**Better Homes & Garden – Tradie of the Year 2025**
(“Promotion”)

**Terms and Conditions**

1. Information on how to enter and prizes forms part of these terms and conditions. By participating in the Promotion, you agree to be bound by these terms and conditions.

*Entry*

1. The Promotion commences on 06/02/2025 and ends at 11:59 AEST/AEDST on 30/05/2025 at 11:59 AEST/AEDST (“Promotional Period”).
2. To enter, entrants must:

(a) be an Australian resident aged 18 years or over and not an immediate family member of the Promoter or any agency associated with the Awards. For the purposes of these Terms and Conditions, an “Australian resident” is a person who has lived and worked in Australia for a minimum of 12 months and an “immediate family member” means any of the following: spouse, ex-spouse, de-facto spouse, child or step-child (whether biological or by adoption), parent, step-parent, grandparent, step-grandparent, uncle, aunt, niece, nephew, brother, sister, step-brother, step-sister or first cousin;

(b) submit their entry online following this link: www.bhg.com.au/tradie-of-the-year (i) Complete and submit entry form, including the nomination for the category out of the following: Apprentice Tradie of the Year, Artisan of the Year, Innovator of the Year and/or New to the Trade. (ii) The submission must be 25 to 500 words in length and up to five (5) pieces of support material may be submitted as part of the nomination. All supporting documents must be suitable for publication and submitted to the online submission (bhg.com.au/tradie-of-the-year). All written and visual material should be submitted on the online submission link. (iii) Entrants may nominate themselves, or an individual, including their first name, their last name, the suburb, and state that they live in and any other information required in the entry form.

1. There are four (4) categories to enter – Apprentice Tradie of the Year, Artisan of the Year, Innovator of the Year and New to the Trade. A Project/Tradie may be entered into multiple categories, but each of these entries will be judged separately according to the category criteria.
2. An entry must not be: (a) late; (b) incomplete; (c) indecipherable; (d) incomprehensible; (e) illegible; (f) unlawful; (g) obscene; (h) defamatory; (i) discriminatory; (j) threatening; (k) pornographic; (l) harassing; (m) hateful; (n) racially or ethnically offensive; (o) capable of encouraging conduct that would be considered a criminal offence; (p) capable of violating any law; or (q) capable of giving rise to civil liability. Any such entry will be ineligible and will be discarded. Any entry that the judges deem otherwise inappropriate will be ineligible and will be discarded.
3. The Promoter reserves the right, at any time, to verify the validity of entries and entrants (including an entrant’s identity, age and place of residence) and to disqualify any entrant who submits an entry that is not in accordance with these terms and conditions or who tampers with the entry process. Failure by the Promoter to enforce any of its rights at any stage does not constitute a waiver of those rights.
4. The Promoter is not responsible or liable for an entry not being received by the Promoter for any reason whatsoever.
5. The Promotion is a game of skill; chance plays no part in determining the winner. Each entry will be individually judged based on its literary, artistic or creative merit. The judges’ decision will be final and binding on every person who enters. No correspondence will be entered into.
6. Failure to comply with these terms and conditions or any other applicable terms may result in disqualification and/or forfeiture of prizes at the Promoter’s sole discretion.
7. You warrant to the Promoter that your entry is an original work that does not infringe the rights of any person. You warrant that you own or have all necessary licences, rights, consents and permissions to use and authorise the Promoter to use all trademark, trade secret, copyright or other proprietary rights in and to your entry to enable inclusion and use of your entry in the manner contemplated by these terms and conditions. If any part of the information provided by you in relation to your entry was provided by a third party, you warrant that you have obtained the relevant copyright permission to submit the entry for the purposes of the Promotion.
8. You warrant that you have obtained the written consent, release or permission of each and every identifiable individual person in your entry (including, if the individual is a child, the child’s parent or legal guardian) to use their name and likeness to enable inclusion and use of your entry in the manner contemplated by these terms and conditions.
9. You indemnify the Promoter against all claims and costs by third parties arising from a breach of the warranties contained in these terms and conditions.
10. You grant to the Promoter an irrevocable, worldwide and perpetual licence to use your entry in any manner and for any purpose at its absolute discretion, including using your entry in connection with book publication and promotional, marketing or publicity purposes without any further reference or payment or other compensation to you. The Promoter may amend, edit, select, crop, retouch, add to or delete from any part of your entry.
11. The Promoter will not be liable for any breach of copyright in connection with your entry. You will be solely responsible your entry and the consequences of submitting it.
12. The Promoter may use and may permit others to use your entry at its absolute discretion, including in connection with a story or feature on the Promotion to be published in any of its print or digital publications, without further remuneration or reference to you.

*Judging and award of prize*

1. The judging will be done by a panel of judges appointed by the Promoter. The judging to determine the finalists and the overall winner will take place at 54 Park Street, Sydney and/or virtually from the week commencing 02/06/2025.
2. The best valid entry overall as determined by the judges will win the prize.
3. The winner’s prize will consist of two (2) NRL Telstra Premiership Grand Final tickets, including flights and accommodation. **Total prize pool value up to $2868**. The total prize value is based on 2 people travelling together and sharing a room.
	1. Prize inclusions:
		1. Two (2) x 2025 NRL Telstra Premiership Grand Final Category A adult tickets, up to $780 (date, time and location to by confirmed by NRL)
		2. Accommodation for two (2) people for two (2) nights in Sydney valued at $1088
		3. Flights for two (2) people from any Australian capital city, to Sydney (subject to Grand Final location being confirmed) up to $1000.

1. All travel (including accommodation) will not be provided if a participant resides in the capital city the game is play in, or if the game is played virtually.
2. The winner will be notified within seven business days of the decision using the contact details provided in their entry. The winner’s name will be published in the August issue of *Better Homes and Gardens* on sale 03/07/2025 and winner’s first initial, surname, suburb and postcode will be published on [www.bhg.com.au](http://www.bhg.com.au) and/or [www.nowtolove.com.au/winners](http://www.nowtolove.com.au/winners).
3. The winner must take the prize as offered. The prize, or any unused portion of the prize, is not exchangeable and cannot be redeemed as cash. The prize cannot be used in conjunction with any other special offer.
4. If, for any reason, the winner does not take the prize at the time stipulated by the Promoter, the prize will be forfeited by the winner and cash will not be awarded in lieu of the prize.
5. If a prize, or part of a prize, is unavailable, the Promoter may substitute an alternative prize to substantially the same recommended retail value and/or specification, subject to any written direction from the various regulatory authorities.

*Prize*

1. The Prize Winner and their travelling companion are responsible for all other expenses including spending money (unless specified), meals (unless specified), drinks, transfers (unless specified), laundry charges, activities (unless specified), incidentals, taxes (excluding departure and any other flight associated taxes included within the prize), energy surcharges, gratuities, services charges and all other ancillary costs.
2. Travel insurance is not included in the prize, but is highly recommended.
3. The prize will be delivered to the nominated address of the winner, provided that address is in Australia. The Promoter is not responsible or liable for any delay or failure in delivery of the prize by a third party or for any damaged caused to the prize during delivery.
4. The prize is subject to the standard terms and conditions of individual prize and service providers.

*General*

1. The Promoter’s decision in relation to all aspects of the Promotion is final and no correspondence will be entered into.
2. In the event of unforeseen circumstances, war, terrorism, pandemic, state of emergency or disaster (including but not limited to natural disaster) the Promoter may cancel, terminate, modify or suspend the Promotion.
3. Nothing in these terms and conditions limits, excludes or modifies or purports to limit, exclude or modify the statutory consumer guarantees as provided under the Competition and Consumer Act or similar applicable laws (“Non-Excludable Guarantees”). Except for any liability that cannot by law be excluded, including the Non-Excludable Guarantees, the Promoter (including its officers, employees and agents) excludes all liability (including negligence) for any: (a) personal injury arising in any way out of the Promotion; or (b) any loss or damage (including loss of opportunity), whether direct, indirect, special or consequential, arising in any way out of: (i) the Promotion; (ii) any technical difficulties or equipment malfunction (whether or not under the Promoter’s control); (iii) any theft, unauthorised access or third party interference; (iv) any entry or prize claim that is late, lost, altered, damaged or misdirected (whether or not after their receipt by the Promoter) due to any reason beyond the reasonable control of the Promoter; (v) any variation in prize value to that stated in these terms and conditions; (vi) any tax liability incurred by a winner or entrant; or (vii) use of the prize.
4. Subject to the Non-Excludable Guarantees, the Promoter makes no representations or warranty as to the quality, suitability or merchantability of any of the goods or services offered as a prize.
5. The Promoter collects personal information (“PI”) to conduct the Promotion and may disclose such PI to third parties, including but not limited to agents, contractors, service providers, prize suppliers and, as required, to regulatory authorities. Entry in the Promotion is conditional on providing this PI. The Promoter will also use and handle PI as set out in its privacy policy, which is available at <http://www.aremedia.com.au/privacy> . In addition to any use that may be outlined in the Promoter’s privacy policy, the Promoter may also, for an indefinite period, use the PI for promotional, marketing, publicity, research and profiling purposes, including sending electronic messages or telephoning you. You should direct any request to opt out, access, update or correct PI to the Promoter and direct any complaints regarding treatment of you PI as set out in the Promoter’s privacy policy. All entries become the property of the Promoter.
6. The Promoter is Are Media Pty Limited (ABN 18 053 273 546) of 54 Park Street, Sydney, NSW 2000 (phone: (02) 9282 8000).