

Winners announced for the 2015 Standard Bank Sikuville Awards

The Print and Digital Media South Africa (PDMSA) and Standard Bank announced the winners for the 2015 Sikuville Awards, recognising excellence in South African journalism, at The Venue Green Park (also known as Johannesburg World Trade Centre), in Sandton on 24 June.

There were 75 finalists in the 14 Award categories, selected from an initial 697 submissions.

THE 2015 AWARD JUDGES INCLUDED:	
Paula Fray (Convenor)	Jubie Mayet
David Wightman	Mathatha Tsedu
Dinesh Balliah	Elizabeth Barratt
Gus Silber	Pippa Green
Henry Jeffreys	Tim du Plessis
Irwin Manoim	Tumi Makgabo
Lizeka Mda	Neo Ntsoma
Tyrone August	

Winners

Category 1: Hard News

Winner	Bongani Mdakane and Kgomotso Moganedi	"Senzo a soccer cheat"	Sunday Sun
Runners up / Finalists:	Botho Mboosankwe, Timothy Bernard, Theresa Taylor & Omphithetse Mooki	"Joburg's Raging Fires - Firefight Scandal"	The Star
	Botho Mboosankwe	"What a Bummer"	The Star

Category 2: Columns/Editorial

Winner	Mlisuthando Bongela	A series of Columns - "Body of Work"	City Press
Runners up / Finalists:	Adrian Ephraim	"For My Sake, please quit the Happy videos"	Mail & Guardian
	Charles Leonard	"Music is my savior"	Mail & Guardian
Commended:	Sue de Groot	[1] "As the word turns"	Sunday Times
	Henry Cloete	"Dookoom, Dialoog en Kunsvrees"	Netwerk 24

Category 3: Enterprise News

Winner	Shaun Smillie	"The Lion of Alberton"	The Times /Times Live
Runners up / Finalists:	Kathryn Kimberley	"Gangs thrive on poor"	The Herald
	Moyagabo Maake	"A Fishy Business"	City Press
	Pieter-Louis Myburgh	"Spoedvraat-nasie / Speed is in our Blood"	Rapport / City Press
	Mkhululi Ndamase, Riaan Marais & Brian Witbooi	"A legacy in ruins"	The Herald
Commended:	City Press Staff	"20 Years of Democracy"	City Press
	Angela Daniels, Shenaaz Jamal, Deon van der Walt & Nomazima Nkosi	"Shocking abuse of traffic vehicles"	Weekend Post

Category 4: Feature Writing

Winner	Ma Malan	"Desperate search for answers to schizophrenia puzzle"	Mail & Guardian (Bhekisisa)
Runners up / Finalists:	Willemien Brümmer	"n Nuwe Lewe vir Thandeka" & "Die Sendeling en sy'onsigbare' Nama-vrou"	Die Burger
	Ina Skosana	"When Lightning Strikes, it brings pale ailments"	Mail & Guardian (Bhekisisa)
	Hanlie Retief	"Dok se diagnose oor haarself: Uitstekend!"	Rapport
	Carol Paton	"Alternative reality keeps mine workers resolute"	Business Day
	Carolyn Raphaely	"The Measure of a Nation", "Inequality before the law: Oscar Pistorius vs Ronnie Fakude" & "St' Albans Prison: Enter the era of SA's Torture Prosecutions"	Daily Maverick

Category 5: Investigative Journalism

Winner	Bongani Fuzile & Mphumzi Zuzile	"Nelson Mandela Funeral Scandal"	Daily Dispatch
Runners up / Finalists:	Jeanne van der Merwe & Charl Blignaut	"SABC Boss lied to Parliament"	City Press
	Paddy Harper & Sipho Masondo	"How SADTU sells Posts"	City Press
	Rowan Philp	"Inside SA's R10 billion cable theft racket"	The Witness
	Stephan Hofstatter, Mzilikazi wa Afrika, Piet Rampedi & Andre Jurgens	"Exposed: How arms dealer bankrolled Zuma"	Sunday Times
	Pieter-Louis Myburgh	"Transnet tender doubts" & "Duurste soustrein!"	Rapport / City Press

Category 6: Editorial Cartoons

Winner	Chip Snaddon and John Curtis	"Marikana Rising"	Eye Witness News (EWN)
Runners up / Finalists:	Dr Jack Swanepoel & John Curtis	"Prophetic Flag"	Eye Witness News (EWN)
	Cuan Mles	"Selfie Serving"	Daily Dispatch
Commended:	Themba Siwela	"Rumble in the Jungle"	The Citizen

Category 7: Graphic Journalism

Winner	Jaco Grobbelaar	"Portfolio"	Graphics 24: Die Burger / City Press
Runners up / Finalists:	Morne Schaap	"Gogga maak baba bang"	Graphics 24: Die Burger
	Cobus Prinsloo	"MH370: die joongste"	Graphics 24: Die Burger / Beeld / Volksblad
	Sithembile Molo	"Greening your home"	The Star

Category 8: Popular Journalism

Winner	Prince Chauke & Norman Masungwini	"Meet Zuma's Nyatsi"	Sunday Sun
Runners up / Finalists:	Bongani Mdakane and Kgomoiso Moganedi	"Senzo a Soccer Cheat"	Sunday Sun
	Ntebatse Masipa	"My Daughter stole my Man"	Daily Sun

Category 9: News Photographs

Winner	Bongiwe Mchunu	"Extinguisher"	The Star
Runners up / Finalists:	Alon Skuy	"An ultimate loss" & "#Senzo's dad @ memorial"	Sunday Times
	Simphiwe Nkwali	"Man of the masses"	Sunday Times
	Phill Magakoe	"Snot en transe" & "Behind Oscar"	Pretoria News

Category 10: Feature Photographs

Winner	Alon Skuy	"The good old days"	Sunday Times
Runner up / Finalist:	Brenton Geach	"Unquestionable Bond"	Cape Times
	James Oatway	"Rhino conflict"	Sunday Times
	Leon Sadiki	"Ingoma"	City Press
	Jay Caboz	"Paddling through sewage and facing guns"	Forbes Life Africa Magazine

	Paballo Thekiso	"Life is hell in Syferbult"	Saturday Star
Commended:	Conrad Borman	"Miracle of birth"	Volksblad

Category 11: Sports Photographs

Winner	Phando Jikelo	"Ajax Hold On - Photo"	Daily Voice
Runners up/ Finalists:	Brenton Geach	"The Sky's the limit"	Cape Times
	James Oatway	"This round's mine"	Sunday Times
	Themba Makofane	"Sundowns and Pirates game"	Daily Sun

Category 12: Presentation

No Winner			
Runners up / Finalists:	Keith Tamkei	"The Dandy Man Can"	Sunday Times Lifestyle
	Christian Stephen	"Portfolio"	Mail & Guardian
	Tanya Harris	"Bringing the dead to life"	The Times

Category 13: Multiplatform

Winner	Celeste Louw & The Team:	Special Project in four parts on farm murders	Netwerk 24: Beeld / Die Burger / Volksblad / Rapport
	(Susan Cilliers, Marietie Louw-Carstens, Le Roux Schoeman, Debree Kluge, Tyronne Herring & Arlene Prinsloo)		
Runners up / Finalists:	ENCA.com Editorial	"The Oscar Trial"	ENCA.com
Commended:	Estelle Ellis, Dorette de Swardt & Eugene Coetzee	"After the crash"	The Herald

Category 14: Multimedia

Winner	Bianca Bothma, Lebo Mashiloane & Anastasya Eliseeva	"Lephalale in Focus"	ENCA.com
Runners up / Finalists:	Jurg Slabbert	"Om te Noakes... of Nie"	Die Burger
	Adrian Ephraim & Demelza Bush	"Nyaope's deadly and addictive mix"	Mail & Guardian

Category 15: SA Story of the Year

Winner	Bongani Fuzile & Mphumzi Zuzile	"Nelson Mandela Funeral Scandal"	Daily Dispatch
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Category 16: Young Journalist of the Year

Winner	Jay Caboz	"Dusi - Blood Sweat & Weeds" and other Articles	Forbes Life Africa Magazine
Runners up / Finalists:	Poppy Louw	"Orania: 20 years of Democracy"	The Times
	Sihle Mambo	"Senzo Meyiwa: SA mourns footballers death" & "Don't get Pregnant"	Daily News
	Alaister Russell	"Day of Mayhem in Bekkersdal"	The Citizen

Category 17: Newspaper Journalist of the Year

Winner	Ma Malan	"Portfolio of articles"	Mail & Guardian (Bhekisisa)
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Category 18: Allan Kirkland Soga Lifetime Achiever Award

ALLAN KIRKLAND SOGA LIFETIME ACHIEVER AWARD
Peter Magubane

The 2015 Frewin, McCall and Joel Mervis Awards

Also awarded on the night was the 2015 Frewin, McCall and Joel Mervis Awards' winners, recognising newspaper excellence in advertising, printing and production, layout and typography as well as the balanced use of pictures and graphics.

Winners

The Frewin Award category recognises urban daily newspapers with a circulation above 50,000.

- Winner: *Beeld*
- Runner-up: *Die Burger*
- Commended: *The Star*

The McCall Award category, which honours urban daily newspapers with a circulation of 50,000 or less:

- Winner: *The Witness*
- Runner-up: *Volksblad*
- Commended: *Pretoria News*

The Joel Mervis category, recognising urban weekly newspapers irrespective of their circulation

- Winner: *Rapport*
- Runner-up: *Naweek Beeld*
- Commended: *City Press*

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