

Emergency management volunteers: The 2010 National Emergency Management Volunteers Photographic Competition

In 2010 the Attorney-General's Department conducted a National Emergency Management Volunteers Photographic Competition. This year's competition was designed to promote awareness of the role and value of emergency management volunteers, not only in responding to disasters but also in everyday activities—activities such as the delivery of community education programs, administrative roles and a range of support services for people affected by disasters.

The competition, which is now in its third year, was judged in three streams—professional, secondary school students and individuals (non professional). The photographs depict volunteers in action and showcase their capability and commitment to enhancing Australia's capacity to prepare for, respond to, and recover from emergencies.



**National Winner
- Professional Category -**
*Appreciation in a hug, by Michael Marston,
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**National Winner
ACT Highly Commended Award
- Student Category -**
*The heroes of the bush, by Tim Eckert,
Meningie Area School.*



**National Highly Commended Award
South Australian Highly Commended Award
- Individual Category -**
Thanks for the tow mate, Yvonne Hill.



**Western Australian
Highly Commended Award
- Individual Category -**
Taking a beating, Volker Vierecke.



**National Highly Commended Award
- Individual Category -**
A selfless gift, Carl Woodberry.



**National Highly Commended Award
- Professional Category -**
*No ordinary job, Mathew Hayes,
Freelance Photographer.*

thank you!



**Queensland Highly Commended Award
- Professional Category -**
*Mount Archer bushfire, Chris Ison,
The Morning Bulletin, Rockhampton, QLD.*



**Queensland Highly Commended Award
- Individual Category -**
Respectful silence, Lynda McManus.



**National Highly Commended Award
Victorian Highly Commended Award
- Individual Category -**
Lean on me, Blair Dellemeijn.



**New South Wales Highly Commended Award
- Individual Category -**
SES Air Search Team, Ray Faggotter.



**National Winner & Tasmanian
Highly Commended Award
- Individual Category -**
Matt, the quiet achiever, Anthony Smith



**National Highly Commended Award
ACT Highly Commended Award
- Individual Category -**
One picture - two worlds, Michelle Jenkins.



**National Highly Commended Award
- Student Category -**
*Rollover rescue training, Mark Jesser,
Euroa Secondary College.*

**A selection of entries into
the competition can be
viewed online at
www.em.gov.au/volunteers**