



Terms and Conditions

Terms and conditions for all nominations

Entry is subject to the acceptance of the following terms and conditions.

1. Nominations must be received by 11:59pm Saturday 31 August 2019. Nominations received after this date will not be accepted. No responsibility is taken for nominations that are lost, delayed, misdirected or incomplete, or that cannot be delivered or entered for any technical or other reason.
2. In order to be eligible to lodge an entry form, the entrant must be an individual or represent an organisation.
3. The nominated entry must be published between 1 September 2018 and 31 August 2019 in the State of NSW, i.e. the nominated entry must be accessible in NSW.
4. Nominations will be accepted from the following categories: Current Affairs, Images, News, Lifestyle and Health, and Advertising. Opinion pieces, journal articles and research articles will not be accepted.
5. There is no limit to the number of nominations an individual can enter.
6. A separate form must be completed for each nomination – only individual articles/broadcasts will be accepted, not an entire newspaper/magazine.
7. Nominations may be submitted in more than one category if it fits the criteria for that category.
8. Internet nominations can include blogs, websites and YouTube videos. Content distributed solely through social media e.g. Facebook, Instagram is not eligible.
9. Internet nominations should adhere to technical standards including ease of accessibility, interaction and user-friendliness.
10. Nominations will be accepted in languages other than English, but must be submitted with an English translation for judging purposes.

Additional terms and conditions for self-nominated entries

11. Self-nominated entries must be certified as being original work, although they may have undergone standard sub-editing procedures.
12. Self-nominated entrants must disclose any legal actions related to their entry including any actions related to defamation, contempt of court, suppression orders made, claims of plagiarism or inaccuracy.
13. Self-published entrants must provide evidence of the work's publication, such as a URL link, that must be live and publicly accessible.

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14. Only the author of the winning entry is eligible to receive the award.
15. The decision of the judging panel is final. Awarding of any category prize or award is at the discretion of the judging panel.
16. Judges have the right not to award a prize at their discretion.
17. A winner may be selected from each category, and the overall winner will be selected from the winners of the categories, at the judges' discretion.
18. The judging panel may award highly commended nominations at its discretion.
19. The Ministerial Advisory Committee on Ageing (MACA) reserves the right to reproduce entries for the purposes of acknowledging winning nominations or promoting the awards.
20. The MACA reserves the right to publish all nominations on the MACA website.
21. The MACA reserves the right at any time and from time to time to modify or discontinue, temporarily or permanently, these awards with or without prior notice.
22. The MACA reserves the right at any time to change these terms and conditions.
23. The MACA reserves the right to verify the validity of all nominations and reserves the right to disqualify any nomination at its sole discretion.
24. Winners will be announced in October 2019 and winners' names will be published with the winners' consent – authors nominated by a third party will be asked for consent at shortlisting.
25. The entrant will indemnify and hold MACA harmless from and against all claims, demands, liability, damages or causes of action (however named or described) losses, costs or expenses with respect to or arising out of or related to the intellectual property in the publication or broadcast.
26. All personal data will be collected and stored in accordance with the Department of Family and Community Services' Privacy Policy.