

Winners for 2002 Australian Commercial Radio Awards

Please note: Category winners are denoted with *M* = Metro; *P* = Provincial; *C* = Country

Best Station Promotion

Nova 96.9FM – Nova 96.9 FM – “Cunning Stunts” *M* (Sydney)
Kim & Dave, Nadeen Burge & The Triple T Team – Triple T Hobart/RG Capital Radio – “Live Like a Woman” *P* (Hobart)
The Undy 500 – 882 3YB – “The Undy 500” *C* (Warrnambool, VIC)

Best Station Sales Achievement (sponsored by AC Neilsen)

SA FM Sales Team – SA FM *M* (Adelaide)
Sales Team – 3SH/Mixx FM *Non-metro* (Swan Hill, VIC)

Best Community Service

B105 FM – B105 FM – “B105 Christmas Appeal” *M* (Brisbane, QLD)
2GO FM Give Me Five For Kids – 2GO FM Central Coast/RG Capital Radio – “Give Me Five For Kids” *P* (Central Coast, NSW)
6KG RadioWest – 6KG Kalgoorlie – “2001 Boulder Rotary Radio Auction” *C* (Kalgoorlie, WA)

Best Sales Promotion

Triple M Network – Triple M Network – “Triple M’s Escape from Pentridge” *M* (Melbourne)
Sea FM Gold Coast – Sea FM Gold Coast/ RG Capital Radio – “Sea FM’s Whirlwind Wedding” *P* (Gold Coast, QLD)
Janet McGilchrist, Kerry Peck, Janneke van der Sterren & Salli-Ann Ward – 1503 2BS Gold – “Learning to Fly” *C* (Bathurst, NSW)

Best Promotions Director

Samantha Thompson – Fox FM *M* (Melbourne)
Rachael Poeppmann – 92.5 Gold FM (Gold Coast) *P* (Gold Coast, QLD)
Country – no entries

Most Popular Station Manager

Fiona Cameron – NOVA 100 *M* (Melbourne)
Ashley Myatt - 103.5 HotFM/4CA FM 102.7 *P* (Cairns, QLD)
Peter Headen – 3YB *C* (Warrnambool, VIC)

Engineering Excellence (sponsored by Comsys)

Daniel Chalmers - 4MMM - Triple M Brisbane NRL Kit" (*Brisbane*)
Jason Davis - 1503 2BS Gold & 99.3 B-Rock FM - "Sales-Mate Radio Software that really works" (*Bathurst, NSW*)

Best Achievement in Production

Side Show Michael Andersen – Triple M Network *M* (Sydney)
David Horspool – 2GO FM Central Coast/RG Capital Radio *P* (Central Coast, NSW)
Scott Menz – 981 3HA *C* (Hamilton, VIC)

Best Station Produced Commercial

Tony Byrne, Matt Bodman – FM 104 Triple M Brisbane – “Black & White Cabs – Program it in ya phone mate” *M* (Brisbane)
Colin Cassidy – 92.5 Gold FM /RG Capital Radio – “Ozone Depletion” *P* (Gold Coast, QLD)
Bernadine Cocks – Magic FM - “DICK” *C* (Berri, SA)

Brian White Memorial Award (*demonstrates the best in radio journalism)

Paul Murray - Nova 96.9 FM *M* (Sydney)
Greg Henricks - C91.3 - "Black Christmas" *P* (Campbelltown, NSW)
Phil Cole - 1503 2BS Gold - "Howick Street Safe" *C* (Bathurst, NSW)

Best Sports Event Coverage

3AW – 3AW – “AFL Round 16, 2001 Essendon V Kangaroos” (*Melbourne*)

Best Sports Presenter

Russell Barwick – Triple M *M* (Sydney)
Kenny Woodhams – 900 2LM – “900 2LM Sports Talk” *P* (Lismore, NSW)
Phil Cole – 1503 2BS Gold – “Phil Cole” *C* (Bathurst, NSW)

Best Newcomer Off-Air

Luke Westley – SAFM 107.1 *M (Adelaide)*
 Nathan Wright – RG Capital Radio Network *P (Queensland)*
 Bryan White – 882 3YB *C (Warrnambool, VIC)*

Best Newcomer On Air

Lizzy Lovette – 104.1 2DAY FM *M (Sydney)*
 Lindsay Webb – Sea FM Sunshine Coast/RG Capital Radio *P (Sunshine Coast, QLD)*
 Tina Crafter – 5MU/Power FM *C (Murray Bridge, SA)*

Best News Presenter

Glenn Daniel – WS FM *M (Sydney)*
 Tamra Mercieca – FM 104.7 Canberra *P (Canberra)*
 Cheryl Lardner – Magic FM *C (Berri, SA)*

Matt Ellis Encouragement Award

(sponsored by Macquarie Radio Network)
 *demonstrates excellence in regional radio
 Cheryl Lardner – Magic FM *C (Berri, SA)*

Best Documentary

Stephen Molchanoff – Radio 2UE – “September 11 – The Day That Shocked The World” *(Sydney)*

Best Current Affairs Commentator

Neil Mitchell – 3AW *(Melbourne)*

Best Syndicated Program (sponsored by The Australian Retirement Fund)

Triunfo Productions – “How Green Was My Cactus”

Best Music Special

Bob Rogers – 2CH Easy 1170 ; “Bob Rogers Tribute to the Beatles” *M (Sydney)*
 Southern Heritage Network – 2AY – “Beatles Magical History Tour” *P (Albury, NSW)*
 Jason McLean – Eagle FM – “Live at the Eagle” *C (Goulburn, NSW)*

Best Music Director (sponsored by Music Network)

Dan Bessant - Nova 969 Sydney *M (Sydney)*
 Jacqui Kassulke - Sea FM Sunshine Coast - RG Capital Radio *P (Sunshine Coast, QLD)*
 Ben Hope - 1503 2BS Gold & 99.3 B-Rock FM *C (Bathurst, NSW)*

Best Comedy Segment

Jamie Dunn – B105 – FM – “Phone Banking” *M (Brisbane)*
 Paul Gale – Sea FM Goldcoast/RG Capital Radio – “Paul Gale’s Crazy Call” *P (Gold Coast)*
 Scott Gilmour & Andrew Bland – Mix FM Fraser Coast/RG Capital Radio – “What’s Cooking” *C (Maryborough, QLD)*

Best Talk Personality

Alan Jones – 2GB – 873 *M (Sydney)*
 Jeff Goodwin – 990 4RO Rockhampton/RG Capital Radio *P (Rockhampton, QLD)*
 Julie McGilchrist – 1503 2BS Gold – “The Morning Wireless Program” *C (Bathurst, NSW)*

Best Music Personality (sponsored by RCS Sound Software)

Jonesy – Triple M *M (Sydney)*
 Greg Robson – 1053 2CA – “Big Breakfast with Robbo” *P (Canberra, ACT)*
 Jason McLean – Eagle FM – “Live at the Eagle” *C (Goulburn, NSW)*

Best On Air Team

Hughsey, Kate & Dave – Nova 100 *M (Melbourne)*
 Wave FM’s Big Breakfast – Phebe Irwin & Dave Gorr – Wave FM – “Oh Mr Harvey” *P (Wollongong, NSW)*
 Sarah Blinco, Cooper Dawson – Now FM – “Coops & Blink Now FM Morning Crew” *C (Moree, NSW)*

Best New Australian Talent on Radio (sponsored by Austereo)

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Best Program Director (sponsored by Arbitron)

Dan Bradley – Nova 100 Melbourne *M (Melbourne)*
 Jason Matthews – Sea FM Central Coast/RG Capital Radio *P (Central Coast, NSW)*
 Ryan Rathbone – Snow FM *C (Cooma, NSW)*