

CRDC cotton photo competition

Men, women and children associated with the cotton industry showed that their talents extend to photography, in the Cotton Research and Development Corporation (CRDC) Snapshot Competition.

CRDC Executive Director, Ralph Schulz , said he was delighted at the talent and enthusiasm entrants displayed in portraying their industry so beautifully.

Winners were chosen at the Australian Cotton Trade Show in Moree by three independent judges.

“All of the photographs entered in the competition were on display at the Trade Show and attracted a good deal of attention,” Ralph said.

“Many cotton growing enterprises involve the whole-hearted participation of families and this was very much reflected in the entries we received.”

Competition organiser, Helen Dugdale (CRDC), said she was particularly impressed with the standard of entries in the Under-18 category, with imaginative and unusual photos reflecting family life, the environment and the growing of cotton.

Helen thanked competition sponsors, the Murray

Darling Basin Commission, Bayer Crop Science, Studio Works Kodak Express (Narrabri), Wincott (Women in Cotton Inc), Cotton Australia and Cotton Grower Services. She also thanked *The Australian Cottongrower*, Narrabri Courier and Australian Cotton Exhibition Centre for their support.

FULL RESULTS

Family Life on a Cotton Farm

First Prize: Rhonda Yarrow, Bowenville, Qld (front cover).

Second Prize: Margot Palmer, Wee Waa NSW

Third Prize: Martin Dillon, Narrabri NSW.

Highly Commended: Annette Coward, Boomi NSW; Amanda Platt, Pilliga NSW.

Cotton in the Environment or the Community

First Prize: Paul Grundy, Biloela Qld.

Second Prize: Camille Kennedy, Wee Waa NSW.

Third Prize: Di Bidstrup, Warra Qld.

Highly Commended: Annette Coward, Boomi NSW; Paul Grundy, Biloela Qld; Camille Kennedy, Wee Waa NSW.

Under 18

First Prize: Kate Carrigan, Boggabri NSW.

Second Prize: Toni Jericho, Gurley NSW.

Third Prize: Mitty Peers, Boggabri.

Highly Commended: Kate Carrigan, Boggabri NSW; Zac Carrigan, Boggabri NSW; Trent Duffy, Toowoomba; Rodney Dunlop, Narrabri.

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Cotton in the Environment or the Community, highly commended by Annette Coward.

SNAPSHOT OF PHOTO COMPETITION



Cotton in the Environment or the Community, first prize by Paul Grundy.



Under 18, first prize by Kate Carrigan.



Cotton in the Environment or the Community, third prize by Di Bidstrup.



Family Life, second prize by Margot Palmer.