

Sanlam Community Press – 2008 Awards

This year the award ceremony was held in Durban at Elangeni Hotel. On the same weekend as the 4th Annual Grassroots Press Summit by the Association of Independent Publishers (AIP) which is the biggest umbrella body for independent and grassroots newspaper in Southern Africa. Also responsible for these events is the Forum of Community Journalist (FCJ) which became an independent body in 2004. Prior to that, the organisation served as a sub-committee of the Community Press Association (CPA). This year saw 150 community newspapers taking part with a record 1400 entries from editors, journalists and photographers.

Newspapers: Sanlam/Hultzer

Winner

Paarl Post

Newspapers: Sanlam/Cronwright

Winner

Spring Advertiser

Newspapers: Sanlam Award

Winner

Zoutspanberger

Front Pages: Sold Paper

Winner

The Mercury

Photography: Sport

Winners

Salomé Kotzé
(Klerksdorp Record)

Herman Steyn
(Die Pos)

Front Pages: Small independent town newspapers

Winner

Zoutspansberger

Front Pages: Free Papers

Winner

Stellenbosch Gazette

Alert Roux Medal

Winner

Tanya dos Santos
(The Newcastle Advertiser)