

THE KENNEDY AWARDS

Australian Turf Club

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2013 KENNEDY AWARDS AT ROYAL RANDWICK

The 2013 Kennedy Awards for Excellence in NSW Journalism will be staged in the brand new Australian Turf Club ballroom at Royal Randwick.

The gala ceremony will take place on the evening of Friday, August 9th, two years after the passing of the legendary Les Kennedy.

The ticket price has been slashed, and 500 are now available to help raise funds for Redkite, a charity supporting children and young people with cancer and their families. A donation will also be made to the Aboriginal Medical Service at Redfern.

The Kennedy Awards is extremely grateful for the partnership we have formed with the Australian Turf Club, our host for this year's event and finalists' announcement.

After the stunning success of last year's inaugural Kennedy Awards, tickets are expected to sell quickly via our website: www.kennedyawards.com.au - where you will also find full video coverage of the 2012 Awards.

Entries for work in the current financial year close at 6pm, Monday July 1st. The finalists will be announced July 24th.

We would like to welcome Mr Peter Meakin, Ms Melissa Hoyer, Mr Peter Ryan, Mr Bill Woods and Mr Anthony Peterson to our team of highly respected, experienced judges.

This year we are aiming to have all the entries submitted electronically. Most audio, video and published material can be entered now with emailed web links, PDFs and media files. Logistically this will make for a more streamlined judging process.

The Kennedy Awards deeply appreciates the tremendous support of Pelikan Artline – makers of the Spirax trophies, Coles, Racing NSW, the Australian Hotels Association, Carnival Australia, the NRMA, Destination NSW, Network TEN, the Seven Network and Sky News Australia.

Many thanks again for your support in helping to establish the Kennedy Awards as an annual celebration of quality NSW journalism.

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