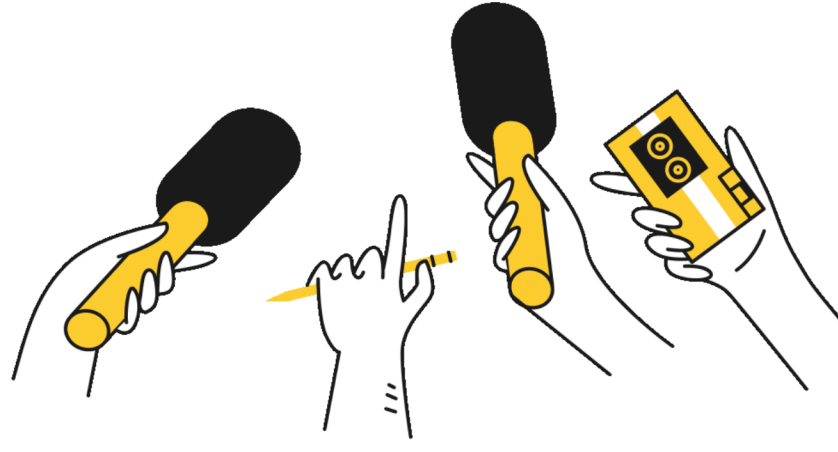


NOMINATIONS ARE NOW OPEN FOR THE 2024 KEITH WELSH AWARD



Media editors, publishers and peers are invited to nominate deserving individuals for the Keith Welsh Award for outstanding contribution to the craft by a Tasmanian journalist.

A peer judged category of the Tasmanian Media Awards – the preeminent award for journalists in Tasmania – the Keith Welsh Award recognises the work of journalists who have made an exceptional contribution to the industry in the state of Tasmania.

More than ever, it's vital to recognise the extraordinary work happening in our newsrooms. By nominating a colleague for the Keith Welsh Award you are helping to identify those among us showing moral courage in their quest for truth.

To be eligible for this award, the nominee must have demonstrated a consistently high standard of achievement and a commitment to quality journalism.

Nominations for this category should include as much information as possible about the nominee including supporting materials.

Please send your nomination/s to meaastateawards@walkleys.com.

ABOUT KEITH WELSH

One of Tasmania's most distinguished journalists, Keith Welsh was a journalist and editor at The Mercury from 1947 until his retirement in 1970.

He was The Mercury's chief football scribe for 23 years, writing under his famous nom de plume 'Drop Kick', and was inducted into the Tasmanian Football Hall of Fame in 2014.

Mr Welsh passed away in 2009 at the age of 103.

In recognition of his contribution to his profession, the Keith Welsh Media Award has been awarded annually since 1979 for the 'Most Outstanding Contribution' to the craft by a Tasmanian journalist.



**ENTRIES CLOSE AT
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