

WINNERS FOR 2011 AUSTRALIAN COMMERCIAL RADIO AWARDS (ACRAs)

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

Country>Provincial>NonMetropolitan>Metropolitan

23rd annual australian
commercial radio awards
pavilion at jupiters, gold coast
2011



MOST POPULAR STATION MANAGER

Cheryl Lardner; Magic 93.1 & Classic Hits 5RM, Riverland SA, Fairfax Radio Network **C**

Paul Moltzen; Star 104.5, Gosford NSW, DMG Radio Australia **P**

Tim McDermott; 2UE, Sydney NSW, Fairfax Radio Network **M**

ENGINEERING EXCELLENCE

Brett Kelly; Disaster Recovery Transmission System, Perth WA, Southern Cross Austereo

BRIAN WHITE MEMORIAL

Dan Ginnane; Triple M, Sydney NSW, Southern Cross Austereo **M**

BEST NEWCOMER OFF-AIR

Kate Reilly; Star FM, Mt Gambier SA, Southern Cross Austereo **C**

Selina Pedersen; Hot 91.1, Maroochydore QLD, Prime Radio **P**

Bianca Stinson; 2Day FM & Triple M, Sydney NSW, Southern Cross Austereo **M**

BEST NEWCOMER ON-AIR

Stephen Cenatiempo; 2HC, Coffs Harbour NSW, Super Radio Network **C**

Normy Dorrell; Star FM, Albury NSW, Southern Cross Austereo **P**

Jules Lund; Today Network, Southern Cross Austereo **M**

BEST MUSIC PRESENTER

Alo Baker; Star FM, Dubbo NSW, Southern Cross Austereo **C**

Jack Laurence; Sea FM, Gold Coast QLD, Southern Cross Austereo **P**

Tim Lee; Fox FM, Melbourne VIC, Southern Cross Austereo **M**

BEST TALK PRESENTER

Jennifer Menchin; 2LT, Lithgow NSW, Midwest Radio Network **C**

Mike Welsh; 2CC, Canberra ACT, Capital Radio **P**

Neil Mitchell; 3AW, Melbourne VIC, Fairfax Radio Network **M**

BEST ON-AIR TEAM – COUNTRY AND PROVINCIAL

Kewy & Karis Breakfast Show; Richard Kew & Karis Britton, Coast FM, Warrnambool VIC, ACE Radio Broadcasters **C**

AI & A.D for Breakfast; AI Shield & Alex Dearaugo, Star FM, Bendigo VIC, Southern Cross Austereo **P**

BEST ON-AIR TEAM – METRO AM

3AW Breakfast; Ross Stevenson & John Burns, 3AW, Melbourne VIC, Fairfax Radio Network **M**

BEST ON-AIR TEAM – METRO FM

The Kyle & Jackie O Show; Kyle Sandilands & Jackie O, 2Day FM, Sydney NSW, Southern Cross Austereo **M**

BEST CURRENT AFFAIRS PRESENTER

Mike Welsh; 2CC, Canberra ACT, Capital Radio **NM**

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

BEST SPORTS PRESENTER

Glenn Wilson; RadioWest; Kalgoorlie WA, Southern Cross Austereo **C**

Edwin Cowlshaw; Mix 1049, Darwin NT, Grant Broadcasters **P**

Mark Levy; 2GB, Sydney NSW, Macquarie Radio Network **M**

BEST SPORTS EVENT COVERAGE

AFL Grand Final Draw; K-Rock Football, K-Rock, Geelong VIC, Grant Broadcasters **NM**

2010 AFL Drawn Grand Final; Triple M Football, Triple M, Melbourne VIC, Southern Cross Austereo **M**

BEST NEWS PRESENTER – COUNTRY & PROVINCIAL

Jennifer Menchin; 2LT & Move FM, Lithgow NSW, Midwest Radio Network **C**

Kate Taylor; 104.7, Canberra ACT, Australian Radio Network/Southern Cross Austereo **P**

BEST NEWS PRESENTER – METRO FM

Kristy Warner; Nova 969, Sydney NSW, DMG Radio Australia **M**

BEST NEWS PRESENTER – METRO AM

Steve Blanda; 2UE, Sydney NSW, Fairfax Radio Network **M**

BEST SHOW PRODUCER – ENTERTAINMENT / MUSIC

PJ Rawson; David & Tanya Breakfast, KOFM, Newcastle NSW, Southern Cross Austereo **NM**

Gemma O'Neill; The Kyle & Jackie O Show, 2Day FM, Sydney NSW, Southern Cross Austereo **M**

BEST SHOW PRODUCER – TALK CURRENT AFFAIRS

Monica Masters; Mike Welsh Drive Show, 2CC, Canberra ACT, Capital Radio **NM**

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

BEST MUSIC DIRECTOR

Damien Haffenden; Hitz FM, Bundaberg QLD, Fairfax Radio Network **C**

Trent Towson; Sea FM, Gold Coast QLD, Southern Cross Austereo **P**

Alex Abela; 2Day FM, Sydney NSW, Southern Cross Austereo **M**

BEST PROGRAM DIRECTOR

Jacqui Pfeffer; 2NM & Power FM, Muswellbrook NSW, Grant Broadcasters **C**

Mark Hyland; Bay FM, Geelong VIC, Grant Broadcasters **P**

Derek Bargwanna; 2Day FM, Sydney NSW, Southern Cross Austereo **M**

BEST DIGITAL RADIO FORMAT

Koffee; Brett Nossiter & Sarah Fletcher, DMG Radio Australia

BEST STATION PRODUCED COMEDY SEGMENT

Man Vs City; John Sutherland, 2NZ, Inverell NSW, Super Radio Network **C**

Cutting Out; Luke Bradnam; 1029 Hot Tomato, Gold Coast QLD, Hot Tomato **P**

Rabbit's Gotcha Calls; Dave Rabbetts, SAFM, Adelaide SA, Southern Cross Austereo **M**

BEST NETWORKED PROGRAM

Jon Vertigan for Breakfast; Jon Vertigan, ACE Radio Broadcasters **C**

Truck Radio; Sarah Maree Cameron, Southern Cross Austereo **P**

The Ray Hadley Morning Show; Ray Hadley, Macquarie Radio Network **M**

BEST SYNDICATED AUSTRALIAN PROGRAM

My Generation; MCM Media

BEST DOCUMENTARY

Doin' Something About It – Homelessness; Leroy Brown, K-Rock, Geelong VIC, Grant Broadcasters **NM**

Russell Street Bombing 25th Anniversary; Ross Stevenson & John Burns with John Silvester, 3AW, Melbourne VIC, Fairfax Radio Network **M**

BEST MUSIC SPECIAL

Around the World in 80 Songs; Jacqui Pfeffer, Power FM, Muswellbrook NSW, Grant Broadcasters **C**

Goodbye Powderfinger; Kyal Rose & Gina Ankersen, Hot FM, Bunbury WA, Southern Cross Austereo **P**

World Famous Rooftop Series; David Konsky, 2Day FM, Sydney NSW, Southern Cross Austereo **M**

BEST ACHIEVEMENT IN PRODUCTION

John Spelling; Mixx FM, Swan Hill VIC, ACE Radio Broadcasters **C**

Mark Brewer, NXFM, Newcastle NSW, Southern Cross Austereo **P**

Sideshow Mike Andersen; Triple M, Sydney NSW, Southern Cross Austereo **M**

BEST STATION SALES ACHIEVEMENT

Star 104.5 Sales Team; Star 104.5, Gosford NSW, DMG Radio Australia **NM**

4BC Sales Team; 4BC, Brisbane QLD, Fairfax Radio Network **M**

BEST AGENCY SALESPERSON

Carlan Heffernan; Mix 106.5 & WSFM, Sydney NSW, Australian Radio Network

BEST DIRECT SALESPERSON

Justin Baxter; RadioWest, Northam WA, Southern Cross Austereo **C**

Shane Peak; 2GO & Sea FM, Gosford NSW, Southern Cross Austereo **P**

Kate Foulis, Triple M & 2DAY FM, Sydney NSW, Southern Cross Austereo **M**

BEST STATION PRODUCED COMMERCIAL

Little White Cross; Josh Langley, RadioWest, Northam WA, Southern Cross Austereo **C**

ACT Policing; Geoff Bickerton & Martin Kubitzky, 104.7 & Mix 106.3, Canberra ACT, Australian Radio Network/Southern Cross Austereo **P**

Allpest – Does Not Negotiate; Alida Henson, Garry Dean, Ingrid Paxton & Matt Dickson, Mix 94.5, Perth WA, Southern Cross Austereo **M**

BEST MULTIMEDIA EXECUTION – STATION

Bundaberg Floods Coverage; Bundaberg Broadcasters, 4BU & Hitz FM, Bundaberg QLD, Fairfax Radio Network **NM**

Legends of Origin; Angus Stevens, Christina Rowatt, Kate Lloyd & David Olivetti, Triple M, Sydney NSW, Southern Cross Austereo **M**

BEST MULTIMEDIA EXECUTION – SALES

80's August – 80 from the 80's; Integration & Activation Team, Sea FM, Gold Coast QLD, Southern Cross Austereo **NM**

Cotton On – Talk About It (Band in Your Hand); Fox FM Team, Fox FM, Melbourne VIC, Southern Cross Austereo **M**

BEST SALES PROMOTION

The Grand Pudding; Kellsey Melhuish, Star FM, Dubbo NSW, Southern Cross Austereo **C**

The Ultimate Burger; Paul Moyra & Baggs, Sea FM, Gold Coast QLD, Southern Cross Austereo **P**

Jonesy & Amanda's Underwater Broadcast; WSFM & ProdDive, WSFM, Sydney NSW, Australian Radio Network **M**

BEST STATION PROMOTION

Sea FM's Hottest Tradie; Sea FM Widebay, Sea FM, Maryborough QLD, Southern Cross Austereo **C**

Bring Ellen Down Under; Paul Moyra & Baggs, Sea FM, Gold Coast QLD, Southern Cross Austereo **P**

The Thank You Tour; Hamish Blake & Andy Lee, Fox FM, Melbourne VIC, Southern Cross Austereo **M**

BEST PROMOTIONS DIRECTOR

Zak Davies; 104.7 & Mix 106.3, Canberra ACT, Australian Radio Network/Southern Cross Austereo **NM**

Dee Curtis; Nova 106.9, Brisbane QLD, DMG Radio Australia **M**

BEST COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT

Kim's Tribute to Melissa; Kim Bunney, Sea FM, Maryborough QLD, Southern Cross Austereo **C**

The i98FM Camp Quality Convoy; Tia Robins, Marty Haynes, Bianca Dye & Josh Webster, i98FM, Wollongong NSW, WIN **P**

Triple M's Legends of Origin; Triple M Team, Triple M, Sydney NSW, Southern Cross Austereo **M**