



MEDIA ALERT

Australian Child & Youth Photographers of the Year 2008 to be Announced on 2nd May at the Reef Theatre, Sydney Aquarium

Sydney, NSW, 29th April 2008 – We would like to extend a warm welcome to members of the media who would like to attend the ceremony announcing the **Australian Child Photographer and Australian Youth Photographer of the Year 2008 at the Reef Theatre at 9:00am on the 2nd May**. At the ceremony, our amazing finalists as well as the celebrity judges will be available for interviews.

The celebrity judges included:

Tara Moss – UNICEF Ambassador and best selling crime writer
Fast Ed Halmagyi – Father & celebrity chef of *Better Homes & Garden* TV
Kristie Phelan - Mother & Creative Director of Nickelodeon Networks
Jane Evans - Mother & international award-winning art director and screen writer
Julia Vargiu – Mother & Festival Co-Founder
Rex Dupain – Father & legendary Australian iconic photographer
Stuart MacLeod – *National Geographic* Producer

Also present at the Festival's ceremony will be **SpongeBob SquarePants** during his first ever visit to the Sydney Aquarium! **The Australian CHILD & YOUTH Photographers of the Year** and the **People's Choice Awards** will be named by Nickelodeon Australia hosts **Kyle & Maude**. Over 40 awards and \$20,000 worth of prizes will be presented. Winners will also appear on Nickelodeon.

About The Aussie Kids Photo Festival

Children between the ages of 3 and 12 were invited to pick up a camera and get creative with photography and at the same time support UNICEF. More than 1500 amazing photo entries from children all over Australia entered their 6-photo portfolios into the Festival. The Aussie Kids Photo Festival is a unique event which encourages, exhibits and rewards children's photographic creativity and proudly supports UNICEF Australia.

Media Information & Ceremony Invitations

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Artwork For Publication

To view this years category winners please [Click Here](#).

The complete collection of last year's photographs and winners, in addition to those above, are available in high resolution for download and publication.

Where possible we would greatly appreciate your efforts to credit the young photographers for their work.