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2014 Photographic Awards winners announced

Winners of the 2014 Photographic Awards have been announced, with an impressive 288 entries from 152 photographers in the competition.

The winners were chosen from eighty four finalist photographs in the 'Subiaco' and 'Open' categories, open to metropolitan residents aged six years and over.

Bull Creek resident Jill Luha took out the overall prize, for her photograph titled *A Taste of Honey*. Judges described her photograph as "outstanding" and said they were impressed by the technical execution of the image.

They added: "The graphic lines, the composition and the print quality are all beautiful and the minimalist quality is what makes it so, so powerful."

Winner of the open category was Mullaloo resident Stuart Millen with his entry titled *Beached Plane, Iceland*. The judges said the photograph resembled a cover shot for a John le Carré spy novel. They said the photograph was "beautifully composed", and they liked how the diagonal line of the plane echoed the lines in the clouds.

Prizes were also awarded in the Subiaco, high school and primary school categories, as well as highly commended recognitions in each group.

Mayor Heather Henderson said the quality of the entries continued to astound her each year. "All of the entrants, not only the winners, should be commended on their wonderfully creative work," she said.

"The city was thrilled at the increase of entrants from last year as it's always a pleasure to see such a variety of images on display," she added.

Winners were presented with their awards at a special ceremony at Subiaco Library on Monday night.

For more information about the Photographic Awards visit the city's website www.subiaco.wa.gov.au

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Winners and highly commended recipients at the awards ceremony at Subiaco Library last night.

Notes to Editor

The City of Subiaco is recognised as a local government leader in a range of areas such as environmental and social initiatives, and long-term planning for the future. It is located in the inner metropolitan area of Perth and includes the suburbs of Subiaco, Daglish and parts of Nedlands, Shenton Park, Crawley and Jolimont. A major centre for employment with a diverse and growing business sector, the city provides important services including waste collection, town planning and public recreation facilities, to more than 19 000 residents. The city aims to maintain its vibrant sense of community and enhance the lives and well-being of everyone who lives, visits and works in Subiaco. For more information about the City of Subiaco, visit **www.subiaco.wa.gov.au**