# WINNERS FOR 2019 AUSTRALIAN COMMERCIAL RADIO AWARDS (ACRAS)

Please note: Category Finalists are denoted with the following letters: Country>Provincial>Non-Metropolitan>Metropolitan>Syndication/Production Company



### **BEST AGENCY SALESPERSON**

James Paton; 2GB, Sydney NSW, Macquarie Media Limited

### **BEST DIRECT SALESPERSON**

Jim Walker-Broose; 2XL & SNOW FM, Cooma NSW, Capital Radio Network C

Termira Speer; i98FM, Wollongong NSW, WIN Network P James Byron; 4BC, Brisbane QLD, Macquarie Media Limited M

### **BEST STATION SALES ACHIEVEMENT**

3NE & Edge FM Sales Team; Wangaratta VIC, ACE Radio Broadcasters NM

Crocmedia Melbourne Direct Sales Team; 1116 SEN, Melbourne VIC, Pacific Star Network M

# **BEST MULTIMEDIA EXECUTION – STATION**

Hit104.7 Skyfire; Zak Davies, Tarryn Evans, Adam Jansen, Alexandra Carlon, Georgia Duck, Josh Torney, Ned Breward, Matt Heap, Bethany Larsen, Gemma Maddox & Rod Cuddihy, Hit104.7, Canberra ACT, ARN/SCA NM

Fifi, Fev & Byron's Real Slim Tradie; Fifi Box, Brendan Fevola & Byron Cooke, 101.9 The Fox, Melbourne VIC, Southern Cross Austereo M

### **BEST STATION PROMOTION**

Stolzy & Damo's Town Songs; Glenn Stolzenhein, Damien Leith & Sam Arenson, Power FM, Muswellbrook NSW, Grant Broadcasters C Mow The MMM's; Jay Shipston, Dave Peters, Angela Julian & Annita Mckinnon, Triple M, Mackay QLD, Southern Cross Austereo P Fitzy & Wippa's Backyard Cricket Match at the PM's House; The Fitzy & Wippa Backyard Cricket Team, Nova 96.9, Sydney NSW, NOVA Entertainment M

#### **BEST STATION PRODUCED COMMERCIAL - SINGLE**

Macquarie Medi Spa "We're for Blokes"; Janeen Hosemans, Daniel King, Nicolas Cook & Karla McDiarmid, 2BS & B-Rock, Bathurst NSW, Super Radio Network C

Apple Song; Josh Robins, Nat Marshall & Ethan Kavanagh, Hit Southwest, Bunbury WA, Southern Cross Austereo P Walk a Mile in My Boots; Demi Williams & Eddie Bye, Nova 91.9, Adelaide SA, NOVA Entertainment M

### **BEST STATION PRODUCED COMMERCIAL - CAMPAIGN**

Brisbane Waters Private; Cameron Horn, David Horspool & Ally Kallis, Sea FM, Gosford NSW, Southern Cross Austereo NM Speeding Ads; Garry Dean, Magnus Newman & Drew Barrett, Nova 93.7, Perth WA, NOVA Entertainment M

# **BEST MARKETING CAMPAIGN**

Sea FM Sing It Out; SCA Marketing, Sea FM, Gold Coast QLD, Southern Cross Austereo NM
Kennedy Molloy DUOS Version 2; Jane Kennedy, Mick Molloy & SCA Marketing, Triple M, Melbourne VIC, Southern Cross Austereo M

## **BEST DIGITAL RADIO FORMAT**

Triple M Classic Rock Digital; Adam Williscroft, Southern Cross Austereo

### **BEST SALES PROMOTION**

Tanya & Steve's Mine OB; Triple M Newcastle Promotions Team, Triple M, Newcastle NSW, Southern Cross Austereo NM Jonesy & Amanda's Sydney Lunar Festival World Record Yum Cha; Brendan Jones, Amanda Keller & The WSFM Team, WSFM, Sydney NSW, Australian Radio Network M

## **ENGINEERING EXCELLENCE**

**Project Typhoon - SCA Playout System Rollout**; James Dearness, Cameron St Clair & the Project Typhoon Team, Sydney NSW, Southern Cross Austereo

# BEST SHOW PRODUCER - ENTERTAINMENT/MUSIC

Rhea Gillie - Fairsy's Big Breakfast; LAFM, Launceston TAS, Grant Broadcasters, NM Leon Sjogren - Fifi, Fev & Byron; 101.9 The Fox, Melbourne VIC, Southern Cross Austereo M

# **BEST SHOW PRODUCER - TALK/CURRENT AFFAIRS**

Melissa Redman - Tasmania Talks with Brian Carlton; LAFM, Launceston TAS, Grant Broadcasters NM Zac McLean - The Ben Fordham Show; 2GB, Sydney NSW, Macquarie Media Limited M

#### **BEST STATION PRODUCED COMEDY SEGMENT**

Brad's Big Black Box; Brad Blissett, Power FM, Bega NSW, Grant Broadcasters C Disclaimer Man; Luke Bradnam, Gold 92.5, Gold Coast QLD, Southern Cross Austereo P Back to School Specials; Radio Chaser, Triple M, Sydney NSW, Southern Cross Austereo M

### **BEST NEWCOMER OFF-AIR**

Leona Chan; 2QN & Edge FM, Deniliquin NSW, ACE Radio Broadcasters C

Anthony Badolato; The Edge 96.1, Western Sydney NSW, Australian Radio Network P

Will Porter; Triple M, Sydney NSW, Southern Cross Austereo M

#### **BEST MULTIMEDIA EXECUTION - SALES**

Jesse & Juelz' Busselton Jetty Swim; Grant Fletcher, Jesse Watkins, Juelz Jarry, Simone Butland & Amy Collett, Hit 95.7, Bunbury WA, Southern Cross Austereo NM

Afterpay Presents Nova's Red Room with Gang of Youths; Stephanie Loupelis, Claire Marshall, Aleksei Plinte, Lynette Churchill, Danielle Kosoric, Briar-Louise Rose, Oriel Guthrie, Mitchell Jones, Amy Don, Tara Wyllie, Amanda Ong, Leesa Ogilvy, Brendan Taylor, Tony Thomas & Jane Elliot, Nova 96.9, Sydney NSW, NOVA Entertainment **M** 

#### **BEST MUSIC PRESENTER**

Gemma Maddox; Hit104.7, Canberra ACT, ARN/SCA NM Kent "Smallzy" Small: Nova Network, NOVA Entertainment M

### **BEST SYNDICATED AUSTRALIAN PROGRAM**

Kate, Tim & Marty; Kate Richie, Tim Blackwell, Marty Sheargold & the Nova Entertainment Syndication Team, NOVA Entertainment

### **BEST COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT**

Tathra Radiothon; 2EC & Power FM, Bega NSW, Grant Broadcasters C

Stand Up To Domestic Violence; Bridget Daley & Spida Everitt, Gold 92.5, Broadbeach QLD, Southern Cross Austereo P Kennedy Molloy's trip to Yuendumu for Red Dust; Jane Kennedy, Mick Molloy, Chris Marsh & Whitney Plowman, Triple M, Melbourne

VIC, Southern Cross Austereo M

# **BEST NEWCOMER ON-AIR**

George Sargent; 2BS, Bathurst NSW, Super Radio Network C Erin Ramsay; Star 104.5, Gosford NSW, NOVA Entertainment P Rebecca Morse; Hit107, Adelaide SA, Southern Cross Austereo M

### **BEST ORIGINAL PODCAST - BRANDED**

Focus On Ability; Nova Employment & the Nova Entertainment Podcast Team, NOVA Entertainment

### **BEST ORIGINAL PODCAST - UNBRANDED**

Hamish & Andy; Hamish Blake & Andy Lee, PodcastOne Australia

### **BEST RADIO SHOW PODCAST**

The Jimmy & Nath Podcast; Jimmy Smith & Nath Roye, Hit100.9, Hobart TAS, Southern Cross Austereo NM Ricky Gervais One-On-One with Christian O'Connell; The Christian O'Connell Breakfast Show, Gold 104.3, Melbourne VIC, Australian Radio Network M

## **BEST PROMOTIONS DIRECTOR**

Molly Perrett; K rock and bay 93.9, Geelong VIC, Grant Broadcasters NM Melissa Ratchford; ARN Melbourne, VIC, Australian Radio Network M

# BRIAN WHITE AWARD FOR RADIO JOURNALISM

Katie Woolf; Mix 104.9, Darwin NT, Grant Broadcasters NM Matthew Pantelis; FIVEaa, Adelaide SA, NOVA Entertainment M

# **BEST NEWS PRESENTER COUNTRY & PROVINCIAL**

Michael Prevedello; 2GN, Goulburn NSW, Capital Radio Network C

Renee Criddle: i98FM, Wollongong NSW, WIN Network P

### **BEST NEWS PRESENTER - METRO AM**

Mel Usher; FIVEaa, Adelaide SA, NOVA Entertainment M

### **BEST NEWS PRESENTER - METRO FM**

Ange Anderson; Nova 106.9, Brisbane QLD, NOVA Entertainment M

## **BEST SPORTS PRESENTER**

Kate Meade; 3YB, Warrnambool VIC, ACE Radio Broadcasters C

Tom King; K rock, Geelong VIC, Grant Broadcasters P

Peter Sterling; Triple M, Sydney NSW, Southern Cross Austereo M

#### **BEST SPORTS EVENT COVERAGE**

2018 AFL Grand Final Call; K rock Football Commentary Team, K rock, Geelong VIC, Grant Broadcasters NM State of Origin Game II; Ray Hadley's Continuous Call Team, 2GB, Sydney NSW, Macquarie Media Limited M

## **BEST DOCUMENTARY**

David Collins – Goodbye, Farewell, Amen; David Collins, Tanya Wilks, Mark Brewer & David Dollin, Southern Cross Austereo NM Jimmy Barnes R U OK Day; Triple M Content, Southern Cross Austereo M

#### **BEST ENTERTAINMENT PRESENTER**

Alo Baker; Hit93.5, Dubbo NSW, Southern Cross Austereo C
Jeremy Ryan; Triple M, Newcastle NSW, Southern Cross Austereo P
Lawrence Mooney; Triple M, Sydney NSW, Southern Cross Austereo M

## **BEST MUSIC SPECIAL**

Alana and Robbie's David Guetta Music Special; Alana McLean & Robbie Klitzing, Red FM, Regional WA, Redwave Media C Jai Waetford Special; The Edge & Jimmy Manning, The Edge 96.1, Western Sydney NSW, Australian Radio Network P Backstreet Boys Live in Las Vegas; Carrie Bickmore & Tommy Little, Melbourne VIC, Southern Cross Austereo M

## **BEST ACHIEVEMENT IN PRODUCTION**

Brendan Egan & Troy McInnes; Hitz 939, Bundaberg QLD, Grant Broadcasters C Allison Rasmussen; Triple M, Townsville QLD, Southern Cross Austereo P Jeff Nielsen; WSFM, Sydney NSW, Australian Radio Network M

### **BEST NETWORKED PROGRAM**

Country Today with Libby Price; Libby Price, ACE Radio Broadcasters C

Australia By Night with Stephen Cenatiempo; Stephen Cenatiempo, Southern Cross Austereo P

Kate, Tim & Marty; Kate Ritchie, Tim Blackwell & Marty Sheargold, NOVA Entertainment M

### **BEST CURRENT AFFAIRS PRESENTER**

**Stephen Cenatiempo;** Triple M Regional Network, Southern Cross Austereo **NM Ray Hadley;** 2GB, Sydney NSW, Macquarie Media Limited **M** 

#### **BEST PROGRAM DIRECTOR**

**Glenn Stolzenhein**; Power FM & 2NM, Muswellbrook NSW, Grant Broadcasters **C Ryan Khay**; TRFM, Traralgon VIC, ACE Radio Broadcasters **P Georgie Page**; smoothfm Network, NOVA Entertainment **M** 

## **BEST MUSIC DIRECTOR**

Mike Ormond-Birch; Sea FM, Devonport & Burnie TAS, Grant Broadcasters C Andrew Very; Gold 92.5, Gold Coast QLD, Southern Cross Austereo P Jack Ball; Hit105, Brisbane QLD, Southern Cross Austereo M

# **BEST TALK PRESENTER COUNTRY**

Sarah Boorer; 2BS, Bathurst NSW, Super Radio Network C

# **BEST ON-AIR TEAM COUNTRY**

Monkey in the Morning; Matt Monk, Lachi Rooke & Danielle Keilar, Coast FM, Warrnambool VIC, ACE Radio Broadcasters C

# **BEST TALK PRESENTER PROVINCIAL**

Tim Shaw; 2CC, Canberra ACT, Capital Radio Network P

### **BEST ON-AIR TEAM PROVINCIAL**

Mike E & Emma; Michael Etheridge & Emma Chow, The Edge 96.1, Western Sydney NSW, Australian Radio Network P

## **BEST ON-AIR TEAM - METRO AM**

Afternoons with Erin Molan & Natalie Peters; Erin Molan & Natalie Peters, 2GB, Sydney NSW, Macquarie Media Limited M

# **BEST TALK PRESENTER- METRO**

Ben Fordham; 2GB, Sydney NSW, Macquarie Media Limited M

## **BEST ON-AIR TEAM - METRO FM**

Jonesy & Amanda; Brendan Jones & Amanda Keller, WSFM, Sydney NSW, Australian Radio Network M