

WINNERS FOR 2009 AUSTRALIAN COMMERCIAL RADIO AWARDS (ACRAs)

Please note: Category Finalists are denoted with the following letters: **C**ountry>**P**rovincial>**Non**Metropolitan>**M**etropolitan

MOST POPULAR STATION MANAGER

Joel Gosper, 98.1 2NM/98.1 Power FM, Muswellbrook, NSW, Grant Broadcasters **C**

Andy Mathers, Star 104.5, Central Coast, NSW, DMG Radio Australia **P**

Sean Ryan, Nova 106.9, Brisbane, QLD, DMG Radio Australia **M**

ENGINEERING EXCELLENCE

John Pearce, 2GO Remote Breakfast Studio, 107.7 2GO, Central Coast, NSW, Macquarie Southern Cross Media **NM**

Matt Steadman & Brett Kelly, Austereo Melbourne Studios, Fox FM/Triple M, Melbourne, VIC, Austereo **M** *recipient of Max Wilson Engineering Award*

BEST NEWCOMER ON-AIR

Kristen Henry, Magic 93.1 FM, Riverland, SA, Fairfax Radio Network **C**

Kiri Martin, The Edge 96.1, Western Sydney, NSW, Australian Radio Network **P**

Ryan Shelton, Nova 100, Melbourne, VIC, DMG Radio Australia **M**

BEST NEWCOMER OFF-AIR

Anita Buda, 5SE/96.1 Star FM, Mount Gambier, SA, Macquarie Southern Cross Media **C** *recipient of the Matt Ellis Encouragement Award*

Ashleigh Hudson, 104.7/MIX 106.3, Canberra, ACT, ARN/Austereo **P**

Michael Eva, Fox FM, Melbourne, VIC, Austereo **M**

BEST MUSIC PERSONALITY

Dave Peters, 8HA, Alice Springs, NT, Alice Springs Commercial Broadcasters **C**

Fyona Smith, 92.7 Mix FM, Sunshine Coast, QLD, Macquarie Southern Cross Media **P**

Dylan Lewis, Nova 100, Melbourne, VIC, DMG Radio Australia **M**

BEST TALK PRESENTER

Janeen Hosemans, The Morning Wireless Program, 1503 2BS Gold, Bathurst, NSW, Bathurst Broadcasters **C**

Mike Welsh, Mike Welsh Drive Show, 2CC, Canberra, ACT, Capital Radio **P**

Derryn Hinch, 3AW Drive, 3AW, Melbourne, VIC, Fairfax Radio Network **M**

BRIAN WHITE MEMORIAL AWARD

Jason Morrison, 2GB, Sydney, NSW, Macquarie Radio Network

BEST ON-AIR TEAM

Fishy Friday, Janeen Hosemans & Peter Harrison, 1503 2BS Gold, Bathurst, NSW, Bathurst Broadcasters **C**

Banksy & Steve Breakfast, Banksy & Steve, Hot FM, Townsville, QLD, Macquarie Southern Cross Media **P**

Hamish & Andy, Fox FM, Melbourne, VIC, Austereo **M**

BEST SHOW PRODUCER – ENTERTAINMENT & MUSIC

Lauren Richardson, Holmsey & Flan, Something Different for Breakfast, 102.9 FM, Gold Coast, QLD, Hot Tomato **NM**

Sam Cavanagh, Hamish & Andy, Fox FM, Melbourne, VIC, Austereo **M**

BEST SHOW PRODUCER – TALK & CURRENT AFFAIRS

Andrea Moore, 2BS Talk Producer, 1503 2BS Gold, Bathurst, NSW, Bathurst Broadcasters **NM**

Justin Smith, 3AW Mornings, 3AW, Melbourne, VIC, Fairfax Radio Network **M**

BEST CURRENT AFFAIRS COMMENTATOR

Ray Hadley, 2GB, Sydney, NSW, Macquarie Radio Network

BEST SPORTS PRESENTER

Geoff Mann, 2DU, Dubbo, NSW, Super Network **C**

Steve Allan, 2GO's Locker Room, 107.7 2GO, Central Coast, NSW, Macquarie Southern Cross Media **P**

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

BEST NEWS PRESENTER

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

Rod McLeod, 92.5 Gold FM, Gold Coast, QLD, Macquarie Southern Cross Media **P**

Kristy Warner, Nova 969, Sydney, NSW, DMG Radio Australia (FM) **M**

Jane Doyle, FiveAA, Adelaide, SA, DMG Radio Australia (AM) **M**

BEST PROGRAM DIRECTOR

Dayle Richardson, 98.1 Power FM, Muswellbrook, NSW, Grant Broadcasters **C**

Mike Duncan, Star 104.5, Central Coast, NSW, DMG Radio Australia **P**

Dave Cameron, Fox FM, Melbourne, VIC, Austereo **M**

BEST MUSIC DIRECTOR

Katie Jones, 97.7 Snow FM, Cooma, NSW, Capital Radio **C**

Fyona Smith, 92.7 Mix FM, Sunshine Coast, QLD, Macquarie Southern Cross Media **P** *recipient of Music Director of the Year Scholarship*

Kate Casey, Nova 106.9, Brisbane, QLD, DMG Radio Australia **M**

BEST PROMOTIONS DIRECTOR

Steve White, 90.9 Sea FM /92.5 Gold FM, Gold Coast, QLD, Macquarie Southern Cross Media **NM**

Tim Dwyer, Nova 969, Sydney, NSW, DMG Radio Australia **M**

BEST STATION SALES ACHIEVEMENT

RadioWest/Hot FM Kalgoorlie, 6KG RadioWest, Kalgoorlie, WA, Macquarie Southern Cross Media **C**
Flow Fm Sales Team, Flow FM, Kapunda, SA, W&L Phillips **P**
2Day FM Sales Team, 2Day FM, Sydney, NSW, Austereo **M**

BEST DIRECT SALESPERSON

Ashlee O'Brien, 6KG RadioWest, Kalgoorlie, WA, Macquarie Southern Cross Media **C**
Leonie Leonard, Hot FM/Sea FM, Mackay, QLD, Macquarie Southern Cross Media **P**
Marcus Ryder, Fox FM/Triple M, Melbourne, VIC, Austereo **M**

BEST AGENCY SALESPERSON

Karyn French, 100.9 Sea FM/Heart 107.3, Hobart, TAS, Macquarie Southern Cross Media **NM**
Lauren Duncan, 2Day FM, Sydney, NSW, Austereo **M**

BEST MULTIMEDIA EXECUTION

Tall Ships, Hamish & Andy, Fox FM, Melbourne, VIC, Austereo **STATION**
Waterwise Widget, Brett Sandler & Shiohhan Baster, Nova 937, Perth, WA, DMG Radio Australia **SALES**

BEST DOCUMENTARY

Victorian Bushfire Tribute, Matt Clark, 107.7 2G0/101.3 Sea FM, Central Coast, NSW, Macquarie Southern Cross Media **NM**
Obama Becomes President, Blake Gibson, 2UE, Sydney, NSW, Fairfax Radio Network **M**

BEST MUSIC SPECIAL

2NM's December All Stars, 98.1 2NM/98.1 Power FM, Muswellbrook, NSW, Grant Broadcasters **C**
Running On Diesel, Fyona Smith, Ross Turner & Ryan Khay, 92.7 Mix FM, Sunshine Coast, QLD, Macquarie Southern Cross Media **P**
Chris-Mas-Isaak, Marnie Titheradge, Robert Wood and Bruno Bouchet, Mix 106.5, Sydney, NSW, Australian Radio Network **M**

BEST SPORTS EVENT COVERAGE

Olympians Touching Down, Paddy Gerrard, Ciel Stowe, Ignatius McBride, 101.3 Sea FM, Central Coast, NSW, Macquarie Southern Cross Media **NM**
Olympic Games Coverage 2008, 2GB Sport/Ray Hadley, 2GB, Sydney, NSW, Macquarie Radio Network **M**

BEST STATION PROMOTION

Who Wants to be a Jock On Air, 98.1 Power FM, Muswellbrook, NSW, Grant Broadcasters **C**
Identity Theft, Tania Kimmins, Rob Sharples, Ryan Gracie and Tia Robins, i98, Wollongong, NSW, Win Corporation **P**
Tall Ship Adventure, Hamish & Andy, Fox FM, Melbourne, VIC, Austereo **M**

BEST SALES PROMOTION

Captain Costcutter, 2GN, Goulburn, NSW, Capital Radio **C**
Laptops + Steamroller = Awesome, 104.7 Product Team, 104.7, Canberra, ACT, ARN/Austereo **P**
2UE Rebranding to 2UE-Wii, 2UE, Sydney, NSW, Fairfax Radio Network **M**

BEST NETWORKED PROGRAM

ACE Radio Country Today, Sandra Moon, 3WM, Horsham, VIC, ACE Radio Broadcasters **C**
The Benchwarmers, Ant & Becs, Sea FM, Gold Coast, QLD, Macquarie Southern Cross Media **P**
Hamish & Andy, Fox FM, Melbourne, VIC, Austereo **M**

BEST SYNDICATED AUSTRALIAN PROGRAM

Remembrance Day: The 90th Anniversary, Media Heads, Sydney, NSW

BEST STATION PRODUCED COMMERCIAL

Selga - Buckle Up, David Sell, 5SE/96.1 Star FM, Mount Gambier, SA, Macquarie Southern Cross Media **C**
The Chocolate Room, Stu Campbell, 102.9 FM, Gold Coast, QLD, Hot Tomato **P**
Ooh! Aah!, Jonathan Williams, Triple M/Fox FM, Melbourne, VIC, Austereo **M**

BEST STATION PRODUCED COMEDY SEGMENT

The Marriage Is Up Cup, Jon Vertigan, 3YB, Warrnambool, VIC, ACE Radio Broadcasters **C**
Disclaimer Man, Luke Bradnam, 102.9 FM, Gold Coast, QLD, Hot Tomato **P**
Evil Rosso Prank, Tim Ross, Merrick Watts & Kate Ritchie, The Merrick, Rosso and Kate Ritchie Breakfast Show, Nova 969, Sydney, NSW, DMG Radio Australia **M**

BEST COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT

2NM Power FM Black Coal Cup Day, 98.1 2NM/98.1 Power FM, Muswellbrook, NSW, Grant Broadcasters **C**
Jessie's Journey, 92.7 Mix FM, Sunshine Coast, QLD, Macquarie Southern Cross Media **P**
Bushfire Appeal, Fox FM/Triple M, Melbourne, VIC, Austereo **M**

BEST ACHIEVEMENT IN PRODUCTION

Brett Smith, 98.1 Power FM, Muswellbrook, NSW, Grant Broadcasters **C**
Mark Brewer, NX FM, Newcastle, NSW, Austereo **P**
Sideshow Mike Andersen, Triple M, Sydney, NSW, Austereo **M**