WINNERS FOR 2012 AUSTRALIAN COMMERCIAL RADIO AWARDS (ACRAs)

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

MOST POPULAR STATION MANAGER

Darren Inglis; Star FM, Dubbo NSW, Southern Cross Austereo C Gina Hogan; Hot FM & Sea FM, Cairns QLD, Southern Cross Austereo P Sean Ryan; Nova 106.9, Brisbane QLD, DMG Radio Australia M

ENGINEERING EXCELLENCE

Max Healey, Alastair Reynolds & Bill Barrington; Fairfax Radio Syndication, Fairfax Radio Network

BRIAN WHITE MEMORIAL

Sarah Morice; 2UE, Sydney NSW, Fairfax Radio Network

BEST NEWCOMER OFF-AIR

Mick Shannon; 3WM, Horsham VIC, ACE Radio Broadcasters C Ant Middlemiss; TRFM, Traralgon VIC, ACE Radio Broadcasters P Mark Adams; Nova 969, Sydney NSW, DMG Radio Australia M

BEST NEWCOMER ON-AIR

Amber Wheatland; Star FM, Mildura VIC, Southern Cross Austereo C Nick Gill; Hot FM, Cairns QLD, Southern Cross Austereo P Matty Johns; Triple M, Sydney NSW, Southern Cross Austereo M Ella Hooper; Today Network, Southern Cross Austereo M

BEST MUSIC PRESENTER

Chris Holland; Star FM, Dubbo NSW, Southern Cross Austereo C Jack Laurence; Sea FM, Gold Coast QLD, Southern Cross Austereo P Dylan Lewis; Nova 100, Melbourne VIC, DMG Radio Australia M

BEST TALK PRESENTER

Adrian Renzi; 8HA, Alice Springs NT, Alice Springs Commercial Broadcasters C Mike Welsh; 2CC, Canberra ACT, Capital Radio Network P Ray Hadley; 2GB, Sydney NSW, Macquarie Radio Network M

BEST ON-AIR TEAM – COUNTRY AND PROVINCIAL

Kewy & Karis Breakfast Show; Karis Britton & Richard Kew, Coast FM, Warrnambool VIC, ACE Radio Broadcasters C Heath & Normy; Heath Piper & Lucas Dorrell, Star FM, Albury NSW, Southern Cross Austereo P

BEST ON-AIR TEAM – METRO FM

Jonesy & Amanda; Brendan Jones & Amanda Keller, WSFM, Sydney NSW, Australian Radio Network M

BEST ON-AIR TEAM – METRO AM

The Continuous Call Team; Ray Hadley, Steve Roach, Darryl Brohman & Bob Fulton, 2GB, Sydney NSW, Macquarie Radio Network M

BEST CURRENT AFFAIRS PRESENTER

Pete Davies; Mix 104.9, Darwin NT, Grant Broadcasters NM Neil Mitchell; 3AW, Melbourne VIC, Fairfax Radio Network M

BEST SPORTS PRESENTER

Jock Brady; 3CS, Colac VIC, ACE Radio Broadcasters C Simon Corr; 2AY, Albury NSW, ACE Radio Broadcasters P Ray Warren; Triple M, Sydney NSW, Southern Cross Austereo M

BEST SPORTS EVENT COVERAGE

2011 AFL Grand Final; K-Rock Football, K-Rock, Geelong VIC, Grant Broadcasters NM
2011 NRL Grand Final; The Continuous Call Team, 2GB, Sydney NSW, Macquarie Radio Network M

BEST NEWS PRESENTER – COUNTRY & PROVINCIAL

Lois Chislet; 3YB, Warrnambool VIC, ACE Radio Broadcasters C Kate Taylor; 104.7, Canberra ACT, ARN/Southern Cross Austereo P

BEST NEWS PRESENTER – METRO FM Emma Blackwood; Triple M, Brisbane QLD, Southern Cross Austereo M

BEST NEWS PRESENTER – METRO AM Steve Blanda; 2UE, Sydney NSW, Fairfax Radio Network M

BEST SHOW PRODUCER – ENTERTAINMENT / MUSIC Jaimi Robinson; Holmsey & Flan, Hot Tomato, Southport QLD, Hot Tomato NM Tom Ivey; Fitzy & Wippa, Nova 969, Sydney NSW, DMG Radio Australia M

BEST SHOW PRODUCER – TALK CURRENT AFFAIRS

Matthew Hepworth; 360 With Pete Davies, Mix 104.9, Darwin NT, Grant Broadcasters NM Shannon Reid; 3AW Drive, 3AW, Melbourne VIC, Fairfax Radio Network M

BEST MUSIC DIRECTOR

Josie Fitt; Snow FM, Jindabyne NSW, Capital Radio Network C Dan Hill; NXFM, Newcastle NSW, Southern Cross Austereo P Mathew Eggleston; Fox FM, Melbourne VIC, Southern Cross Austereo M

BEST PROGRAM DIRECTOR

Michael Moffett; 2EC & Power FM, Bega NSW, Grant Broadcasters C Ryan Khay; Sea FM & Mix FM, Maroochydore QLD, Southern Cross Austereo P Derek Bargwanna; 2Day FM, Sydney NSW, Southern Cross Austereo M

BEST DIGITAL RADIO FORMAT – LONG TERM Radar; Jaime Chaux, Olivia Belvedere, Reegan McLaughlin & Zoe Sainsbury, Southern Cross Austereo

BEST DIGITAL RADIO FORMAT – SHORT TERM Elf Radio; Nick Condon, Australian Radio Network

BEST STATION PRODUCED COMEDY SEGMENT

Alan Joyce Announcement; John Sutherland, 2NZ, Inverell NSW, Super Radio Network C And I'm a Mormon; Paul Gale, Sea FM, Gold Coast QLD, Southern Cross Austereo P Nova 106.9 Funny Phone Call; Ash Bradnam & Dan Anstey, Nova 106.9, Brisbane QLD, DMG Radio Australia M

BEST NETWORKED PROGRAM

Jon Vertigan for Breakfast; Jon Vertigan, 3YB, Warrnambool VIC, ACE Radio Broadcasters C Nayta & Kristie; Nathan Robb & Kristie Mercer, TRFM, Traralgon VIC, ACE Radio Broadcasters P The Kyle & Jackie O Show; Kyle Sandilands & Jackie Henderson, Today Network, Southern Cross Austereo M

BEST SYNDICATED AUSTRALIAN PROGRAM

My Generation; My Generation, MCM Media BEST DOCUMENTARY The Todd Langley Story; Geire Kami & Jerimiah Busniak, Radio West, Bunbury WA, Southern Cross Austereo NM Kristian Anderson 'Rest In Peace'; Sideshow Mike Andersen & Gus Worland, Triple M, Sydney NSW, Southern Cross Austereo M BEST ACHIEVEMENT IN PRODUCTION

Sophie Jackson; Radio West, Albany WA, Southern Cross Austereo C David Huth; Sea FM & Mix FM, Maroochydore QLD, Southern Cross Austereo P Sideshow Mike Andersen; Triple M, Sydney, NSW, Southern Cross Austereo M

BEST MUSIC SPECIAL

History of Rock n Roll; EJ & John Young, 2PK, Parkes NSW, Super Radio Network C Gold FM Unflogged 400; Al Dobie, Trent Towson & Andrew Very, Gold FM, Gold Coast QLD, Southern Cross Austereo P Lady Gaga Live From Sydney Monster Hall; David Konsky, 2Day FM, Sydney NSW, Southern Cross Austereo M

BEST STATION SALES ACHIEVEMENT

104.7 Sales Team; 104.7, Canberra ACT, ARN/Southern Cross Austereo **NM 2Day FM Sales Team**; 2Day FM, Sydney NSW, Southern Cross Austereo **M**

BEST AGENCY SALESPERSON

Ashley Pope; Regional SCA, Adelaide SA, Southern Cross Austereo NM Lena Rapley; ARN National, Sydney NSW, Australian Radio Network M

BEST DIRECT SALESPERSON

Luke Witton; 2GZ FM & STAR FM, Orange NSW, Southern Cross Austereo C Justine Price; Hot FM & Sea FM Mackay, Mackay QLD, Southern Cross Austereo P Danielle Jarvis; Fox FM & Triple M, Melbourne VIC, Southern Cross Austereo M

BEST STATION PRODUCED COMMERCIAL – SINGLE

Logans Restaurant - Julia & Kevin; 3YB & Coast FM Creative Team, 3YB, Warrnambool VIC, ACE Radio Broadcasters C Coastal Water Dive - Shark Shield; Andy Macleod & Sophie Jackson, Hot FM, Bunbury WA, Southern Cross Austereo P Breakdown; Rusty Graham & Shelley Klum, Smooth FM, Sydney NSW, DMG Radio Australia M

BEST STATION PRODUCED COMMERCIAL – CAMPAIGN

Elite Smash Repairs; Cameron Horn & Marc Dwyer, 2CFM, Gosford NSW, Southern Cross Austereo NM Delux; Jonathan Williams & Chris Gates, Fox FM, Melbourne VIC, Southern Cross Austereo M

BEST MULTIMEDIA EXECUTION – STATION

The Fast & The Fuel Efficient; Sarah Duffy, Ant Middlemiss, Jarryd Haefele, Kristie Mercer & Nathan Robb, TRFM, Traralgon VIC, ACE Radio Broadcasters NM

Australian Belly Flop Aquatic Team; Ash, Kip & Luttsy with Scott Tonges, Nova 106.9, Brisbane QLD, DMG Radio Australia M

BEST MULTIMEDIA EXECUTION – SALES

2CC Christmas Lights; Peter Davidson & Richard Phelps, 2CC, Canberra ACT, Capital Radio Network NM Subway Runner; Kelly Miller, Nathan Russell, Anna Bloor & Samantha Townend, Nova 106.9, Brisbane QLD, DMG Radio Australia M Kyle & Jackie O's Cruze Car Chase; 2Day FM Content, Sydney NSW, Southern Cross Austereo M

BEST SALES PROMOTION

Jingle Bell Rock 2011; Benny Hope, Janie Birchall & Michael Coote, B-Rock FM, Bathurst NSW, Bathurst Broadcasters C 90.9 Sea FM Car Full Of Stars; Andrea Hodgetts & Luke Parsons, Sea FM, Gold Coast QLD, Southern Cross Austereo P Chemist Warehouse Mix90s; Julia Gumbleton & Sasha Jones, Mix FM, Melbourne VIC, Australian Radio Network M

BEST STATION PROMOTION

Win Your Way To Byron Bay; Jon Vertigan, 3YB, Warrnambool VIC, ACE Radio Broadcasters C Hot FM's Angry Dads; Ben Erbsland & Courtney Ganderton, Hot FM Mackay, Mackay QLD, Southern Cross Austereo P Fitzy and Wippa's Bob Katterpult; Ryan Fitzgerald, Michael Wipfli, Tom Ivey & the Nova Integration Team, Nova 969, Sydney NSW, DMG Radio Australia M

BEST PROMOTIONS DIRECTOR

Cassie Grentell; Star FM, Central Coast NSW, DMG Radio Australia NM Chantalle Taylor; 2Day FM, Sydney NSW, Southern Cross Austereo M

BEST COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT

David Rixon – Radiothon; 2012 Team, 92.9FM & 2TM, Tamworth NSW, Super Radio Network C i98 FM Camp Quality Convoy with Marty & Bianca; i98 Convoy Team, i98 FM, Wollongong NSW, WIN Network P Cerebral Palsy Appeal; Radio 2UE, Sydney NSW, Fairfax Radio Network M