

Photographic Competition Emergency Management Volunteers in Action

A unique national photographic competition is being conducted by Emergency Management Australia to recognise the work and value of emergency service volunteers and their organisations. It will be for photographs taken between 1 July 2003 and 31 January 2005, and winners will be announced and awards presented during the Emergency Management Volunteers Summit 2005, in Canberra 6-7, April 2005.

The Volunteer Story

The competition aims to attract a range of photographs that depict volunteers at work in all types of situations, and tell the volunteer story of dedication, commitment and sacrifice in times of disasters and emergencies.

The photographs will recognise the work and value of volunteers in Australia's emergency management sector.

Competition Streams

The first stream is for professional photographers either employed by media organisations or who work on a freelance (paid) basis.

The second is for photographs taken by emergency management volunteer organisations and/or individual volunteers. They may have been published, or are unpublished.

Awards

The photographer/organisation/volunteer judged to be the outright winner in each stream will receive photographic equipment of their choice to the value of \$2500 and a certificate. Highly Commended entrants in each steam will receive photographic equipment of their choice to the value of \$1000 and a certificate. The judging panel may make Commended Awards, with the entrant receiving a certificate.

More information and Entry Form

Please contact Susan Stevens, phone 02 6256 4611 or email susan.stevens@ema.gov.au, or go to the EMA website, www.ema.gov.au

Entries close 14 February 2005

