

Finalists for 2002 Australian Commercial Radio Awards

Please note: Category finalists are denoted with the following letters:

M = Metro; P = Provincial; C = Country

Category - Best Sales Promotion

Triple M Network – Triple M Network – “Triple M’s Escape from Pentridge” *M*
Greg Tremain, Kym Mason & Michael Caloudis – Triple M Sydney – “Chrysler PT Cruiser” *M*
Jenny Parkes – Triple M Sydney – “Caltex Havoline” *M*
Travis Johnson- 104.1FM – “Gatorade Fierce Challenge” *M*
Mix 106.3 Townsville – Mix 106.3 Townsville – RG Capital Radio Network – “Mix 106.3’s First Date” *P*
Sharon Jones – Sea FM Cairns – RG Capital Radio – “Rock, Rev and Race” *P*
Sea FM Gold Coast – Sea FM Gold Coast – RG Capital Radio – “Sea FM’s Whirlwind Wedding” *P*
Janice McGilchrist, Kerry Peck, Janneke van der Sterren & Salli-Ann Ward – 1503 2BS Gold – “Learning to Fly” *C*
Andrew Newall - 3WM – “Six Grand” *C*

Best Station Promotion

Brian Ford, Sam Thompson, Craig Bruce – Fox FM – “15 Days of Fame” *M*
Tara King, Nicole Salisbury, Claudine Hall- Nova 96.9FM – “Tossers” *M*
Nova 96.9FM – Nova 96.9 FM – “Cunning Stunts” *M*
2AY FM – 2DAY FM – “Fugitive” *M*
Sea FM Central Coast – Sea FM Central Coast/RG Capital Radio – “Sea FM’s Little Sister” *P*
Kim & Dave, Nadeen Burge & The Triple T Team – Triple T Hobart/RG Capital Radio – “Live Like a Woman” *P*
Sea FM Gold Coast – Sea FM Gold Coast/RG Capital Radio – “The Full Monty” *P*
Real FM – 93.1 Real FM – “Nick’s Night Out” *C*
The Undy 500 – 882 3YB – “The Undy 500” *C*
Eagle FM – Eagle FM – “Horny Hen” *C*

Best Sports Presenter

Clinton Grybas – 3AW *M*
Rex Hunt – 3AW – “Rex Hunt” *M*
Russell Barwick – Triple M *M*
Matt Granland – 95.5 K-Rock – “Matt Granland” *P*
Paul Gale – Sea FM Gold Coast/RG Capital Radio – “Sea FM’s Sweatshop with Paul Gale” *P*
Kenny Woodhams – 900 2LM – “900 2LM Sports Talk” *P*
Phil Cole – 1503 2BS Gold – “Phil Cole” *C*
Mark Plumber – 5th Burnett’s 1071 RG Capital Radio – “1071 Sport Talk” *C*
Darren Keenan - 4GY *C*

Best Music Special

Bob Rogers – 2CH Easy 1170 ; “Bob Rogers Tribute to the Beatles” *M*
Samantha Thompson, Brian Ford, Craig Bruce – Fox FM – “Craig David – Live on the Fox Rooftop” *M*
Mix 101.1 – Mix 101.1 – “Bridget Jones” *M*
2GO FM Central Coast /RG Capital Radio – “2GO’s Shirley Strachan Tribute” *P*
Sea FM Central Coast – Sea FM Central Coast/ RG Capital Radio Network - “Sea Summer 1000” *P*
Southern Heritage Network – 2AY – “Beatle Magical History Tour” *P*
Nicholas Lowther – 1449 2MG – “Tribute to Shirl” *C*
Leigh Jones – 6GGG 96.5 - “School’s out with Grinspoon” *C*
Jason McLean – Eagle FM – “Live at the Eagle” *C*

Best Music Personality

Ugly Phil O’Neil – Nova 969 – “Ugly Phil O’Neil” *M*
Jonesy – Triple M *M*
Alex Dean – Triple M *M*
Jason Sole - 2DAY FM *M*
Kate Economou – 2CFM *P*
Greg Robson – 1053 2CA – “Breakfast with Robbo” *P*
Rob Doorey – C91.3 *P*
Dani Torresan – 92.5 Gold FM – “The Nitemix” *P*
Sandii Element – Sea FM Central QLD/RG Capital Radio *P*
Hayden Else – Max FM – “Max FM Brekky” *C*
Ben Hope – 99.3 B-Rock FM – “Ben Hope” *C*
Jason McLean – Eagle FM *C*

Best Promotions Director

Samantha Thompson – Fox FM – “Samantha Thompson” *M*
Tara King – Nova 96.9 *M*
Diane Massey – Triple M/2DAY FM *M*
Nadeen Burge - Triple T & Magic 107 Hobart/RG Capital Radio *P*
Rachael Poeppmann – 92.5 Gold FM (Gold Coast) *P*

Best Newcomer Off-Air

Luke Westley – SAFM 107.1 *M*
Luke Cook – WS-FM *M*
Gemma O'Neill – 2DAY FM *M*
Kelli Cardwell – Star FM – “Mobile Messages” *P*
Nathan Wright – RG Capital Radio Network *P*
Cam Heit – 90.9 Sea FM/92.5 Gold FM/RG Capital Radio – “Gold Coast Promos” *P*
Bryan White – 882 3YB *C*
Barrie Greenbury – 107/CFM South Burnett/RG Capital Radio *C*
Michelle Browning – 93.1 Sea FM Bundaberg/RG Capital Radio *C*

Best Program Director

Steve Mummery – Mix 94.5 *M*
Dan Bradley – Nova 100 Melbourne *M*
Rob Logan – 2DAY FM *M*
Jason Matthews – Sea FM Central Coast/RG Capital Radio *P*
John Inglis – 4CC *P*
Ross Turner – Sea FM Gold Coast/RG Capital Radio – “Ross Turner” *P*
David Bye – Magic FM *C*
Glen Rathbone – Snow FM *C*
Mike Harris – 3WM *C*
Dave Drinkell – 3HA *C*

Best Talk Personality

Alan Jones – 2GB – 873 *M*
Steve Price – 3AW *M*
Leon Byner – Five aa – “Leon Byner” *M*
Steve Block – 2AY “The Best songs of all time” – “Steve Block for Breakfast” *P*
Graham Healy – 4GR – Toowoomba/1071 South Burnett/RG Capital Radio – “the Midday Show” *P*
Jeff Goodwin – 990 4RD Rockhampton/RG Capital Radio *P*
Anthony Zanos – 2RE – “McDonalds Drive Show” *C*
Janice McGilchrist – 1503 2BS- “The Morning Wireless Program” *C*
Adele Galante – 3WM *C*

Best Station Produced Commercial

Tony Byrne, Matt Bodman – FM 104 Triple M Brisbane – “Black & White Cabs – Program it in ya phone mate” *M*
Stephanie Wolff, Producer: Matt Gray – FM 104 Triple M Brisbane – “This Little Piggy – The Den Adult Store” *M*
Michael Caloudis, Andy Young – 2MMM- “The Piercing Lady – Two for one offer” *M*
Bill Bailey, David Horspool – Sea FM Central Coast/RG Capital Radio – “Brazel, Moore & Daly – Family Law” *P*
Colin Cassidy – 92.5 Gold FM /RG Capital Radio – “Ozone Depletion” *P*
David Kersten – Sea FM Bundaberg/RG Capital Radio – “Eagle Boys Bundaberg” *P*
Bernadine Cocks – Magic FM - “DICK” *C*
Leigh Jones, Geoff Cannon – 96.5/98 FM – “John Gilroy’s St Pats Day” *C*
Melisa Peck – 7AD Devonport & Sea FM Devonport/RG Capital Radio – “HMAS Sheehan Ptr” *C*

Best Syndicated Program

Triffique Productions – Triffique Productions – “How Green Was My Cactus”
Rove McManus, Corrine Grant, Peter Hellier – Fox FM – “Saturday Morning Rove”
Dani Torresan – Gold FM Goldcoast/RG Capital Radio – “The Nitemix”
Cam Butler – Sea FM/RG Capital Radio – “Oz Made with Cam”

Best On Air Team

Merrick and Rosso – Nova 96.9 – “Merrick and Rosso” *M*
Hughsey, Kate & Dave – Nova 100 *M*
Amanda and Mikey for Breakfast – Triple M Sydney *M*
No Friends Nige & Line Dancin’ Mel – FM 104.7 – “FM 104.7’s Hot 30” *P*
Jamie & Kez – 105.7 The River/ RG Capital Radio – “The Morning Crew” *P*
Wave FM’s Big Breakfast – Phebe Irwin & Dave Gore – Wave FM – “Oh Mr Harvey” *P*
Sarah Blinco, Cooper Dawson – Now FM – “Coops & Blink Now FM Morning Crew” *C*
Liam & Loretta in the Morning – 93.5 Star FM (Dubbo) – “Liam & Loretta in the Morning” *C*
Todd & Renee – The All New Sea FM Morning Crew – Sea FM Fraser Coast/RG Capital Radio *C*

Best Comedy Segment

Club Veg – Triple M Sydney – “Wasn’t Me” *M*
Jamie Dunn – B105 – FM – “Phone Banking” *M*
Gary Eck & Glen Styles – 104.1 2 DAY FM – “Gary Springer” *M*
Dave Kelly /Phil Henderson – FM 104.7 - “Thomas the Tennis Ball” *P*
Grace – 92.5 Gold FM – “Grace” *P*
Paul Gale – Sea FM Goldcoast/RG Capital Radio – “Paul Gale’s Crazy Call” *P*
Adrian Charlesworth – 93.1 Real FM – “Bob the Builder – Hi My name is” *C*
Beckett Henry – The South West Slopes 93.9 Star FM – “Have a laugh on Us” *C*
Scott Gilmour & Andrew Bland – Mix FM Fraser Coast/RG Capital Radio – “What’s Cooking” *C*

Best Community Service

Andrew Jarman – 5MMM *M*
B105 FM – B105 FM – “B105 Christmas Appeal” *M*
2DAY FM – 2DAY FM – “2DAY FM Morning Crews’ Bras Across the Bridge” *M*
2GO FM Give Me Five For Kids – 2GO FM Central Coast/RG Capital Radio – “Give Me Five For Kids” *P*
Duncan Potts & Leighton Marshall – Star FM Wagga Wagga – “Potsy & Leighton’s Kidz Kottage Appeal” *P*
3GG’s Pat & Amanda – 531 3GG/RG Capital Radio – “Rhys’ Fight for Life” *P*
6KG RadioWest – 6KG Kalgoorlie – “2001 Boulder Rotary Radio Auction” *C*
11 FM Team – 93.1 Real FM – “Ado’s Very Close Shave” *C*
Ron & Stephanie Camplin, Lisa Robinson, Kerry Peck – 1503 2BS Gold – “Bathurst Junior Sports Awards” *C*

Best Achievement in Production

Ben Ryan – 3MMM *M*
Side Show Michael Andersen – Triple M Network *M*
2DAY FM Production Team – 2 DAY FM 104.1 *M*
David Horspool – 2GO FM Central Coast/RG Capital Radio *P*
David Kilpatrick – Sun FM Shepperton/RG Capital Radio – “Reregulated Matereo” *P*
Cam Heit – Gold Coast Radio Centre/RG Capital Radio – “Gold Coast Promos” *P*
Scott Menz – 981 3HA *C*
Alan Logan – 3WM *C*

Best Documentary

DMG Southern Heritage Network – 2AY – “Shirley Strachan Tribute”
Nicole Haack & Paul Brokensha – Five aa – “The Queen’s Jubilee Visit”
Lisa Herbert – DMG Southern Network – “Remembering Remembrance Day”
Stephen Molchanoff – Radio 2UE – “September 11 – The Day That Shocked The World”

Best Sports Event Coverage

11 Sports Team – 882 6PR – “Uruguay versus the Socceros”
Lee Simon – Triple M Melbourne – “2001 AFL Grand Final”
3AW – 3AW – “AFL Round 16, 2001 Essendon V Kangaroos”

Best Current Affairs Commentator

Mike Jeffreys – 2CC
Neil Mitchell – 3AW
Steve Price – 3AW

Best News Presenter

Glenn Daniel – WS FM *M*
Laura Tchilinguirian – Triple M Sydney – Austereo *M*
Steve Blanda – Radio 2UE – “Steve Blanda” *M*
Tamra Mercieca – FM 104.7 Canberra *P*
Kylie Johnson – 2CC *P*
Michelle Nicholls – DMG Regional Radio *P*
Cheryl Lardner – Magic FM *C*
Janice McGilchrist – 1503 2BS Gold – “2BS News” *C*
James Boyce – 1368 2GN *C*

Best Newcomer On Air

Jodie J Hill & Jo Stanley – Fox FM – “Jodie & Jo” *M*
Rebecca Maddern – Nova 100 *M*
Lizzy Lovette – 104.1 2DAY FM *M*
Emma Blackwood – Sunshine Coast Radio/RG Capital Radio *P*
Lindsey Webb – Sea FM Sunshine Coast/RG Capital Radio *P*
Lisa Ridgley – Mix 104.9 *P*
Kerryn Atkinson – GEM FM *C*
Laura Salib – ROK FM 95.5 *C*
Tina Crafter – 5MU/Power FM *C*

- ❖ Categories Most Popular Station Manager; Engineering Excellence; Brian White Memorial Award; Best Station Sales Achievement and Best Music Director are yet to be determined.