

1998 AWARDS WINNERS LIST

ENGINEERING EXCELLENCE AWARD

Sponsored by Comsys Engineering

Austereo

Sonya Norris

"SIS - Studio Information System"

METROPOLITAN

RadioWest Network

Alan Mead

"Installation Project for s.39 services in the South West of Western Australia"

PROVINCIAL

Radio 3SH (Swan Hill)

Ray Baker

"3SH Antenna"

COUNTRY

The winner of the Comsys (Australia) scholarship is Ray Baker of 3SH (Swan Hill)

BRIAN WHITE MEMORIAL AWARD

2UE (Sydney)

Justin Kelly

"Thredbo Disaster"

METROPOLITAN

92.5 Gold FM Gold Coast and R.G. Capital Radio

Col Mooney and Rod Brice

"Princess Diana - A Final Farewell"

PROVINCIAL

Snowy Mountains 2XL (Cooma)

"Thredbo Disaster Coverage"

COUNTRY

BEST SALES PROMOTION

2DAY FM (Sydney)

2DAY FM Sales

"Arnotts Munch Out"

METROPOLITAN

92.5 Gold FM Gold Coast

Paula Price

"Float Sarah"

PROVINCIAL

Radio 3HA (Hamilton)

Greg Bakker

"Powercor Business Achievement Awards"

COUNTRY

BEST STATION PROMOTION

Triple M Sydney

"Live In It to Win It"

METROPOLITAN

B104.9

"Harvey the \$10,000 Carp"

PROVINCIAL

Radio 3HA (Hamilton)

"Stick With Us"

COUNTRY

BEST SPORTS EVENT COVERAGE

Radio 3AW (Melbourne)

"AFL Grand Final 1997 St Kilda/Adelaide

METROPOLITAN

1206 2CC Canberra

Mitch Catlin and Tony Bartlett

"Cannon's Basketball"

PROVINCIAL

1188 2NZ (Inverell)

"1997 Grafton to Inverell Cycle Classic"

COUNTRY

BEST CURRENT AFFAIRS COMMENTATOR

2UE (Sydney)

Alan Jones

METROPOLITAN

1206 2CC Canberra

Graeme Gilbert

PROVINCIAL

SUN FM Beaudesert
'Lukas Jon' Avgerinos
"Melbourne Grand Prix 1998 Comments"
COUNTRY

BEST SPORTS PRESENTER

Radio 3AW (Melbourne)
Rex Hunt
METROPOLITAN

i98FM Wollongong
"i98FM Footy Team"
PROVINCIAL

Stereo 2BS (Bathurst)
Phil Cole
COUNTRY

BEST NEWS PRESENTER

2UE (Sydney)
Sandy Aloisi
METROPOLITAN

90.9 Sea FM Gold Coast
Rod McLeod
PROVINCIAL

FM 107.7 (Swan Hill)
Sarah Pennycuick
COUNTRY

BEST DOCUMENTARY

2UE (Sydney)
"Diana, Queen of Hearts"
METROPOLITAN

3CV Central Victoria (Bendigo)
Graeme Turpie
"Prison Siege Anniversary Special"
PROVINCIAL

2AD (Armidale)
Katie Smith
"One Year on from the Hailstorm"
COUNTRY

BEST MUSIC SPECIAL

2DAY FM (Sydney)
"Spice Girls Hour of Power"
METROPOLITAN

Hot100 (Darwin)
Hot100 "Rock Poll"
PROVINCIAL

FM 104.7 (Grafton)
Andrew Bird
"The Hour of Power with Savage Garden"
COUNTRY

BEST NEWCOMER ON-AIR

2DAY FM (Sydney)
Michael "Sydney" O'Neil
METROPOLITAN

Radio Ballarat 3BA
Kathy Bedford
PROVINCIAL

3WM and FM101.3 (Horsham)
Cathy Jubb
COUNTRY

BEST NEWCOMER OFF-AIR

2UE (Sydney)
Todd Hayward
METROPOLITAN

HOT100/MIX104.9 (Darwin)
Cathy Koch
PROVINCIAL

4MB 1161 AM (Maryborough)
Kirsty Forrester
Promotions Manager
COUNTRY

BEST MUSIC PERSONALITY

B105 FM (Brisbane)
Paul "Campo" Campion
METROPOLITAN

96.9 SUN FM (Shepparton)
Dave Williams
PROVINCIAL

2GGG - FM 97.5 Gunnedah
Matthew Ellis
"Matt in the Morning"
COUNTRY

BEST TALK PERSONALITY
Radio 3AW (Melbourne)
Steve Price
METROPOLITAN

4MK Mackay
Ashleigh Mac
"Ashleigh Mac in the Morning"
&
3CV (Bendigo)
Justin Smith
JOINT WINNERS PROVINCIAL

Radio 2CS (Coffs Harbour)
Graeme Day
COUNTRY

BEST PROGRAM DIRECTOR
Radio 3AW (Melbourne)
Steve Price
METROPOLITAN

B104.9 (Albury)
Dean Pickering
PROVINCIAL

8HA/SUN-FM (Alice Springs)
Richard Orton
COUNTRY

BEST STATION PRODUCED COMMERCIAL
104.3 GOLD FM (Melbourne)
Josh Robertsen
"Bad Breath is a Crime" - Breath Pearls
METROPOLITAN

92.5 Gold FM Gold Coast
Robbie Sharples/Nick Rodgers
"Yum Chicken Yum"
PROVINCIAL

8HA (Alice Springs)
Bruce Davenport
"Bob Campaign"
COUNTRY

BEST SYNDICATED PROGRAM

Radiowise Media Networks
"This is Australia"
METROPOLITAN

BEST ON-AIR TEAM

2DAY FM (Sydney)
2DAY FM Morning Crew
METROPOLITAN

91.9 SEA FM Sunshine Coast
The SEA FM Morning Crew
PROVINCIAL

REAL FM (Mudgee Broadcasting)
Maje Saba & Greg Hinks
"The Padded Cell"
COUNTRY

BEST STATION PRODUCED COMEDY SEGMENT

2DAY FM (Sydney)
Ugly Phil's Hot 30
"Voice Over Man"
METROPOLITAN

Sea FM Central Coast (Gosford)
Paddy Gerrard/Ian Judge
"Darren Beadman's Service"
PROVINCIAL

NOW-FM (Moree)
Simon Kennedy
"CLINTON, Tailgate '98"
COUNTRY

SINGLE MAJOR SPECIFIC COMMUNITY PROJECT

Triple M Adelaide
Triple M Big Breakfast
"Simone Lettice Day"
METROPOLITAN

1242 3TR (Traralgon)
"3TR Morwell Community Playground"
PROVINCIAL

8HA Alice Springs
8HA/SUN-FM
"Katherine Flood Appeal"
COUNTRY

FULL YEARS' COMMUNITY SERVICE WORK

101.1 TTFM (Melbourne)
"The Royal Children's Hospital"
METROPOLITAN

92.5 GOLD FM Gold Coast
Paula Price
PROVINCIAL

6KG RadioWest (Kalgoorlie)
"6KG Community Service"
COUNTRY

BEST ACHIEVEMENT IN PRODUCTION

Triple M - Melbourne
Steve Hunt
METROPOLITAN

FM104.7/MiX 106.3 (Canberra)
Mark Jennings
PROVINCIAL

EDGE FM (Wangaratta)
Joshua Kirby
COUNTRY

BEST MUSIC DIRECTOR

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101.1 TTFM (Melbourne)
Kate Economou
METROPOLITAN

91.9 SEA FM Sunshine Coast
Kieron Atkinson
PROVINCIAL

Stereo 2BS/B-Rock 99.3 (Bathurst)
Mike Fitzpatrick
COUNTRY
Winner of The Music Network magazine scholarship: Kate Economou

BEST PROMOTIONS DIRECTOR
2DAY FM (Sydney)
Nicola Mills
METROPOLITAN

90.9 Sea FM Gold Coast
Joe Sands
PROVINCIAL

Classic Rock 102.5 (Deniliquin)
Daryl Egan
COUNTRY

BEST STATION SALES ACHIEVEMENT
Triple M Melbourne
METROPOLITAN

92.7 MIX FM Sunshine Coast
MIX FM Sales Team
PROVINCIAL

3WM and FM101.3 (Horsham)
3WM and FM101.3 Sales Team
COUNTRY

BEST "ON-AIR" USE OF THE WORD OF MOUTH MATERIAL IN A STATION PROMOTION
GOLD FM (Melbourne)
Chris Long
"Friends"
METROPOLITAN

Radio 2GO (Gosford)
Writer - David Wicks
Producers - Dave Horspool/Mike Goodman/Ian Judge
PROVINCIAL

Radio 3HA (Hamilton)
COUNTRY

TELSTRA TAKE 40 AUSTRALIA AWARD

For the Most Popular Australian Chart Act on Commercial Radio
Savage Garden

BEST 'NEW' AUSTRALIAN ARTIST ON COMMERCIAL RADIO

Marie Wilson

Sponsored by the Today and Triple M Networks

SPECIAL AWARD

Tommy Emmanuel "*Lifetime friend of commercial radio*".