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Reflection on harvest wins SEPWA photo competition

Scaddan farmer, Lynne Norwood has taken out the honours in this year's South East Premium Wheat Growers Association (SEPWA) photo competition with her picture of "reflecting on harvest".

There were 20 entries in this year's SEPWA photo competition which encouraged people in rural industry to get behind the camera and snap "Behind the Scenes" shots of harvest.

The competition was judged by Donald MacKenzie who migrated from Kenya to Munglinup in 1967 to take up a position on a farm before buying his own.

Mr MacKenzie has always had an interest in photography and still plays with his camera in between running his olive grove near the Pink Lake Golf Club at Esperance.

He said the photographs in the competition covered a wide range of the facets of harvesting grain.

Mr MacKenzie said he chose the winning photo as it depicts harvest in a novel way and there is plenty of thought that has been put into the composition.

"I like the cobwebs on the mirror as there is no time for cleaning vehicles when there is harvesting to be done, it's all go.

Other photos that were highly commended was "a dusty harvest" taken by Olivia Walter which was well composed and a purposeful action shot of a truck hurtling down a dirt road.

"Another flat tyre" taken by Jenny Perks was also commended as it depicts the vagaries of farming and had good composition, good lighting and good subject.

Mr MacKenzie said the quality of the photographs was good but there could have been more.

"I can appreciate the fact that worrying about taking pictures when one is busy is distracting but they are good to look back on and perhaps have a good laugh when at the time it was not so funny", said Mr MacKenzie.

Congratulations to Lynne Norwood who has won a brown suede RM Williams vest.

Check out the great photos on the homepage of the SEPWA website at www.sepwa.org.au.

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SEPWA would like to thank everyone who participated in the photo competition and we look forward to your involvement again this coming harvest.

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