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Mackellar Media Awards winners announced

Water use, solar farming, mulesing and rural depression are just some of the issues covered by this year's Mackellar Media Award winners, announced last night in Sydney.

The awards, sponsored by WFI, recognise journalistic excellence in the coverage of rural issues by both city and country media, and have been developed to raise the prestige of agricultural reporting.

The winners are from The Southern Highland News, The Daily Telegraph, Prime News Orange, ABC Landline, ABC Mid North Coast and The Land for stories published or broadcast over the last 18 months.

Runners-up have been recognised from The Warren Advocate, Glen Innes Examiner, The Land, Australian Financial Review, Sydney Morning Herald, Prime News, ABC 7.30 Report, ABC Riverina, ABC Central West and the Campbelltown Macarthur Advertiser.

Association President Charles Armstrong says the entries were of a high standard and covered a broad range of topics pertinent to rural industries and communities.

The awards are named in honour of Dorothea Mackellar, author of 'My Country', who helped define our national identity from her home at Gunnedah and was a leading communicator of her age.

Winner	Name	Organisation
City Media – Print	Samantha Williams	The Daily Telegraph
City Media – Broadcast	Sean Murphy	ABC TV Landline
Country Media – Print	Robyn Murray	Southern Highland News
Country Media – TV	Hugh Whitfeld	Prime News Orange
Country Media – Radio	Elysse Morgan	ABC Local Radio – Mid North Coast
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