

## Harvest 2017 photo competition winners

Loxton grower Jennie Lory has won the inaugural Dried Fruits Australia photo competition. The winning photograph (below) captured Jennie and John's first sunglow harvest.

Thank you to everyone who entered the Harvest 2017 photo competition. We received more than 30 entries that beautifully showcased the Australian dried grape industry.

The quality of entries was very high, which made it difficult to choose the winners. In the end, the judges decided on four top photographs instead of three, awarding two third-place prizes.

Congratulations to all the winners:

- **First:** Jennie Lory
- **Second:** Peter Jones
- **Equal third:** Bernadette Gardner and Leigh Bush

Follow us on [Facebook](#) and check out the next issue of *The Vine* to see all four winning photographs.



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## Dried Fruit Quality Awards announced

Dried Fruits Australia presented its annual Dried Fruit Quality Awards on Saturday at Mildura Field Days.

Merbein growers Malcolm and Stephen Bennett were the overall winners, taking home the award for best dried fruit of the season for their currants.

Awards were also handed out for the best currants, sunmuscats, sultanas and raisins – see the full list of winners below.

DFA Chairman Mark King said the competition was always tight due to the high standard of fruit grown in the region.

### Award winners

- **Best overall fruit of the season** and **best currants**: Malcolm and Stephen Bennett, Merbein
- **Best sultanas**: Peter Middleton, Irymple
- **Best sunmuscats**: Janet Hume and Graeme Haeusler, Wemen
- **Best raisins**: Steve and Jinky Nicholls, Coomealla

Photos from the event are on our [Facebook](#) page and will be included in the July edition of *The Vine*.



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