Award</u> Stephanie Thompson <i>(Loxton News)</i></p>	<p><u>Highly Commended – Nature/Landscape</u> Tony Hill <i>(ABC Television Landline)</i></p> <p><u>Highly Commended – Production</u> Tait Schmaal <i>(News Corp - The Advertiser)</i></p> <p><u>Highly Commended – People</u> James Elsby <i>(Freelance/Australian/Messenger)</i></p> <p><u>Highly Commended – People</u> Tait Schmaal <i>(News Corp - The Advertiser)</i></p> <p><u>Highly Commended – Regional Rural Print Photojournalist</u> Stephanie Thompson <i>(Loxton News)</i></p> <p><u>Commended – Production</u> Tony Hill <i>(ABC Television Landline)</i></p> <p><u>Commended – Production</u> Ali Kuchel <i>(Fairfax - Stock Journal)</i></p> <p><u>Commended – Regional Rural Print Photojournalist</u> Elizabeth Anderson <i>(Fairfax - Stock Journal)</i></p> <p><u>Commended – Production</u> Tony Hill <i>(ABC Television Landline)</i></p> <p><u>Commended – Production</u> Ali Kuchel <i>(Fairfax - Stock Journal)</i></p> <p><u>Commended – Regional Rural Print Photojournalist</u> Elizabeth Anderson <i>(Fairfax - Stock Journal)</i></p>

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2018	<p>Tait Schmaal (News Ltd - The Advertiser)</p>	<p><u>Best Rural Photographer – Nature/Landscape</u> Jacqui Bateman (<i>Jacqui Bateman Photography</i>)</p> <p><u>Best Rural Photographer – Production</u> Tait Schmaal (<i>News Ltd - The Advertiser</i>)</p> <p><u>Best Rural Photographer – People</u> Jacqui Bateman (<i>Jacqui Bateman Photography</i>)</p> <p><u>Best Rural Regional Photojournalist Award</u> Ali Kuchel (<i>Fairfax Media - Stock Journal</i>)</p>	<p><u>Highly Commended – Nature/Landscape</u> Tony Hill (<i>ABC Television Landline</i>)</p> <p><u>Highly Commended – Nature/Landscape</u> Tait Schmaal (<i>News Ltd - The Advertiser</i>)</p> <p><u>Highly Commended – Production</u> Tricia Watkinson (<i>News Ltd - The Advertiser</i>)</p> <p><u>Commended – Production</u> Ali Kuchel (<i>Fairfax Media - Stock Journal</i>)</p> <p><u>Commended – Production</u> Paula Thompson (<i>Fairfax Media - Stock Journal</i>)</p> <p><u>Highly Commended – People</u> Tait Schmaal (<i>News Ltd - The Advertiser</i>)</p> <p><u>Highly Commended – People</u> Tricia Watkinson (<i>News Ltd - The Advertiser</i>)</p> <p><u>Highly Commended – Regional Rural Print Photojournalist</u> Daniel Fitzgerald (<i>ABC Rural - Katherine NT</i>)</p> <p><u>Highly Commended – Regional Rural Print Photojournalist</u> Catherine Miller (<i>Fairfax Media - Stock Journal</i>)</p> <p><u>Commended – Regional Rural Print Photojournalist</u> Katie Jackson (<i>Border Watch</i>)</p> <p><u>Commended – Regional Rural Print Photojournalist</u> Elisa Rose (<i>Mt Barker Courier</i>)</p>

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	Rural Photographer of The Year	Best Rural Photographer Awards	Highly Commended
2019	Matt Turner <i>(News Corp Australia)</i>	<u>Best Rural Photographer – Nature/Landscape</u> Matt Turner <i>(News Corp Australia)</i> <u>Best Rural Photographer – Production</u> Tricia Watkinson <i>(News Corp Australia)</i> <u>Best Rural Photographer – People</u> Matt Turner <i>(News Corp Australia)</i> <u>Best Rural Regional Photojournalist Award</u> Ben Whetham <i>(ABC Regional, South East)</i>	<u>Highly Commended – Nature/Landscape</u> Tony Hill <i>(ABC Television Landline)</i> <u>Highly Commended – Production</u> Matt Turner <i>(News Corp Australia)</i> <u>Commended – Production</u> Alisha Fogden <i>(Stock Journal)</i> <u>Commended – Production</u> Katie Jackson <i>(The Border Watch)</i> <u>Highly Commended – People</u> Tricia Watkinson <i>(News Corp Australia)</i> <u>Highly Commended – People</u> Alisha Fogden <i>(Stock Journal)</i> <u>Commended – People</u> Ethan Allen <i>(Plains Producer)</i> <u>Commended – People</u> Elizabeth Anderson <i>(Stock Journal)</i> <u>Commended – People</u> Elisa Rose <i>(Mount Barker Courier)</i> <u>Highly Commended – Regional Rural Print Photojournalist</u> Katie Jackson <i>(The Border Watch)</i> <u>Highly Commended – Regional Rural Print Photojournalist</u> Alisha Fogden <i>(Stock Journal)</i> <u>Commended – Regional Rural Print Photojournalist</u> Vanessa Binks <i>(Stock Journal)</i> <u>Commended – Regional Rural Print Photojournalist</u> Elisa Rose <i>(Mt Barker Courier)</i>

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Rural Photographer of the Year Award cont...

	Rural Photographer of The Year	Best Rural Photographer Awards	Highly Commended
2020	Tricia Watkinson <i>(News Corp)</i>	<p><u>Best Rural Photographer – Nature/Landscape</u> Brad Fleet <i>(News Corp / Freelance)</i></p> <p><u>Best Rural Photographer – Production</u> Tait Schmaal <i>(News Corp)</i></p> <p><u>Best Rural Photographer – People</u> Tait Schmaal <i>(News Corp)</i></p> <p><u>Best Rural Regional Photojournalist Award</u> Elisa Rose <i>(Mt Barker Courier)</i></p> <p><u>Best Individual Rural Photograph – Nature/Landscape</u> “Another Koala Survives - Vivonne Bay” Brad Fleet <i>(News Corp / Freelance)</i></p> <p><u>Best Individual Rural Photograph – Production</u> “Beehives in the Forest” Tricia Watkinson <i>(News Corp)</i></p> <p><u>Best Individual Photograph – People</u> “Cup Hopes – Race Restores Island Spirits” Tait Schmaal <i>(News Corp)</i></p> <p><u>Best Individual Rural Regional Photograph</u> “Glory in a glass” Elisa Rose <i>(Mt Barker Courier)</i></p>	<p><u>Highly Commended – Nature/Landscape</u> Tricia Watkinson <i>(News Corp)</i></p> <p><u>Highly Commended – Production</u> Tricia Watkinson <i>(News Corp)</i></p> <p><u>Highly Commended – Production</u> Brad Fleet <i>(News Corp)</i></p> <p><u>Highly Commended – People</u> Tricia Watkinson <i>(News Corp)</i></p> <p><u>Highly Commended – People</u> Brad Fleet <i>(News Corp / Freelance)</i></p> <p><u>Highly Commended – People</u> Jacqui Bateman <i>(Freelance / Contract ACM Stock Journal)</i></p> <p><u>Highly Commended – Regional Rural Print Photojournalist</u> Catherine Miller <i>(ACM Stock Journal)</i></p> <p><u>Highly Commended – Regional Rural Print Photojournalist</u> Tegan Buckley <i>(Mallee Marketing)</i></p>

Best Royal Adelaide Show Story Award

Year	Winner	Highly Commended
2004	Nigel Austin <i>(The Advertiser)</i>	
2005	Kate Dowler & Mary-Jane Angus <i>(Stock Journal / Rural Press)</i>	
2006	Award not conducted	
2007	Ian Henschke <i>(ABC Television)</i>	Andrea Nicolas <i>(Seven Television News)</i>
2008	Elysse Morgan <i>(ABC Rural Radio)</i>	Andrea Nicolas <i>(Seven Television News)</i>
2009	Miranda Kenny <i>(Stock Journal)</i>	
2010	Miranda Kenny <i>(Stock Journal)</i>	
2011	Paul Klaric <i>(ABC Television)</i>	Malcolm Sutton <i>(Stock Journal)</i>
2012	Eloise Fuss <i>(ABC Radio)</i>	Caroline Winter <i>(ABC Television)</i>
2013	Jamie Bowd <i>(Stories Well Told)</i>	Catherine Miller <i>(Stock Journal)</i> Alistair Lawson <i>(Stock Journal)</i>
2014	Michael Sexton <i>(ABC Television)</i>	
2015	Elizabeth Anderson <i>(Stock Journal)</i>	Lucy Robinson <i>(Stories Well Told)</i>
2016	Lauren Waldhuter <i>(ABC News)</i>	Paula Thompson <i>(Stock Journal)</i>
2017	Elizabeth Anderson <i>(Fairfax - Stock Journal)</i>	
2018	Paula Thompson <i>(Stock Journal)</i>	Tim Hatfield <i>(Channel 7 Television News)</i> Elizabeth Anderson <i>(Stock Journal)</i> Catherine Miller <i>(Stock Journal)</i>
2019	Catherine Miller <i>(Stock Journal)</i>	Claire Campbell <i>(ABC)</i>
2020	Award not conducted	

Best Royal Adelaide Show Photograph Award

Year	Winner	Highly Commended
2000	Dean Martin <i>(The Advertiser)</i>	
2001	Award not presented	
2002	Sarah Reed <i>(The Advertiser)</i>	
2003	Tait Schmaal <i>(The Advertiser)</i>	
2004	Terry Grenville <i>(Rural Press)</i>	
2005	Award not presented	
2006	Award not conducted	
2007	Naomi Jellicoe <i>(The Advertiser)</i>	
2008	Alice Prokopec <i>(The Advertiser)</i>	
2009	Brenton Edwards <i>(The Advertiser)</i>	
2010	Michael Oakes <i>(Stock Journal)</i>	
2011	Tricia Watkinson <i>(The Advertiser)</i>	
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2013	Tricia Watkinson <i>(The Advertiser)</i>	
2014	Calum Robertson <i>(The Advertiser)</i>	
2015	Jacqui Bateman <i>(Stock Journal)</i>	
2016	Jacqui Bateman <i>(Stock Journal)</i>	
2017	Matt Turner <i>(News Corp - The Advertiser)</i>	Tait Schmaal <i>(News Corp - The Advertiser)</i>
2018	Tait Schmaal <i>(News Ltd - The Advertiser)</i>	Jacqui Bateman <i>(Jacqui Bateman Photography)</i>
2019	Jacqui Bateman <i>(Freelance/Stock Journal contract)</i>	
2020	Award not conducted	

RMSA Young Rural Journalist of the Year

Year	Winner	Highly Commended
2004	Alice Plate <i>(ABC Rural Radio)</i>	Kate Dowler <i>(Stock Journal)</i>

IFAJ On-Farm Print Story Award

Year	Winner	Highly Commended
2004	Graeme Jennings <i>(Freelance)</i>	
2005	Deanna Lush <i>(Stock Journal / Rural Press)</i>	Graeme Jennings <i>(Freelance)</i>

SA Recipients of Alltech Young Leader in Rural Journalism Award

Year	Winner
2006	Kerrie Lush <i>(ABC Rural Radio)</i>
2008	Catherine Miller <i>(Stock Journal)</i>
2010	Tom Dawkins <i>(Stock Journal)</i>
2011	Deanna Lush <i>(Stock Journal)</i>

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

Joint Winners

Daniel Sluggett
(Y.P. Country Times)

Bruce Bennetts
(Flinders News)