

## 2006 AUSTRALIAN COMMERCIAL RADIO AWARDS WINNERS

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

### INNOVATION AND EXCELLENCE AWARD – sponsored by Southern Cross Broadcasting

Grant Johnstone and Carmen Braidwood – “The Grant and Carmen Breakfast Show”, Mixx FM, ACE Radio Broadcasters, Colac VIC

### BEST SALESPERSON

Candice Bruzgullis – Macquarie Regional Radioworks, Sydney NSW NM

Paul Rogers – SA FM, Austereo, Adelaide SA M

### BEST NEWCOMER OFF-AIR

Amanda French – 101.9 Sea FM, Macquarie Regional Radioworks, Maryborough QLD C

Sunny Sengupta – Sea FM 90.9, Macquarie Regional Radioworks, Gold Coast QLD P

Sean Sowerby – “3AW Sport”, 3AW 693, Southern Cross Broadcasting, Melbourne VIC M

### BEST STATION SALES ACHIEVEMENT – sponsored by Nielsen Media Research

Sales Team – 5RM and Magic 93.1, Star Broadcasting Network, Riverland SA NM

Phillip Reid – 4BC / 4BH, Southern Cross Broadcasting, Brisbane QLD M

### BEST SALES PROMOTION

David Bye – “Tinny Full of Tinnies”, 5RM / Magic FM, Star Broadcasting Network, Riverland SA C

Star 1045 Promotions and Breakfast Team – “Star 1045’s Wedding Crashers”, Star 1045, DMG Radio Australia, Erina NSW P

Alexandria Gillett – “Pepsi Max Confessions”, Nova 100, DMG Radio Australia, Melbourne VIC M

### BEST STATION PRODUCED COMMERCIAL

Nick Lowther – “Secret Agent Col Matthews Motors”, 2MG / Real FM, Super Network, Mudgee NSW C

Bill Bailey and David Horspool – “Mackay Family Funerals”, 107.7 2GO, Macquarie Regional Radioworks, Central Coast NSW P

Rob Sharples – “Timmy – NEC”, 2Day FM, Austereo, Sydney NSW M

### BEST NEWCOMER ON-AIR – sponsored by Macquarie Radio Network

*Includes the presentation of the Macquarie Radio Network Encouragement Award*

Louise Poole – Gem FM, Super Network, Inverell NSW C – winner of Macquarie Radio Network Encouragement Award

Michael Etheridge – The Edge 96.1, Australian Radio Network, West Sydney NSW P

Ryan Fitzgerald – Nova 91.9, DMG Radio Australia, Adelaide SA M

### BRIAN WHITE MEMORIAL AWARD

*No Brian White Memorial Trophy will be awarded in the country and provincial divisions in 2006.*

Clinton Maynard – 2UE, Southern Cross Broadcasting, Sydney NSW M

### COMMERCIAL RADIO AUSTRALIA – HALL OF FAME

Frank Hyde

### BEST NETWORKED PROGRAM

Brendan McIntosh – “The Nitemix Hot 30”, Mixx FM, ACE Radio Broadcasters, Hamilton VIC C

Age and Renee – “The List with Age and Renee”, Sea FM 90.9, Macquarie Regional Radioworks P

Kyle and Jackie O – “The Kyle and Jackie O – Hour of Power”, 2Day FM, Austereo, Sydney NSW M

### BEST SYNDICATED AUSTRALIAN PROGRAM

MCM Entertainment – “My Generation”, Melbourne VIC

### ENGINEERING EXCELLENCE AWARD – sponsored by United Group Infrastructure - Comsys

*Includes the presentation of the Max Wilson Engineering Excellence Award*

Ross Forglone and Innovation Team – “Launchpod – Podcasting Upload Services”, Austereo – winner of Max Wilson trip

### BEST ACHIEVEMENT IN PRODUCTION – sponsored by The Bridge Network

Michael Pfeiffer – 3YB / Coast FM, ACE Radio Broadcasters, Warrnambool VIC C

Ben Abbott – Sea FM 100.9, Macquarie Regional Radioworks, Hobart TAS P

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

### BEST STATION PROMOTION

Rick Knight and Lauren Williams – “STAR FM Star Search”, 93.9 Star FM, Macquarie Regional Radioworks, Young NSW C

Sea FM – “Bridget’s Life Swap”, Sea FM Sunshine Coast, Macquarie Regional Radioworks, Sunshine Coast QLD P

92.9’s Ben Cousins Fun Run – 92.9 FM, Austereo, Perth WA M

### BEST STATION PRODUCED COMEDY SEGMENT

Kewy and Dazza – “Where the Bloody Hell are We”, 93.5 Star FM, Macquarie Regional Radioworks, Dubbo NSW C

Christopher Weldon and Daniel Bozykowski – “Bank Phone Survey”, Canberra’s 104.7, Austereo / Australian Radio Network, Canberra ACT P

Jon Blake – “International Talk Like a Pirate Day”, Fiveaa, DMG Radio Australia, Adelaide SA M

## **BEST PROMOTIONS DIRECTOR**

**Steve White** – Sea FM / Mix FM Sunshine Coast, Macquarie Regional Radioworks, Sunshine Coast QLD **NM**  
**Melanie Lindquist** – Triple M, Austereo, Brisbane QLD **M**

## **BEST MUSIC DIRECTOR – sponsored by The Music Network**

*Includes the presentation of the Best Music Director Scholarship*

**Jessica Hinchliffe** – 1503 2BS Gold / B-Rock FM 99.3, Bathurst Broadcasters, Bathurst NSW **C**  
**Al Dobie** – 102.9 Hot Tomato, Hot Tomato, Gold Coast QLD **P**  
**Scott Baker-Smith** – Fox FM, Austereo, Melbourne VIC **M** – winner of Best Music Director Scholarship trip

## **MOST POPULAR STATION MANAGER – sponsored by Australian Super**

**Vin Dawes** – Hot FM / Radiowest, Macquarie Regional Radioworks, Narrogin WA **C**  
**Peter Upton** – Sea FM / Hot FM, Macquarie Regional Radioworks, Rockhampton QLD **P**  
**Steve Rowe** – Mix 102.3 / Cruise 1323, Australian Radio Network, Adelaide SA **M**

## **BEST SPORTS EVENT COVERAGE**

**Alex Dean, Tim Gilbert, Susie Thompson, Alan Hunter & Craig Foster** – “The A-League Grand Final”, Star 1045, DMG Radio Australia, Erina NSW **NM**  
**3AW Football Team** – “AFL Finals Series 2005”, 3AW 693, Southern Cross Broadcasting, Melbourne VIC **M**

## **BEST SPORTS PRESENTER**

**Geoff Mann** – 2DU, Super Network, Dubbo NSW **C**  
**Beth Rep** – 95.5 K-Rock, Grant Broadcasting, Geelong VIC **P**  
**Andrew Martin** – Nova 969, DMG Radio Australia, Sydney NSW **M**

## **BEST PROGRAM DIRECTOR – sponsored by Arbitron**

**Jon Vertigan** – Coast FM, ACE Radio Broadcasters, Warrnambool, VIC **C**  
**Jason Matthews** – 92.5 Gold FM / Sea FM 90.9, Macquarie Regional Radioworks, Gold Coast QLD **P**  
**Greg Cary** – 4BC, Southern Cross Broadcasting, Brisbane QLD **M**  
**Adam Williscroft** – Nova 106.9, DMG Radio Australia, Brisbane QLD **M**

## **BEST MUSIC SPECIAL**

**Cheryl Lardner and David Bye** – “Retrober”, Magic FM, Star Broadcasting, Riverland SA **C**  
**Erin Miller and Daniel Bozykowski** – “3 Decades in 3 Days”, Mix 106.3, Austereo / Australian Radio Network, Canberra ACT **P**  
**Grant Tohill, Sideshow Mike Andersen, Byron Cooke & Mike Fitzpatrick** – “Live 8”, Triple M, Austereo, Sydney NSW **M**

## **BEST DOCUMENTARY**

**Marc McCreadie and Lee Dixon** – “75 Years of 7LA”, 7LA, Macquarie Regional Radioworks, Launceston TAS **NM**  
**Sideshow Mike Andersen** – “Remembrance Day”, Triple M, Austereo, Sydney NSW **M**

## **BEST COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT**

**Eagle FM** – “Blair at Brekkie Christmas Appeal”, Eagle FM 93.5, Capital Radio, Goulburn NSW **C**  
**92.7 Mix FM** – “Radford’s Rescue”, 92.7 Mix FM Sunshine Coast, Macquarie Regional Radioworks, Sunshine Coast QLD **P**  
**Ben Latimer and David Smith** – “Mix 106.5’s Variety Kid’s Radiothon”, Mix 106.5, Australian Radio Network, Sydney NSW **M**

## **BEST NEWS PRESENTER**

**Jennifer Menchin** – 1503 2BS Gold, Bathurst Broadcasters, Bathurst NSW **C**  
**Rod McLeod** – 92.5 Gold FM, Macquarie Regional Radioworks, Gold Coast QLD **P**  
**Monique Dews** – Nova 969, DMG Radio Australia, Sydney NSW **M (FM)**  
**Rowan Barker** – 2GB, Macquarie Radio Network, Sydney NSW **M (AM)**

## **BEST MUSIC PERSONALITY – sponsored by RCS Australia**

**Matthew O’Reilly** – 101.9 Sea FM, Macquarie Regional Radioworks, Maryborough QLD **C**  
**Lynne Hayes** – Star 1045, DMG Radio Australia, Erina NSW **P**  
**Bianca Dye** – Nova 969, DMG Radio Australia, Sydney NSW **M**

## **BEST CURRENT AFFAIRS COMMENTATOR**

**Ray Hadley** – “Ray Hadley Morning Show”, 2GB, Macquarie Radio Network, Sydney NSW

## **BEST TALK PRESENTER**

**Matt Conlan** – “Territory Today”, 8HA, Alice Springs Broadcasters, Alice Springs, NT **C**  
**John MacKenzie** – Easy Mix 846, Elmie Investments, Cairns QLD **P**  
**Neil Mitchell** – “3AW Morning Program”, 3AW 693 Southern Cross Broadcasting, Melbourne VIC **M**

## **BEST ON-AIR TEAM**

**Grant Johnstone and Carmen Braidwood** – “The Grant and Carmen Breakfast Show”, Mixx FM, ACE Radio Broadcasters, Colac VIC **C**  
**Phebe Irwin and Dave Gorr** – “The Big Breakfast with Phebe and Dave”, Wave 96.5 FM, Grant Broadcasting, Wollongong NSW **P**  
**The Kyle and Jackie O Show** – “The Kyle and Jackie O Show”, 2Day FM, Austereo, Sydney NSW **M**