

## Finalists for 2003 Australian Commercial Radio Awards

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

***M = Metro; P = Provincial; C = Country***

### **Category - Best Sales Promotion**

John Williams, Cathy Walters and Shaun Fay - 101.7 WS-FM and GOLD 104.3 "Write Your Own Cheque" ***M***  
Nikki Rooke - Triple M Network – "KFC Cricketers Box" ***M***  
Sam Polyak – Nova 100 – "Miller Music Tour" ***M***  
3BA Power FM – 3BA Power FM ***P***  
The Triple T Team – TTT 100.9 FM – "Pig Brother" ***P***  
NXFM Sales – "NXFM's Morning Crew Xmas Bash at Frost Bites" ***P***  
MIX 106.3 Townsville – "House that Stockland Built" ***P***  
Amy Browne, Hamish Findlay and Peter Moase – B-Rock FM 99.3 – "Where's Walker" ***C***  
Ben Hope, Deborah Allen, Lisa Robinson and Michael Coote – B-Rock FM 99.3 – "Jingle Bell Rock" ***C***

### **Best Station Promotion**

Triple M Sydney – "Expose the M's" ***M***  
Nova 100 – "Tossers" ***M***  
Nova 100 – "Dilemma" ***M***  
Nova 96.9 Promotions – "Wrong Songs" ***M***  
90.9 Sea FM Gold Coast – "Sea FM's Human Flag" ***P***  
Phil Brandel – The Edge 96.1 – "Job Survivor" ***P***  
3TR 99.5 – "Best Station Launch – 3TRFM" ***P***  
Classic Rock 102.5 FM – "Classic Rock's Great Kiss Off" ***C***  
97.7 SNOW FM – "Threesome" ***C***  
Eagle FM 93.5 – "Kiss and Tell" ***C***

### **Best Sports Event Coverage**

Triple M Football Team – Triple M Melbourne – "The Carey-Nixon War"  
Continuous Call Team – 2GB – "NRL Grand Final 2002"  
Ray Hadley – 2GB – "State of Origin 2002"  
Radio 2UE – "2002 Commonwealth Games"

### **Best Current Affairs Commentator**

Ray Hadley – 2GB  
Alan Jones – 2GB  
Derryn Hinch – 3AW  
Neil Mitchell – 3AW  
Paul Murray – Nova 969

### **Best Sports Presenter**

Greg Cary – 4BC ***M***  
Travis Winks – 101.7 WS-FM ***M***  
Russell Barwick – Triple M Sydney ***M***  
Ray Hadley – 2GB ***M***  
Rex Hunt – 3AW – "3AW Football" ***M***  
KG Cunningham – FIVEAA ***M***  
Tony Osler – 3GV – "Tony Osler's Weekend Experts" ***P***  
Kenny Woodhams – 900 2LM – "Sportstalk" ***P***

Matt Granland – FM 95.5 K-ROCK– “Sports Update” **P**  
John Hunt – 6MM – “Sports Saturday” **C**  
Phil Cole and David Scott – B-Rock FM 99.3 – “The Friday Free For All” **C**  
Mat Stewart – 882 3YB **C**

### **Best News Presenter**

Glenn Daniel – 101.7 WS-FM **M**  
Rowan Barker – 2GB **M**  
David White – 2DAY FM **M**  
Steve Blanda – 2UE **M**  
Guy Sweeting – 2CA/2CC **P**  
Kate Leslie – 2AY AM – “National News” **P**  
Tamra Mercieca – Mix106.3FM **P**  
Nathan Stephens – 3WM – “3WM Local News” **C**  
James Goodwin – 2XL **C**  
Janice McGilchrist – B-Rock FM 99.3 **C**  
Cheryl Lardner – 93.1 Magic FM **C**

### **Best Documentary**

Sideshow Mike Andersen – Triple M Sydney – “Looking Back at September 11”  
Alison Drower – Mix106.3FM – “Canberra Bushfires 2003”  
Katrina Blowers, Merrick Watts, Tim Ross & Jenny Oldershaw – Nova 969 – “Merrick & Rosso’s New York Stories”  
2UE Production – 2UE – “Alec Campbell – the Last Anzac”  
Dean Mackie – 2UE – “Bali Terrorist Attack”

### **Best Music Special**

David Smith, Nigel Haines, Wilbur Wilde – Gold 104 – “Bee Gees – A Spirit Having Flown” **M**  
Kyle and Jackie O’s Hot 30 Countdown – 2DAY FM – “The Grammys” **M**  
Leigh Kuhlmann – Triple M Sydney – “Red Hot Chili Peppers Live in LA” **M**  
Bob Rogers – 2CH – “Reminiscing with Bob Rogers on 2CH” **M**  
Sea FM 101.3 - “Sea FM’s SMS Request Fest and SMS 500” **P**  
2AY Music Team – 2AY – “2AY Classic Café Tribute: Maurice Gibb” **P**  
Jeff Garner – Mix106.3FM – “Maurice Gibb Tribute” **P**  
Craig Bassett – 2MG 1449 – “Tribute to Maurice Gibb” **C**  
Marc McCreddie – 2XL – “Elvis - Top 20” **C**  
Cathy Jubb – 95.3 Coast FM – “Killing Time with Killing Heidi” **C**

### **Best Newcomer On Air**

Rachael Stevens – 2GB **M**  
Loz, Michelle and Des – Mix 101.1 **M**  
Nik Robinson – Triple M Sydney – “Nik the Pom” **M**  
Josh Szeps – 2UE **M**  
Brihony Speed – C91.3 **P**  
Leah Goodman – FM 104.7 **P**  
Kerry Peters – 105.7 The River – “105.7 The River Morning Crew’s Kez” **P**  
James Goodwin – 2XL **C**  
Lynne Heaysman – Hot FM Network **C**  
Mathew Monk – 95.3 Coast FM **C**

### **Best Newcomer Off Air**

David Penna – 2GB and 2CH **M**  
Lucy Heal – Macquarie Radio Network **M**

Erin Ivancic – Nova 100 **M**  
Megan Hodges – Wave FM **P**  
Cassie Aldridge – 104.9 Star FM– “My Boobs Got Me This Job” **P**  
Toni Collett – MIX106.3 and FM104.9 **P**  
Andrea Sammut – 3CS and MIXXFM – “Free Falling” **C**  
Deborah Allen – 1503 2BS Gold and B-Rock FM 99.3**C**

### **Best Music Personality**

Ben Dillon-Smith –SA.FM 107.1 FM **M**  
Rohan “Brownie” Brown – Fox FM **M**  
Adam Willis – 2DAY FM **M**  
Jamie Angel – 2DAY FM **M**  
Andy Ross – Nova 100 **M**  
Bianca Dye – Nova 969 **M**  
Adam Barratt – 90.9 Sea FM Gold Coast **P**  
Tim Lordan – 90.9 Sea FM Gold Coast **P**  
Rob Doorey – C91.3 **P**  
Michael McPhee – FM 92.9 – “Arvo Show with Macca” **C**  
Adrian Charlesworth – 93.1 Real FM **C**  
David Gillies – Power FM 98.1**C**  
Ben Hope – B-Rock FM 99.3 **C**  
Matt Sutton – ZOO FMC

### **Best Talk Personality**

Alan Jones – 2GB **M**  
Ray Hadley – 2GB **M**  
Derryn Hinch – 3AW **M**  
Neil Mitchell – 3AW **M**  
Leon Byner – FIVE AA **M**  
Steve Price – 2UE – “Steve Price Breakfast Show” **M**  
Jeff Goodwin – 4RO 990 AM **P**  
Mike Welsh – 2CC “Hang Ups” **P**  
Mike Jeffreys – 2CC **P**  
Steve Allan – 2GO FM 107.7 – “Steve Talks!” **P**  
Steve Block – 2AY FM – “Steve Block for Breakfast” **P**  
Mike Harris – 3GG AM 531 **P**  
Barry Hill – 2RE AM 1557– “Furniture One Brekky Club” **C**  
Scott Linden – 2GZ FM **C**  
Janice McGilchrist – 1503 2BS Gold– “The Morning Wireless Program” **C**  
Kerry Peck – 1503 2BS Gold **C**

### **Best Program Director**

Dean Pickering – Mix 101.1 **M**  
Brian Ford – FOX FM **M**  
Steve Mummery – Mix 94.5 FM **M**  
Steve Parsons – Wave 96.5 FM **P**  
Ross Turner – 90.9 Sea FM Gold Coast **P**  
Mitch Braund – TTT 100.9 FM **P**  
Mat Cummins – 3CC and MIXX FM **C**  
Joel Gosper – Power FM 98.1 **C**  
Damien Willoughby – 97.7 SNOW FM **C**  
Cathy Jubb – 95.3 Coast FM **C**

### **Best Networked Program**

Wilbur Wilde – Gold 104 – “Wilbur Wilde’s Classic Café” *M*  
Ray Hadley and the Continuous Call Team – 2GB *M*  
Bruce Mansfield and Philip Brady – 3AW – “Nightline” *M*  
Stan Zemanek – 2UE – “Stan Zemanek at Night” *M*  
Dani Torresan – RG Capital – “The Nite Mix with Dani Torresan” *P*  
Cam Butler – RG Capital – “Oz Made with Cam” *P*  
Hot and Star FM Network – DMG Radio Australia– “The Hot 30 with Age” *P*

### **Best Syndicated Program**

Radio Wise Networks – “Year In, Year Out”  
MCM Entertainment – “The Hot Hits”  
MCM Entertainment – “Take 40 Australia”  
Elite Sports Properties – “Up Country Punt”

### **Best On Air Team**

101.7 WS-FM – “The Jonesy and Kayley Show” *M*  
Tracy Bartram and Matt Tilley – FOX FM– “The Australian Cricket Commentators” *M*  
2DAY FM Morning Crew – 2DAY FM *M*  
Jamie, Penny and the B105 Morning Crew – B105 – “B105 Morning Crew” *M*  
Botica’s Bunch for Breakfast – Mix 94.5 FM *M*  
Hughsey, Kate & Dave – Nova 100 *M*  
Merrick and Rosso – Nova 96.9 – “Burn in Hell” *M*  
Phebe Irwin and Dave Gorr – Wave FM – “The Big Breakfast with Phebe and Dave” *P*  
Mark Hine and Jo Abi – The Edge 96.1 – “Mark and Jo in the Morning” *P*  
Pottsy and Leighton – 93.1 Star FM Wagga Wagga – “Pottsy and Leighton’s Big Breakfast” *P*  
Kevin Rigby and Stephen Walter – FM 92.9 – “Brekky with the Boys” *C*  
Eagle FM – Eagle FM 93.5 – “Adam and Sarah” *C*  
Matt Sutton and Annwen Hughes ZOO FM – “The Morning Fat with Matt and Hughsey” *C*  
Cathy and Monkey – 95.3 Coast FM *C*

### **Best Station Produced Commercial**

Geoff Bickerton – Mix 102.3 – “Brighton Irrigation” *M*  
Christopher Steele – 101.7 WS-FM – “Choose-Day” *M*  
Eric Stephens – 101.7 WS-FM – “Chambers Cellars” *M*  
Ray Hahunga and David Kersten 4MBX/MIX FM Fraser – “Icecream Bucket O Beef” *P*  
David James – Sea FM 99.5 Cairns – “Rosco’s Same Day Electrics” *P*  
Cristy Kilo – 99.7 Star FM – “Falcon Beauty” *P*  
97.3 Coast FM – “QA Plumbing & Gas” *C*  
97.3 Coast FM – “Rockingham Suspension Centre” *C*  
Jenny Summerville and Glen Thomas – 2RE AM 1557 – “Ruby and Gordon” *C*

### **Best Station Produced Comedy Segment**

The Cage – Triple M Melbourne – “World Leaders” *M*  
Triple M Sydney – “Brogden vs Carr – The Debate 2003” *M*  
Jon Blake – FIVEAA – “George and Condoleesa” *M*  
Ross Turner and Adam Barratt – 90.9 Sea FM Gold Coast – “Sea-lebrity Fish Tank” *P*  
Todd Widdicombe – Sea FM 99.5 Cairns – “Sea FM Crazy Call” *P*  
David Noonan – TTT 100.9 FM – “Dave Noonan’s Crazy Call” *P*  
Kevin Rigby and Stephen Walter – FM 92.9 – “Brekky with the Boys Unwanted Popstar Foundation” *C*  
Adrian Charlesworth – 93.1 Real FM – “Skippy the Army Kangaroo” *C*

Matt Sutton and Annwen Hughes – ZOO FM – “British Correspondent” **C**  
Justin Coombes-Pearce – B-Rock FM 99.3 – “The You Beaut Race Team” **C**

### **Best Community Service Project**

Austereo Network – Austereo Network – “Kids helpline Radiothon” **M**  
B105 – “The B105 Christmas Appeal 2002” **M**  
Steve Price Breakfast Show – 2UE – “The Rain Train” **M**  
90.9 Sea FM Gold Coast – “Sea FM’s Human Flag” **P**  
NX FM – “NX FM’s Cessnock Bushfire Appeal” **P**  
Jamie and Kez – The Morning Crew – 105.7 The River – “Water for Christmas” **P**  
Nick Lowther – 93.1 Real FM – “Mudgee Drug Action Team Song Competition” **C**  
Alex Hilling – 2CS FM 106.3 – “Alex and Petula’s Children’s Ward Christmas Appeal” **C**  
2LF/STAR FM – 2LF and STAR FM – “An Off Key Xmas” **C**

### **Best Achievement in Production**

Matt Dower – Triple M Melbourne **M**  
Ben Ryan – B105 **M**  
Vicki Marr and Arden Hanley – Nova 100 – “Nova 100 Imaging” **M**  
Shane Rogers – 90.9 Sea FM Gold Coast **P**  
Craig Low – RG Capital **P**  
Mark Brewer – NXFM **P**  
Craig Bassett and Nick Lowther – 2MG 1449 and 93.1 Real FM /2GEE **C**  
Dave Peters – Power FM 98.1 **C**  
Mitch Smart – ZOO FM – “Sounds of Dubbo” **C**

### **Best Promotions Director**

Samantha Thompson – FOX FM **M**  
Diane Massey – 2DAY FM **M**  
Keiran Beasley – B105 **M**  
Jean Jenkins – 2GB **M**  
David Warner – Sea FM 99.5 Cairns **P**  
Nadeen Burge – TTT 100.9 FM and Magic 107 **P**  
Steve White – 2GO FM 107.7 and Sea FM 101.3 **P**  
Melanie Lindquist – NX FM and KO FM **P**  
Llewella McGrath – FM 104.7 and Mix106.3FM **P**  
Daryl Egan – Power FM 98.1 **C**  
Lisa Robinson – 1503 2BS Gold and B-Rock FM 99.3 **C**

### **Brian White Memorial Award**

Justin Kelly - 2GB **M**  
Brian Carlton - 2GB **M**  
Neil Mitchell - 3AW **M**  
Anthony Clark - 2UE **M**  
Ian Crouch - 2HD **P**  
Mike Jeffreys - 2CC **P**  
Barbara Metsemakers - 2MG **C**  
Lois Chislett - 3YB **C**

### **Best Music Director**

Jon Vertigan - Mix 101.1 **M**  
Dave Cameron - 2Day FM **M**  
Dan Bessant - Nova 969 **M**

Glenn Mintern - 102.3 4TO FM **P**  
Peter Davidson - Hot 100 FM **P**  
Adam Barratt - 90.9 Sea FM Gold Coast **P**  
Sarah Blinco - Now FM **C**  
Drew Michel - KISS 95.3 **C**  
Ben Hope - 1503 2BS Gold and B-Rock FM 99.3 **C**  
Matt Sutton - ZOO FM **C**

**Most Popular Station Manager**

Richard Barker - B105 **M**  
Mandi Wicks - Nova 969 **M**  
Ian Sheppard - 2UE **M**  
Tony O'Regan - Canberra FM **P**  
David Hoey - 3BA FM and Power FM **P**  
Wendy Gee - Wave FM **P**  
Mike Toone - Sea FM and 92.7 Mix FM Sunshine Coast **P**  
Paul Sweeney - 4RO 990 AM and Sea FM 101.5 Rockhampton **P**  
Nick Scott - 90.9 Sea FM Gold Coast **P**  
Paul Gadsden - 3SH and Mixx FM 107.7 **C**  
Keith Bellamy - 4LM and Hot FMC  
Mal Rock - 2MG 1449 **C**  
Steve Swadling - Eagle FM 93.5 and 2GN **C**

**Best New Australian Artist on Commercial Radio**

Bec Cartwright  
Sophie Monk  
The Androids  
Delta Goodrem  
Emmanuel Carella  
Amiel

NB: There are no finalists for the following categories: Best Station Sales Achievement; Engineering Excellence; Most Played Artist on Commercial Radio.