

## RPCV JOURNALISM AND PHOTOGRAPHY AWARDS 2008

<b>WINNER BEST REGIONAL NEWS STORY</b>	<b>Sponsored by Dairy Australia</b>	Allan Murphy The Sunraysia Daily "Cardross, the Thomas Towle trial"
<b>HIGHLY COMMENDED BEST REGIONAL NEWS STORY</b>	<b>Sponsored by Dairy Australia</b>	<b>Two highly commended:</b> Shane Fowles The Warrnambool Standard "Chopper victory"  Anita Butterworth WIN TV Victoria "Flood rescue"
<b>WINNER BEST RURAL NEWS STORY</b>	<b>Sponsored by Fonterra</b>	Xavier Duff The Weekly Times "Signal failure"
<b>HIGHLY COMMENDED BEST RURAL NEWS STORY</b>	<b>Sponsored by Fonterra</b>	Peter Hunt The Weekly Times "Water leak"
<b>WINNER BEST FEATURE STORY OR SERIES – PRINT</b>	<b>Sponsored by Timbercorp</b>	Danny Lannen The Geelong Advertiser "The drink and us"
<b>HIGHLY COMMENDED BEST FEATURE STORY OR SERIES – PRINT</b>	<b>Sponsored by Timbercorp</b>	Aleks Devic The Geelong Advertiser "Chartwell enterprise collapse"
<b>WINNER BEST FEATURE STORY OR SERIES – TELEVISION</b>	<b>Sponsored by Fosters</b>	Laura Turner WIN TV Victoria "Towle trial"
<b>HIGHLY COMMENDED - BEST FEATURE STORY OR SERIES – TELEVISION</b>	<b>Sponsored by Fosters</b>	N/A

<b>WINNER BEST SUB EDITING</b>	<b>Sponsored by Melbourne Wholesale Fruit Vegetable and Flower Market</b>	Natalee Ward The Weekly Times Headings for "Home" magazine 1. Bending the rules 2. Hunters and collectors 3. Arch entity
<b>HIGHLY COMMENDED BEST SUB EDITING</b>	<b>Sponsored by Melbourne Wholesale Fruit Vegetable and Flower Market</b>	David Cooney The Weekly Times 1. Fruit Loops 2. I came, I saw, I conquered 3. Portarlington ready to flex its mussels
<b>WINNER BEST AGRICULTURE STORY</b>	<b>Sponsored by AWB</b>	Kate Dowler, Matilda Abey, Leslie White Felicity Lunghusen The Weekly Times "Land grab"
<b>HIGHLY COMMENDED BEST AGRICULTURE STORY</b>	<b>Sponsored by AWB</b>	Carlene Dowie Australian Dairyfarmer Magazine "Vision and planning"
<b>WINNER BEST NEWS PHOTOGRAPH</b>	<b>Sponsored by Prime Super</b>	Alex Ellinghausen The Advertiser, Bendigo "Sorry day"
<b>HIGHLY COMMENDED BEST NEWS PHOTOGRAPH</b>	<b>Sponsored by Prime Super</b>	Ian Wilson The Courier, Ballarat "Up in smoke"
<b>WINNER BEST FEATURE /GENERAL INTEREST PHOTOGRAPH</b>	<b>Sponsored by Coretext</b>	Damian White, The Warrnambool Standard "Caravel light/Portuguese ambassador"
<b>HIGHLY COMMENDED BEST FEATURE /GENERAL INTEREST PHOTOGRAPH</b>	<b>Sponsored by Coretext</b>	Brendan McCarthy The Advertiser, Bendigo "Bike race"
<b>WINNER BEST VIDEO VISION</b>	<b>Sponsored by Telstra</b>	Michael Watson WIN TV Victoria "Mallee drought"
<b>WINNER BEST STORY BY A CADET</b>	<b>Sponsored by Currie Communications</b>	Michelle Dryburgh The Wimmera Mail-Times "Century of smiles, 100 people, 100 stories"
<b>HIGHLY COMMENDED - BEST STORY BY A CADET</b>	<b>Sponsored by Currie Communications</b>	Adrian Lowe The Advertiser, Bendigo "Home linked to murder"

<b>WINNER JUDGES SPECIAL AWARD</b>	<b>Sponsored by Telstra</b>	Chloe Pollard & Melanie Whelan The Courier, Ballarat <i>"I'm not like Paris"</i> magazine
<b>HIGHLY COMMENDED - JUDGES SPECIAL AWARD</b>	<b>Sponsored by Telstra</b>	Genevieve Barlow The Weekly Times/Freelance In mourning for 'our Sam'
<b>PHOTOGRAPHER OF THE YEAR</b>	<b>Sponsored by RACV</b>	Ian Wilson The Courier, Ballarat <i>"Bazza and the wall of fire"</i>
<b>JOURNALIST OF THE YEAR</b>	<b>Sponsored by Bayer</b>	<b>2 WINNERS:</b> Danny Lannen The Geelong Advertiser <i>"The drink and us"</i>  Allan Murphy The Sunraysia Daily <i>"Cardross, the Thomas Towle trial"</i>

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