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NB: Entries close 6pm July 1

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Network 10 continues its support of the prestigious Harry Potter Award: outstanding television news reporting

The Kennedy Foundation today once again welcomed Network 10's support of the prestigious **Harry Potter Award for Outstanding Television News Reporting** in the 8th year of the NRMA Kennedy Awards for Excellence in Journalism.

Network 10, a foundation sponsor of the inaugural Kennedy Awards in 2012, renewed its generous support of the award named after one of the network's legends last year and has backed up in 2019 to again recognise outstanding television news reporting.

The coveted television award will be presented at this year's gala awards night at the Australian Turf Club's Royal Randwick Ballroom, Royal Randwick, on **Friday, August 9**.

Announcing Network 10's renewed sponsorship of the Harry Potter Award, Kennedy Foundation chairman, Simon Dulhunty, thanked 10 for its continued commitment to the NRMA Kennedy Awards and quality television news reporting.

"The NRMA Kennedy Awards and the Kennedy Foundation is extremely grateful to again have the generous support of Network 10 in this, the eighth year of the awards," Mr Dulhunty said.

"Harry Potter was the face of crime reporting at Network 10, a true professional who set important standards for television news reporting. It is only appropriate that 10 is again recognising Harry's contribution to journalism through the award."

Mr Ross Dagan, 10's network director of news content said: "Harry's commitment to the story, integrity and family are qualities we continue to hold dear at 10 News First.

"We are proud to help celebrate his legacy with an award in his name."

The NRMA Kennedy Awards for Excellence in Journalism, named in honour of legendary Sydney crime reporter Les Kennedy who died aged 53 years in 2011, continue to recognise our finest media professionals and those who have put so much back into the industry.

Enter the 2019 Kennedy Awards:

Register your entry at:

<https://register.eventarc.com/42287/8th-annual-nrma-kennedy-awards-forexcellence-in-journalism>

Then submit your work (from the current financial year), and a maximum 400-word supporting statement to:

kennedyawardsjudging@gmail.com ENTRIES CLOSE 6PM JULY 1

The finalists in all 35 competitive categories will be announced on Wednesday, July 24, after deliberation by our panel of experienced judges.

The presentation of the coveted Spirax trophies will again take place at our annual gala ceremony and winter ball in the Australian Turf Club's Grand Ballroom, Royal Randwick on Friday, August 9.

You can enter the awards for a tax-deductible donation of \$50 for each item of work broadcast or published between July 1, 2018 and June 30, 2019. There is no limit to the number of entries if each is registered separately.

Entry for every ***unrelated*** item of work or for a series of ***related*** stories (maximum of five) is covered by the \$50 entry fee. For all other entries competing against one's self is allowed and an entry fee is applicable for each item of work submitted.

Please note the entry fee does NOT cover a gala ticket. The Kennedy Foundation counts on employers to cover the gala ticket costs for its nominees.

In the category of Outstanding Podcast ***an edited compilation of relevant material broadcast can be entered and should not exceed five minutes in duration.***

For video entries we suggest you upload your video to YouTube or Vimeo, if there is not an existing link to the piece. Dropbox and High Tail can also be used to provide links.

For ***Journalist of the Year, Best Columnist, Political Reporting, Twitter Young Journalist of the Year and Racing Writer*** you are able to enter a body of work up to a maximum of five pieces under a single \$50 entry.

In the ***Young Journalist of the Year*** category entrants qualify if they are ***yet to turn 27 by June 30.***

The annual NRMA Kennedy Awards are staged by the *Kennedy Foundation*, a registered charity to support media professionals in hardship, with compassion in confidence.

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