

The West Australian

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The West Australian wins at WA Media Awards

The West Australian won five awards at the WA Media Awards on Saturday.

Sharon Smith won Best News Photograph for her 'The Shark Cull Begins' piece.

Steve Pennells won Best Feature Photographic Essay for his Typhoon Haiyan Essay.

The Matt Price Award for Best Columnist went to Andrew Probyn and the Best Sports Report went to Steve Butler for his 'Woosha unplugged' piece.

The West Australian's Neale Prior won the Clarion Award for Outstanding Contribution to Journalism. The judges noted Prior had a: "selfless attitude to his high-calibre work; journalistic versatility; acumen for finding industrial solutions and the healthy respect of his colleagues."

The awards, supported by the Media, Entertainment & Arts Alliance (MEAA), are the pre-eminent state-based awards promoting journalistic excellence in print, broadcast and digital media platforms.

The winners were announced at the awards' gala function in the Geoff Gibbs Theatre at the Western Australian Academy of Performing Arts.

They celebrate quality journalism and reward media professionals whose commitment and excellent media coverage best informs and entertains West Australians.

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