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Guy Berger

Forthright, fearless, courageous and committed" were the words used to describe this year's Nat Nakasa Award winner, Professor Guy Berger of RhodesUniversity -- to which most journalists would have added "controversial. While Professor Berger's popularity has nothing to do with his winning, I know all journalists and many students of journalism will cheer and celebrate that this worthy man, who works so hard for the profession with the greatest of integrity and the least self-interest, is now being nationally recognized by his peers. Well done prof, we are all extraordinarily proud of you and your achievements.