

# The ABC Heywire Competition

## Tell your story.... change the world



Heywire puts young Australians at the centre of the conversations that shape their communities. The ABC has run the annual regional youth project in partnership with the Australian Government since 1998.

The ABC's Heywire competition is calling for stories by year 10, 11 and 12 students from rural and regional Australia.

1. Entry into the Competition is free.
2. Entry to the Competition is open to Australian residents aged 16- 22 who live outside metropolitan Melbourne, Brisbane, Sydney, Adelaide or Perth
3. The Competition is open now and closes at 5.00pm AEST on 16/09/2018 ("Competition Period"). Any entry received after the expiry of the Competition Period will be deemed invalid. No responsibility is accepted for late, lost, delayed or misdirected entries.
4. To enter the Competition, you must:
  1. create a story (in any media: text, video, photography or audio) about life in Australia outside the major cities ("Work")
  2. submit your Work via the website at <http://www.abc.net.au/heywire>;
  3. or by post to GPO Box 9994, Melbourne VIC 3001;
  4. or by email to [abcheywire@your.abc.net.au](mailto:abcheywire@your.abc.net.au)
5. Each entry must include your name and email address, or it will be deemed invalid.
6. While you may enter the Competition more than once, you cannot win more than one prize. You must submit a properly completed entry form each time you wish to enter the Competition.

Entrants [submit a story](#) about an aspect of their life in their neck of the woods, in any format: text, video, audio or photos. All eligible entries are published on the Heywire website. Winning Heywire stories are played throughout the ABC - on regional and metropolitan ABC Radio stations, triple j, Radio National, ABV TV and iView.

Competition winners also score an all-expenses-paid trip to the Heywire Summit, designed to ensure their voices are heard in Canberra and around the nation. Over the week participants undertake leadership workshops and meet with members of parliament, government departments and community leaders. The 'Heywirers' work together in teams to develop ideas aimed at improving the lives of young people in regional Australia. The ideas are presented at Parliament House in front of an esteemed panel.

For more information students can visit the Heywire website [abc.net.au/heywire](http://abc.net.au/heywire)