
NATIONAL PRESS CLUB OF AUSTRALIA

Federal Parliamentary Press Gallery
Journalist of the Year Award

Submission Information 2020

Awards submissions are to be lodged by
Wednesday 04 November 2020



OVERVIEW

This prestigious award aims to celebrate excellence in journalism by members of the Federal Parliamentary Press Gallery.

The winner will receive \$5000 and have his or her name inscribed on the honour board permanently displayed at the National Press Club of Australia. In the case of joint winners, prize money will be shared.

The award for Press Gallery Journalist of the Year is unique as it is restricted to members of the Federal Parliamentary Press Gallery only.

The Award is proudly supported by Westpac.

OBJECTIVES

To reward excellence in journalism for members of the Federal Parliamentary Press Gallery.

ELIGIBILITY AND GUIDELINES

The award is open to all Press Gallery journalists who have held a Press Gallery pass to Parliament House in the past 12 months.

Entries will only be accepted for work published or broadcast between 01 November 2019 and 31 October 2020.

Submitted work must be the original work of the applicant.

Entries can be lodged by either the applicant or another Press Gallery member with the consent of the journalist being nominated.

Joint applications will be accepted.

The annual award is for a story or series of stories covering a single issue or a range of issues, including opinion pieces. Entries covering federal public policy and national politics are encouraged; however other topical issues are welcome.

Entries can be submitted in any medium and should be accompanied by a brief written statement backgrounding the submission and a current CV of the applicant.

**Award submissions are to be lodged by
Wednesday 04 November 2020.**

Five (5) copies of each submission including five copies of any videotapes, audiotapes or press clips should be posted to:

The Awards Coordinator
National Press Club of Australia
PO Box 6184
Kingston ACT 2604

or delivered to:

16 National Circuit, Barton A.C.T

N.B. All applicants will receive an email confirmation that their submission has been received. Any applicant who does not receive the confirmation should contact the awards coordinator at the National Press Club.

JUDGING GUIDELINES

The Award recognises insightful analysis and coverage of national affairs and politics or news breaking that changes the course of the political or policy debate. It recognises outstanding journalism that informs readers/listeners/viewers or provides unique perspectives into contemporary issues.

The winner should display the highest standards of journalism with respect to:

- Impartiality, independence and accuracy
- The cultivation and defence of the public right to information about national politics and policy issues
- The display of wit and perceptiveness, particularly in analysis of the economic, social or political implications of contemporary issues

PRESENTATION

The award will be presented at a special event in late 2020, at a date to be advised.

Westpac are supporting the award for Press Gallery Journalist of the Year and are independent of the award's administration and judging.

PREVIOUS WINNERS

2002 *Matt Price*

The Australian

2003 *Tony Walker*

Australian Financial Review

2004 *Laura Tingle*

Australian Financial Review

2005 Paul Daley	The Bulletin
2006 Mark Riley	Network Seven
2007 Lenore Taylor	Australian Financial Review
2008 Katharine Murphy	The Age
2009 Lyndal Curtis	ABC Radio current Affairs
2010 Nicola Berkovic	The Australian
2011 Matt Moran	Network Ten
2012 Phillip Coorey	Sydney Morning Herald
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2014 Lenore Taylor	The Guardian Australia
2015 Nick Butterly and Andrew Probyn	The West Australian
2016 Andrew Probyn	The West Australian
2017 Annika Smethurst	News Corporation
2018 Alex Ellinghausen	Fairfax Media
2019 David Speers Sharri Markson	Sky News The Daily Telegraph

Formerly known as the Paul Lyneham Award.