

# MDDA-Sanlam Local Media Awards entries for 2014 now open

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Entries for the MDDA-Sanlam Local Media Awards for the year 2014 are now open. Entry forms are available online at [www.mdda.org.za](http://www.mdda.org.za) and [www.sanlam.co.za](http://www.sanlam.co.za). The deadline for submission of entries is 30 January 2015.



Entry forms will also be available from websites of the awards partners - Print and Digital Media South Africa ([www.pdmsa.org.za](http://www.pdmsa.org.za)); Association of Independent Publishers ([www.aip.org.za](http://www.aip.org.za)); Forum of Community Journalists ([www.fcj.org.za](http://www.fcj.org.za)); National Association of Broadcasters ([www.nab.org.za](http://www.nab.org.za)); National Community Radio Forum ([www.ncrf.org.za](http://www.ncrf.org.za)); and the Association of Christian Media ([www.acb.org.za](http://www.acb.org.za)).

The entry forms will also be available on the social media platforms of the partners.

Entries must be sent to Maline Malan, Sanlam Group Communications, 2 Strand Road, BELLVILLE, 7530. Tel: 021-947-8132; Cell: 084-561-0967; Email: [maline.malan@sanlam.co.za](mailto:maline.malan@sanlam.co.za).

The awards are presented annually across the community media platforms - print, radio and television. The awards for 2014 will be presented in May 2015.

There are now 39 categories in total and these are:

## **Newspapers:**

- Corporate-owned paid newspapers
- Corporate-owned free sheets
- Small independent commercial newspapers: Emerging (existing more than two years but not yet five years)
- Small independent commercial newspapers: Established (existing for five years or longer)
- Community media/grassroots
- Indigenous language newspaper

## **Front pages:**

- Corporate-owned paid newspapers
- Corporate-owned free sheets
- Small independent commercial newspapers (not owned by any of the major media groups): Emerging
- Small independent commercial newspapers (not owned by any of the major media groups): Established
- Community media/grassroots

## **Writing:**

- Journalist of the Year
- Investigative reporting
- Hard news
- Human interest
- Personal finance/business consumer education
- Columns
- Sport

#### **Writing - grassroots community newspapers:**

- Hard news
- Human interest
- Sport

#### **Photography:**

- Press Photographer of the Year
- News
- Feature, including portraits
- Sport
- General interest (only for community/grassroots media)

#### **Broadcast Media:**

- Radio: Best Community Station
- Radio: Excellence in Broadcasting in Indigenous Languages
- Radio: Excellence in in-depth News Coverage and Current Affairs
- Radio: Excellence in Investigative Journalism
- Radio & Television: Best Drama
- Radio & Television: Best Children's Program
- Radio & Television: Best Sports Magazine Show
- Radio & Television: Best Educational Magazine Show
- Radio & Television: Best Indigenous Music Program
- Radio & Television: Best Business Program
- Television: Best Community Station
- Television: Best Documentary
- Television: Best Reality Show

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