

YDPA

Young Driver of the Year Award

LIVESTOCK, BULK AND RURAL CARRIERS ASSOCIATION
2026

PRIZE

Industry study
tour to the value
of \$5000!

Finalists will receive complimentary full registration to the 2026 LBRCA Annual Conference.

LBRCA recognise outstanding young heavy vehicle drivers that demonstrate the best practice approach to driving and safety.

Each year, finalists of the Award will be identified, and a winner announced at the annual LBRCA conference.

The winner will represent LBRCA young drivers and be a safety ambassador for industry across the next 12 months



HOW TO APPLY

NOMINATION → An LBRCA member must nominate an applicant by completing the nomination form

REFERENCE → A minimum of two references must be provided. Referees can complete the reference form or attach a reference on a company letterhead.

SUBMISSION → All forms are to be emailed to office@lbrca.org.au on or before the closing date

AWARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The following information forms part of the terms and conditions of entry to the 2026 Young Driver of the Year Award. By entering the Young Driver of the Year Award, entrants acknowledge that the LBRCA is the Organiser and agree to be bound by the terms and conditions set by the Organiser.

Eligibility

Entry into the Young Driver of the Year Award is limited to drivers who:

- * Are aged between 21-35 (as at 31st Dec 2025)
- * Are a member of the Livestock, Bulk and Rural Carriers Association, or directly work for a member of the Association – this is no longer a requirement, correct?
- * Have not previously won the Young Driver of the Year Award.
- * Comply with these terms and conditions of entry.

Award Period

Entries open at 9:00am Australian Eastern Standard Time (AEST) on Monday 20 October 2025 and all entries must be received no later than 11.59pm AEST on Friday 30 January 2026. Late entries will not be accepted. Finalists will be announced and contacted by phone on Friday 6th February 2026.

Judging

The panel of judges for the award has been selected by the Organisers. The panel is made up of past award winners, award sponsor representatives and award steering committee members. The judging process is as follows:

- * All eligible nominations will be forwarded to the judging panel for reading and shortlisting of finalists.
- * Shortlisted finalists will receive a complimentary registration to the Organisers conference and undertake an interview with the judging panel on Friday 27 February 2026.

- * The highest scorer will be announced as the winner at the award dinner on Friday 27 February 2026.

Entry Documentation

Nominations must be submitted along with the nominees current driving record from the relevant road transport authority, two reference forms, and a recent photo of the nominee. It is the nominee's responsibility to ensure that the documentation submitted is complete and readable. The Organiser is not responsible for incorrect, inaccurate or late entries. Any false information provided as part of an entrant's application will result in the automatic disqualification of that entrant.

Prize

The winner will receive:

- * A study tour valued at \$5000 including flights, accommodation, transfers and attendance to industry related events/facilities.

Prize Conditions

Only the winner is eligible for the prize. By accepting the prize, you agree to participate in and co-operate as required with all reasonable marketing activities relating to the prize including but not limited to being interviewed and photographed. We reserve the right to use your comments, image and name for advertising and publicity purposes in any media in perpetuity without compensation.

The Prize must be claimed within one year of being presented to the winner and cannot be transferred, exchanged or redeemed for cash. All other expenses associated with the prize are the responsibility of the winner. Unclaimed prizes after this period cannot be redeemed and will be distributed at the organiser's absolute discretion.

In the event of external donations toward a prize for the finalists, these will be permitted on the basis the prize is within Australia only.



NOMINATION FORM

Section 1: Applicant Details

First name: _____ Surname: _____

Current Employer: _____

Current Position: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

DOB: _____ Years in Industry: _____

Industry Sector: Livestock Bulk Other

Section 2: Nominator Details

First name: _____ Surname: _____

Company: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Relationship to Nominee: Employer Supervisor Colleague Client Other

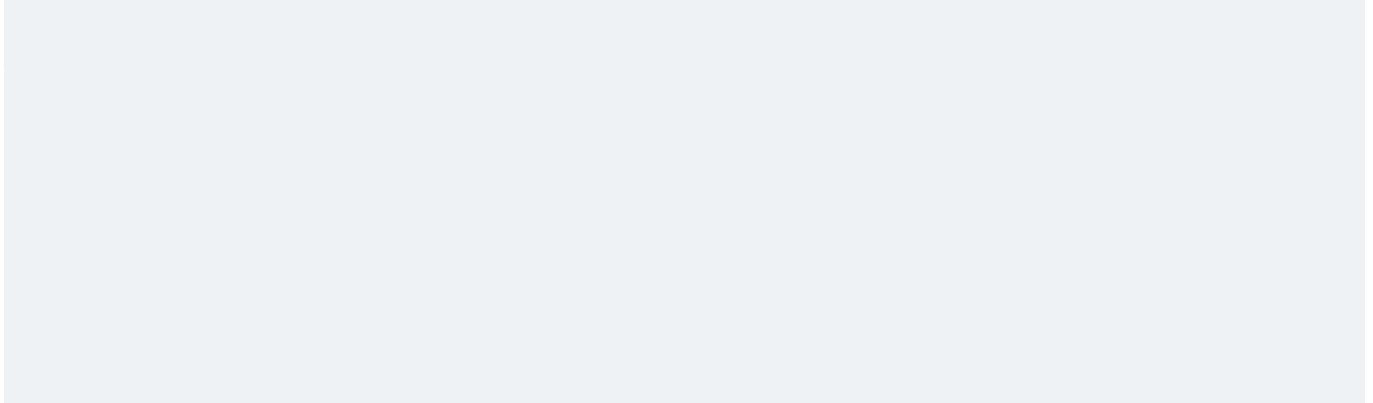
Section 3: Nomination Statement

Why are you nominating this individual for Young Driver of the Year? (Describe what sets them apart from their peers)

Safety & Compliance

Provide examples of how the nominee demonstrates:

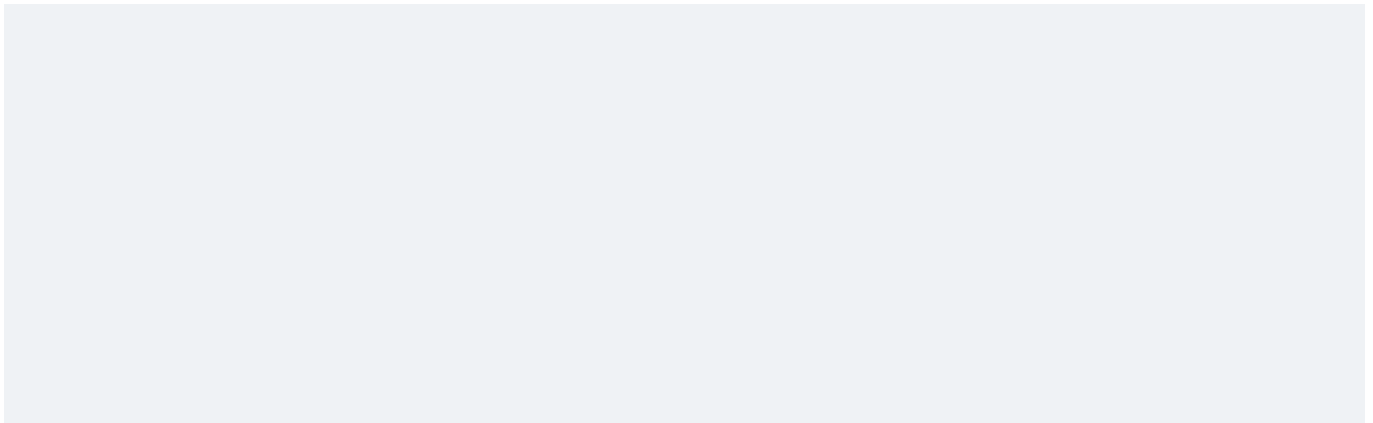
- Safe driving practices
- Compliance with Heavy Vehicle National Law / road rules
- Commitment to fatigue management and vehicle checks



Industry & Professional Conduct

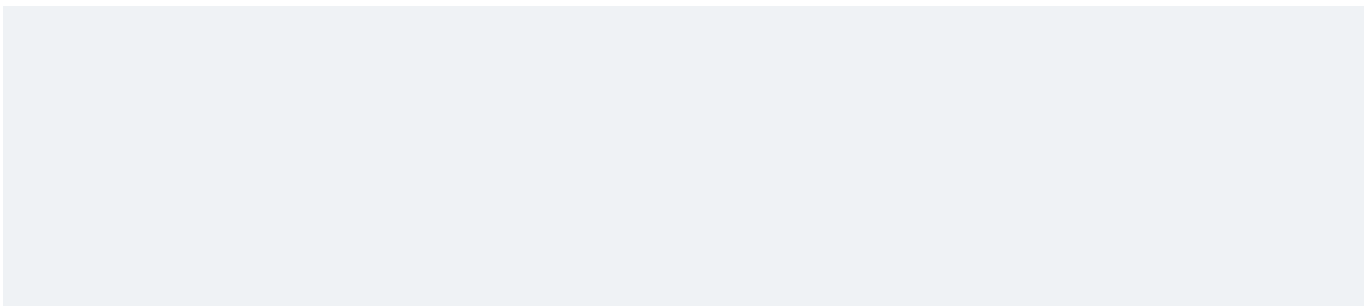
Describe how the nominee:

- Represents the transport industry professionally
- Shows respect for clients, facilities, livestock and colleagues
- Demonstrates reliability, initiative, or leadership



Animal Welfare (if applicable)

Provide examples of how the nominee demonstrates good animal welfare practices, including loading, transport, handling, and decision-making.



Community & Industry Contribution (Optional but encouraged)

(e.g. mentoring other drivers, community involvement, training, advocacy, positive attitude)

Section 4: Supporting Evidence

Please attach or reference any supporting material, such as:

- Training certificates
- Safety or compliance records
- Employer references
- Letters of support
- Awards or recognitions

- Supporting documents attached
- Additional references available on request

Section 5: Declaration

I confirm that, to the best of my knowledge, the information provided in this nomination is true and accurate.

Nominator Signature: _____ Date: _____

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NOMINATION CHECKLIST

- Nominator Form
- 2 x References
- Driving History
- Recent Photo of Applicant

Please submit all forms to the LBRCA Secretariat before the closing date.

Post: PO Box 4243, Manuka ACT 2603

Email: office@lbrca.org.au

Fax: 02 6176 2090

Applications must be submitted by close of business Friday 23 January 2026.

