



TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The following information forms part of the terms and conditions of entry to the **2023 Rural Transport Rising Star Award**.

By nominating for the Rural Transport Rising Star Award, nominees acknowledge that *PowerTorque* Magazine and the *Australian Livestock and Rural Transporters Association* is the Organiser and agree to be bound by the terms and conditions set by the Organiser.

Eligibility

Entry into the Rural Transport Rising Star Award is limited to anyone who:

- Is aged under 35 at 31st Dec 2022
- Works in rural transport in Australia
- Is nominated by a member of an industry association
- Compiles with these terms and conditions of entry.

Entries open at 9:00am Australian Eastern Standard Time (AEST) on Monday, 17 October 2022 and all entries must be received no later than 11.59pm AEST on Friday, June 30 2023. Late entries will not be accepted.

Finalists will be announced and contacted by phone before July 31 2023.

The panel of judges for the award has been selected by the Organisers. The panel is made up of a representative from PowerTorque, an ALRTA

representative, an award sponsor representative and an industry expert.

Eligibility of all nominations will be checked by the Organiser. All eligible nominations will be de-identified and forwarded to the judging panel for reading and shortlisting of five finalists.

The shortlist will be announced on July 31 2023. Shortlisted finalists will receive a complimentary registration to the Organiser's conference and undertake an interview with the judging panel in the first two weeks of July.

Each finalist will be given a score based on the answers provided in each category in their de-identified application and interview. The highest scorer will be announced as the winner at the ALRTA Conference (date to be confirmed).

Nominees must complete the online nominee's form and upload a recent photo of the nominee. It is the nominee's responsibility to ensure that the information submitted is complete.

The Organiser is not responsible for incorrect, inaccurate or late entries. Any false information provided as part of any nominee's application will result in the automatic disqualification of that nominee. The winner will receive a cash prize to

the value of \$5000, to be used for the purposes of personal development or training.

Only the winner is eligible for the prize.

By accepting the prize, the nominee will agree to participate in and co-operate as required with all reasonable marketing activities relating to the prize including but not limited to being interviewed and photographed.

We reserve the right to use their comments, image and name for advertising and publicity purposes in any media in perpetuity without compensation.

The Prize must be claimed within one year of being presented to the winner and cannot be transferred, exchanged or redeemed for cash.

All other expenses associated with the prize are the responsibility of the winner.

Unclaimed prizes after this period cannot be redeemed and will be distributed at the organiser's absolute discretion.