

WINNERS FOR 2005 AUSTRALIAN COMMERCIAL RADIO AWARDS

Please note: Category Finalists are denoted with the following letters: Country> Provincial>Non Metropolitan>Metropolitan

BEST NEWCOMER ON-AIR

Includes the presentation of the Matt Ellis Encouragement Award

Chris Baskerville – B-Rock FM 99.3, Camplin Broadcasters, Bathurst NSW **C** – winner of Matt Ellis sponsored by Macquarie Radio

Brendon Boss - "Bossy", 102.9 Hot Tomato, Gold Coast QLD **P**

Michael "Guitar Boy" O' Brien – "Guitar Boy Vs Sandra Bullock", B105 FM, Austereo, Brisbane QLD **M**

BEST NEWCOMER OFF-AIR

Carly Quinn – 3HA/Mixx FM, ACE Radio Broadcasters, Hamilton VIC **C**

Matty Cass – Hot FM, Macquarie Regional Radioworks, Bunbury WA **P**

David Kinsky – FOX FM, Austereo, Melbourne VIC **M**

BEST MUSIC PRESENTER – sponsored by RSC Australia

Leigh Jones – "Jonesy", WAFM, Leederville WA **C**

Simon Pulis – 977 Snow FM, Capital Radio, Cooma NSW **C**

Justin James – "What Radio is to Me", HOT FM, Macquarie Regional Radioworks, Bunbury WA **P**

Bianca Dye – Nova 96.9, DMG Radio Australia, Sydney NSW **M**

BEST TALK PRESENTER

Latika Bourke – "The Morning Wireless Program", 1503 2BS Gold, Camplin Broadcasters, Bathurst NSW **C**

David Gillies – 105.3 New FM, Supernetwork Radio, Newcastle NSW **P**

Alan Jones – 2GB, Macquarie Radio Network, Sydney NSW **M**

BEST ON-AIR TEAM

Grant & Carmen – "The Grant & Carmen Breakfast Show", Mixx FM 106.3, ACE Radio Broadcasters, Colac VIC **C**

Chrissie & Ronnie – "Hot 91 Breakfast", Hot 91.1, Queensland Media Investments, Sunshine Coast QLD **P**

The Merrick & Rosso Breakfast Team – Nova 96.9, DMG Radio Australia, Sydney NSW **M**

BEST CURRENT AFFAIRS COMMENTATOR

Alan Jones – 2GB, Macquarie Radio Network, Sydney NSW

BEST SPORTS PRESENTER

Geoff Mann – 2DU, Supernetwork Radio, Dubbo NSW **C**

Steve Allan – "2GO Good Sports", 2GO 107.7, Macquarie Regional Radioworks, Gosford NSW **P**

Ray Hadley – 2GB, Macquarie Radio Network, Sydney NSW **M**

BEST NEWS PRESENTER

Lois Chislett – 3YB, ACE Radio Broadcasters, Warrnambool VIC **C**

Samantha Blair – "National News", The River 105.7, Macquarie Regional Radioworks, Albury NSW **P**

Steve Blanda – 2UE, Southern Cross Broadcasting, Sydney NSW **M (AM)**

Monique Dews – Nova 96.9, DMG Radio Australia, Sydney NSW **M (FM)**

BEST PROGRAM DIRECTOR – sponsored by Arbitron

Damien Willoughby – 977 Snow FM, Capital Radio, Cooma NSW **C**

Jason Matthews – 92.5 Gold FM/90.9 Sea FM, Macquarie Regional Radioworks, Gold Coast QLD **P**

David Rymer – Triple M 104.5, Austereo, Brisbane QLD **M**

BEST PROMOTIONS DIRECTOR

Peta – Jayne Habner – 102.9 Hot Tomato, Gold Coast QLD **NM**

Melanie Lindquist – Triple M 104.5, Austereo, Brisbane QLD **M**

BEST DOCUMENTARY

Barry Keohane & Lukas Augerinos – "Let's Talk About It", 100.7 Sea FM, Macquarie Regional Radioworks, Townsville QLD **NM**

Andrew "Cosi" Costello – "Rising Homelessness", SA FM, Austereo, Adelaide SA **M** highly commended plaque

Sideshow Mike Andersen – "Anzac Day 2004", Triple M, Austereo, Sydney NSW **M**

BEST MUSIC SPECIAL

Capital Radio Network – "Remembering Paul Hester", Snowy Mountains 2XL, Capital Radio, Cooma NSW **C**

Lyndon Smith – "Sunday Rewind/Beatles 40th Anniversary Celebration", 1494 2AY, Macquarie Regional Radioworks, Albury NSW **P**

MCM Entertainment – “Take 40 Salutes U2”, Melbourne VIC **M**

BEST SPORTS EVENT COVERAGE

The 2BS Race Team – “The Bob Jane T-Marts 1000”, 1503 2BS Gold, Camplin Broadcasters, Bathurst NSW **NM**

6PR Sports Department – “Delaware North 20/20 Match”, 6PR, Southern Cross Broadcasting, Perth WA **M**

Triple M Football – “2004 AFL Grand Final”, Triple M, Austereo, Melbourne VIC **M**

BEST STATION PROMOTION

Jessica Doupe’ & Damien “Willy” Willoughby – “Three Grand Band”, 977 Snow FM, Capital Radio, Cooma NSW **C**

90.9 Sea FM – “Little House in the Sticks”, 90.9 Sea FM, Macquarie Regional Radioworks, Gold Coast QLD **P**

Nova 96.9 – “Phone Sex”, Nova 96.9, DMG Radio Australia, Sydney NSW **M**

BEST SALES PROMOTION

Pamela Howard – “Honda of Torture”, 107.3 Max FM, Supernetwork Radio, Taree NSW **C**

Nicky Ford & Alex Dean – “Oktoberfest”, Star 1045, DMG Radio Australia, Central Coast NSW **P**

Triple M Network – “The Incredibles”, Triple M, Austereo, National **M**

BEST STATION PRODUCED COMMERCIAL

Chris Creasey – “Rod Hammond - Ultrasound”, 1089 3WM, ACE Radio Broadcasters, Horsham, VIC **C**

Matt Lygoe, Todd Widdikombe & Kelli Cardwell – “West Gosford Butchery”, Star 1045 DMG Radio Australia, Central Coast NSW **P**

Geoff Bickerton – “Seven Seas/Barry No Nuts”, Mix 102.3, Australian Radio Network, Adelaide SA **M**

Andrea Brazilian Hard Wax – “Garden”, Nova 96.9, DMG Radio Australia, Sydney NSW **M**

BEST NETWORKED PROGRAM

Brendan McIntosh – “ACE Hot 30”, Mixx FM, ACE Radio Broadcasters **C**

Dan Lyons & Ken Green – “The Benchwarmers”, Macquarie Regional Radioworks **P**

The Merrick & Rosso Breakfast Team – “Merrick & Rosso: Least Worst Bits”, Nova 96.9, DMG Radio Australia **M**

BEST SYNDICATED AUSTRALIAN PROGRAM

MCM Entertainment – “My Generation”

BEST STATION PRODUCED COMEDY SEGMENT

Andrew Bland – “SBS Ashes Coverage”, 103.5 Mix FM, Macquarie Regional Radioworks, Fraser Coast QLD **C**

Paul Gale – “Crazy Call/Jaw Talk”, 90.9 Sea FM, Macquarie Regional Radioworks, Gold Coast QLD **P**

The Merrick & Rosso Breakfast Show featuring Larry Emdur, Tom Williams & Laurie Daley – “The 2004 Merrick & Rosso Christmas Pantomime”, Nova 96.9, DMG Radio Australia, Sydney NSW **M**

BEST COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT

Richard Kew – “Radio Relay”, Mixx FM 106.3, ACE Radio Broadcasters, Colac VIC **C**

Star 1045 – “Doyalson Fire Appeal”, Star 1045, DMG Radio Australia, Central Coast NSW **P**

SA FM – “Shoebox of Love”, SA FM, Austereo, Adelaide SA **M**

Nova 100 – “Nova’s All Ear’s”, Nova 100, DMG Radio Australia, Melbourne VIC **M**

BEST ACHIEVEMENT IN PRODUCTION

Trent McCurdy – Mixx FM 106.3, ACE Radio Broadcasters, Horsham VIC **C**

David Horspool – 101.3 Sea FM/2GO 107.7, Macquarie Regional Radioworks, Gosford NSW **P**

Sideshow Mike Andersen – Triple M, Austereo, Sydney NSW **M**

BEST MUSIC DIRECTOR – sponsored by The Music Network

Includes the presentation of the Best Music Director Scholarship

Dan Cole – WAFM, Leederville WA **C**

Belinda Green - Hot FM, Macquarie Regional Radioworks, Bunbury, WA **P** – winner of Best Music Director Scholarship trip

Jaime Chaux - Triple M Adelaide/2DAY FM, Austereo, Adelaide/Sydney SA/NSW **M**

BRIAN WHITE MEMORIAL AWARD

Latika Bourke – “21 Health Jobs Saved”, 1503 2BS Gold, Camplin Broadcasters, Bathurst NSW **C**

Kylie Simmonds – 2UE, Southern Cross Broadcasting, Sydney NSW **M**

BEST STATION SALES ACHIEVEMENT – sponsored by Nielsen Media Research

West Coast Radio Direct Sales Team – 97.3 Coast FM/1116 6MMM, West Coast Radio, Mandurah WA **C**

KO FM Sales Team – 102.9 KO FM, Austereo, Newcastle NSW **P**

Radio 4BC Sales Team – Radio 4BC, Southern Cross Broadcasting, Brisbane QLD **M**

BEST SALESPERSON

Jenni Puccini – 97.3 Coast FM / 1116 6MM, West Coast Radio, Mandurah WA **C**

Karen Egan - Power FM, Grant Broadcasters, Hunter Valley NSW **C**

Michelle Moores – i98FM, WIN Corporation, Wollongong NSW **P**

Paul Rogers – SA FM, Austereo, Adelaide SA **M**

Robert Iannazzo – Gold 104.3, Australian Radio Network, Melbourne VIC **M**

ENGINEERING EXCELLENCE AWARD – sponsored by Comsys

Includes the presentation of the Max Wilson Engineering Excellence Award

Steve Adler – Excellence in Engineering Training, DMG Radio Australia – **Highly commended plaque**

Brett Kelly – “Austereo's Digital Designs - A Complete Approach”, Austereo – **winner of Max Wilson Engineering trip**

Bryan Amos & Peter Bourke – “Austereo's Broadcast Data System”, Austereo

INNOVATION AND EXCELLENCE AWARD

Rob Sharples & Sally O' Donoghue – “Austereo Creative Team Sydney Re-launch”, 2DAY FM/Triple M, Austereo, NSW

MOST POPULAR STATION MANAGER – sponsored by ARF

Michael Pearce-Raisin – 5SE/Star FM, Macquarie Regional Radioworks, Mt Gambier SA **C**

Peter Scrine – i98FM, WIN Corporation, Wollongong NSW **P**

Leanne Hulm – Sun FM 96.9/Sun Mt Buller 93.7/3SR FM 95.3, Macquarie Regional Radioworks, Shepparton VIC **P**

Paul Bartlett – Fiveaa, DMG Radio Australia, Adelaide SA **M**

BEST NEW AUSTRALIAN ARTIST ON COMMERCIAL RADIO – sponsored by Austereo

Missy Higgins – EMI Music

COMMERCIAL RADIO AUSTRALIA – HALL OF FAME

Rod Muir

Bob Francis