



# RDA Newsflash

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## Inaugural myregion National Photographic Competition launched

RDA committees are encouraged to spread the word about the inaugural myregion National Photographic Competition.

On Monday, 30 May 2011, the Minister for Regional Australia, Regional Development and Local Government the Hon Simon Crean MP [launched the competition](#) and announced he will host an exhibition of the winning entrants at the National Film and Sound Archive in July 2011.

Until 26 June 2011, Australian residents are invited to submit their photos, taken over the past year, to showcase the people, places, wildlife, landscapes and nature they believe make their region special.

Entries will be considered by guest judges including:

- Australian photographer Steve Parish OAM
- Actor Deborah Mailman
- ABC TV's Art Nation host Fenella Kernebone
- *Photo Review* managing editor Don Norris.

The public may also vote for and comment on photos via the website.

Prizes include cameras, photographic magazine subscriptions and image software, with one lucky winner to join Steve Parish on a personal workshop.

Selected winning images will be chosen for reproduction by Steve Parish Publishing and *Photo Review* magazine.

All entries may be showcased in the new [www.myregion.gov.au](http://www.myregion.gov.au) website to represent Australian regions and their communities.

For more information, visit the competition website at [www.myregion.strutta.com](http://www.myregion.strutta.com), email [contactus@myregion.gov.au](mailto:contactus@myregion.gov.au) or follow myregion on Twitter [@myregiongovau](https://twitter.com/myregiongovau)

**Please note that this competition is open to individuals within RDA committees.**