

## WINNERS FOR 2013 AUSTRALIAN COMMERCIAL RADIO AWARDS (ACRAs)

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

Country>Provincial>NonMetropolitan>Metropolitan

25th annual Australian  
**commercial radio awards**  
royal international convention centre  
brisbane, 2013



### BEST NETWORKED PROGRAM

**Country Today**; Sandra Moon, ACE Radio Broadcasters **C**

**Truck Radio**; Miriam Young, Southern Cross Austereo **P**

**The Best of Fitzy & Wippa**; Ryan Fitzgerald & Michael Wipfli, DMG Radio Australia **M**

### BEST NEWCOMER ON-AIR

**Dane McGuirk**; Power FM, Muswellbrook NSW, Grant Broadcasters **C**

**Ryan Kinder**; 7HO FM, Hobart TAS, Grant Broadcasters **P**

**Jane Hall**; Mix 101.1, Melbourne VIC, Australian Radio Network **M**

### BEST CURRENT AFFAIRS PRESENTER

**Mark Parton**; 2CC, Canberra ACT, Capital Radio Network **NM**

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

### BEST TALK PRESENTER

**Stephen Cenatiempo**; 2NM, Hunter Valley NSW, Grant Broadcasters **C**

**Mark Parton**; 2CC, Canberra ACT, Capital Radio Network **P**

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

### BEST ON-AIR TEAM – METRO FM

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

### BEST ON-AIR TEAM – METRO AM

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

### BEST ON-AIR TEAM – COUNTRY AND PROVINCIAL

**Marc & V Coast to Coast Breakfast**; Marc McCreddie & Venita Overton, 7AD, Devonport TAS, Grant Broadcasters **C**

**Galey, Matt & Charli**; Paul Gale, Matt Acton & Charli Robinson, Sea FM, Gold Coast QLD, Southern Cross Austereo **P**

### BEST MUSIC PRESENTER

**Ross Watson**; Hitz 939, Bundaberg QLD, Grant Broadcasters **C**

**Andy Simpson**; KOFM, Newcastle NSW, Southern Cross Austereo **P**

**Kent Small**; Nova Network, DMG Radio Australia **M**

### BEST SPORTS PRESENTER

**Jock Brady**; 3CS, Colac VIC, ACE Radio Broadcasters **C**

**Tom King**; K-ROCK, Geelong VIC, Grant Broadcasters **P**

**Matty Johns**; Triple M, Sydney NSW, Southern Cross Austereo **M**

### BRIAN WHITE MEMORIAL

**Deborah Clay**; 2Day FM, Sydney NSW, Southern Cross Austereo

### BEST DIGITAL RADIO FORMAT – LONG TERM

**Buddha Radio**; Southern Cross Austereo Digital Radio Team, Sydney NSW, Southern Cross Austereo

### BEST DIGITAL RADIO FORMAT – SHORT TERM

**Maroon Radio**; Sarah Fletcher, Luke McKew, Jay Walkerden & Scott Tonges, Brisbane QLD, DMG Radio Australia

### ENGINEERING EXCELLENCE

**Phil Gange**; 2GB, Sydney NSW, Macquarie Radio Network

### BEST MUSIC SPECIAL

**Remembering Michael Hutchence: 15 years on**; Michael Moffett, 2EC, Bega NSW, Grant Broadcasters **C**

**1001 Greatest Hits of All Time Countdown**; Trent Towson, Chris Holland, Andrew Very & Al Dobie, Gold FM, Gold Coast QLD, Southern Cross Austereo **P**

**John Farnham**; Richard Wilkins, smoothfm, Sydney & Melbourne, DMG Radio Australia **M**

### MOST POPULAR STATION MANAGER

**Peter Headen**; 3YB & Coast FM, Warrnambool VIC, ACE Radio Broadcasters **C**

**Paul "Moltz" Moltzen**; Star 104.5, Central Coast NSW, DMG Radio Australia **P**

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

### BEST NEWCOMER OFF-AIR

**Edana Lawler**; Star FM & 2GZ FM, Orange NSW, Southern Cross Austereo **C**

**Tyler Henderson**; Sea FM, Gold Coast QLD, Southern Cross Austereo **P**

**Siobhain McDonnell**; 97.3 FM, Brisbane QLD Australian Radio Network **M**

### BEST SPORTS EVENT COVERAGE

**2012 Women's State Basketball League Grand Final**; Daniel Leach, RadioWest, Bunbury WA, Southern Cross Austereo **NM**

**London 2012 Olympic Games**; Ray Hadley, Alan Jones & the 2GB Olympics Team, 2GB, Sydney NSW, Macquarie Radio Network **M**

#### **BEST NEWS PRESENTER – COUNTRY & PROVINCIAL**

**Robyn Atkinson**; 3WM & Mixx FM, Horsham VIC, ACE Radio Broadcasters **C**  
**Glen Lauder**; Star 104.5, Central Coast NSW, DMG Radio Australia **P**

#### **BEST NEWS PRESENTER – METRO FM**

**Nehal Alavi Dalglish**; Mix 106.5, Sydney NSW, Australian Radio Network **M**

#### **BEST NEWS PRESENTER – METRO AM**

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

#### **BEST SHOW PRODUCER – ENTERTAINMENT/MUSIC**

**Joe Gleeson**; Scotty & Nige, 104.7, Canberra ACT, ARN/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**

**David Sharaz**; 2CC Breakfast Show with Mark Parton, 2CC, Canberra ACT, Capital Radio Network **NM**  
**Michael Thompson**; The Ray Hadley Morning Show, 2GB, Sydney NSW, Macquarie Radio Network **M**

#### **BEST MUSIC DIRECTOR**

**Guy Mylecharane**; Snow FM, Jindabyne NSW, Capital Radio Network **C**  
**Kiri Martin**; Sea FM, Gosford NSW, Southern Cross Austereo **P**  
**Wayne McClean**; 96FM, Perth WA, Fairfax Radio Network **M**

#### **BEST PROGRAM DIRECTOR**

**Len Pakot**; 3SH & Mixx FM, Swan Hill VIC, ACE Radio Broadcasters **C**  
**Andrew Very**; Sea FM & Gold FM, Gold Coast QLD, Southern Cross Austereo **P**  
**Charlie Fox**; WSFM, Sydney NSW, Australian Radio Network **M**

#### **BEST STATION PRODUCED COMEDY SEGMENT**

**Confusing Email Address**; Luke Bradnam, Hot Tomato, Gold Coast QLD, Hot Tomato **NM**  
**Cookie Jars Parody**; Ryan Fitzgerald, Michael Wipfli & Richard Culph, Nova 96.9, Sydney NSW, DMG Radio Australia **M**

#### **BEST SYNDICATED AUSTRALIAN PROGRAM**

**My Generation**; MCM Media

#### **BEST DOCUMENTARY**

**Ash Wednesday 30th Anniversary**; Ewan Grant, 5SE, Mount Gambier SA, Southern Cross Austereo **NM**  
**Bali Bombing 10th Anniversary**; Sideshow Mike Andersen, Triple M, Sydney NSW, Southern Cross Austereo **M**

#### **BEST ACHIEVEMENT IN PRODUCTION**

**Brendan Egan**; Hitz 939, Bundaberg QLD, Grant Broadcasters **C**  
**Mark 'Doogie' Brewer**; NXFM, Newcastle NSW, Southern Cross Austereo **P**  
**Sideshow Mike Andersen**; Triple M, Sydney NSW, Southern Cross Austereo **M**

#### **BEST AGENCY SALESPERSON**

**Kristy Marshall**; Nova 93.7, Perth WA, DMG Radio Australia

#### **BEST STATION SALES ACHIEVEMENT**

**Albury Sales Team**; Star FM & 105.7 The River, Albury NSW, Southern Cross Austereo **NM**  
**Mix 106.5 Direct Sales**; Mix 106.5, Sydney NSW, Australian Radio Network **M**

#### **BEST DIRECT SALESPERSON**

**Jacqueline Jeffery**; 2BS & B-Rock, Bathurst NSW, Bathurst Broadcasters **C**  
**Renee Franckiewicz**; 2GO & Sea FM, Gosford NSW, Southern Cross Austereo **P**  
**Antonell Doyle**; Nova 93.7, Perth WA, DMG Radio Australia **M**

#### **BEST STATION PRODUCED COMMERCIAL – SINGLE**

**Climate King**; Grant Clifford & David Horspool, 2GZ & Star FM, Orange NSW, Southern Cross Austereo **C**  
**Wamberal Florist**; Grant Clifford & Marc Dwyer, Sea FM, Gosford NSW, Southern Cross Austereo **P**  
**Untrue**; Shaun Malzard & Daryl Missen, Mix 101.1, Melbourne VIC, Australian Radio Network **M**

#### **BEST STATION PRODUCED COMMERCIAL – CAMPAIGN**

**Elite Smash Repairs**; Cameron Horn, Anna Cook & David Horspool, Sea FM, Gosford NSW, Southern Cross Austereo **NM**  
**Trust Your Ears**; Garry Dean & Carl Step, Mix 94.5, Perth WA, Southern Cross Austereo **M**

#### **BEST MULTIMEDIA EXECUTION – STATION**

**Rod & Biggy's Ride for Pegasus**; Sarah Duffy, Rod Cuddihy & Carla Bignasca, Mix 106.3, Canberra ACT, ARN/Southern Cross Austereo **NM**  
**Fitzy & Wippa's Song Parodies**; Ryan Fitzgerald, Michael Wipfli, Daniel Bryant & Richard Culph, Nova 96.9, Sydney NSW, DMG Radio Australia **M**

#### **BEST MULTIMEDIA EXECUTION – SALES**

**Carlton Dry Expression Sessions**; George Thie, Hot Tomato, Gold Coast QLD, Hot Tomato **NM**  
**Fifi & Jules' Car Swap**; Today Network, Southern Cross Austereo **M**

#### **BEST SALES PROMOTION**

**Another Brick in the Great Wall;** Benny Hope, Cazna Cupitt & Jacqueline Jeffrey, B-Rock, Bathurst NSW, Bathurst Broadcasters **C**  
**Gold FM's \$10k Ball Drop;** Luke Parsons & Holly Erickson, Gold FM, Gold Coast QLD, Southern Cross Austereo **P**  
**Hot Breakfast VB Launch;** Triple M, Melbourne VIC, Southern Cross Austereo **M**

#### **BEST STATION PROMOTION**

**2XL's 75th Birthday;** Scott McLaren, 2XL, Cooma NSW, Capital Radio Network **C**  
**Million Dollar Job Hunt;** Alex Harwood & Ross Turner, 7HO FM, Hobart TAS, Grant Broadcasters **P**  
**WSFM'S Stripped Back;** Charlie Fox, Eddie Hribar, Dave Post, Lana Timmings & Annette George, WSFM, Sydney NSW, Australian Radio Network **M**

#### **BEST PROMOTIONS DIRECTOR**

**Cassie Grentell;** Star 104.5, Central Coast NSW, DMG Radio Australia **NM**  
**Shaun Heron;** Nova 96.9, Sydney NSW, DMG Radio Australia **M**

#### **BEST COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT**

**Max FM Christmas Train;** Craig Huth, Max FM, Taree NSW, Super Radio Network **C**  
**i98 FM Camp Quality Convoy;** i98 FM Convoy Team, i98 FM, Wollongong NSW, WIN Network **P**  
**Neil Mitchell Simulcast with Joy FM;** Neil Mitchell, 3AW, Melbourne VIC, Fairfax Radio Network **M**

#### **BEST MARKETING CAMPAIGN**

**smoothfm Launch Featuring Michael Buble;** Tony Thomas & Leanne Glamuzina, smoothfm, DMG Radio Australia **M**