

RULES AND CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. The SA Press Club Awards were established to promote and recognise excellence in South Australian journalism. Accordingly, entry is restricted to entries, as determined by the judges, to have a sufficient connection with South Australia. The judges may utilise any or all of the following criteria in arriving at such determination:
 - 1.1 Entrant is employed by a South Australian media organisation.
 - 1.2 Entrants works primarily in South Australia,
 - 1.3 Entrant has been sent from South Australia on a specific interstate or overseas assignment for a South Australian media organisation.

The term “South Australian media organisation” is understood to mean an organisation that conducts substantial publishing or broadcasting activities in South Australia.

2. Each entry must have been first published or broadcast during the period from 1 October 2009 and 30 September 2010. Any newspaper or magazine article submitted as part of an entry must be published on a masthead bearing a date between 1 October 2008 and 30 September 2009 inclusive.
3. Entries must be submitted no later than 5.00p.m. on Friday 8 October 2010.
4. Each entry must comply with accepted journalistic ethics and standards.
5. Entrants must declare any subsequent formal corrections, claims of plagiarism or other legal proceedings commenced in relation to the entry.
6. Each entry may submit a maximum of two (2) entries in any one category, but **must not** submit the same entry in more than one (1) category (exception being the Best Up and Coming Journalist or the Best Series, Campaign or Investigation). The judges reserve the right to transfer the entry to another category and to reject an entry that, in the opinion of the judges, does not comply with the requirements of the awards.
7. Each entrant must certify that the entry is their original work and that it complies with all copyright requirements of the awards.
8. The judges reserve the right to utilise and reproduce all entries submitted for the purposes of promoting the awards.
9. The judges’ decision is final and there will be no right of review or appeal. Entries will not be returned and the entrant should keep copies of all work submitted.
10. SAPC committee members shall be eligible to enter. A committee member or entrant who enters any category shall be ineligible to serve as a judge in respect of that category or any other category.
11. Each entrant must in respect of each entry nominate one article, broadcast or pictorial item as the primary item to be considered by the judges. Where the primary item forms part of a series or package, up to two (2) further associated items may be submitted by the entrant, to provide necessary context. If this condition is not adhered to the judges may in their discretion either one (i) selected one item from those submitted by the entrant as the primary item, or (ii) exclude the entry from consideration