

**FINALISTS FOR 2017 AUSTRALIAN COMMERCIAL RADIO AWARDS (ACRAs)**  
Please note: Category Finalists are denoted with the following letters:  
Country>Provincial>Non-Metropolitan>Metropolitan>Syndication/Production Company



**BEST ON-AIR TEAM – METRO FM**

**Fifi, Dave, Fev & Byron;** Fifi Box, Dave Thornton, Brendan Fevola & Byron Cooke, Fox FM, Melbourne VIC, Southern Cross Austereo **M**  
**Kate, Tim & Marty;** Kate Ritchie, Tim Blackwell & Marty Sheargold, Nova Network, NOVA Entertainment **M**  
**Hughesy & Kate;** Dave Hughes & Kate Langbroek, KIIS Network, Australian Radio Network **M**  
**Kyle & Jackie O;** Kyle Sandilands & Jackie Henderson, KIIS 1065, Sydney NSW, Australian Radio Network **M**  
**Chrissie, Sam & Brown;** Chrissie Swan, Sam Pang, Jonathan Brown & Dean Thomas, Nova 100, Melbourne VIC, NOVA Entertainment **M**  
**The Hamish & Andy Show;** Hamish Blake & Andy Lee, Hit Network, Southern Cross Austereo **M**

**BEST ON-AIR TEAM – METRO AM**

**Nights with Steve Price;** Steve Price & Andrew Bolt, 2GB, Sydney NSW, Macquarie Media Limited **M**  
**Big Sports Breakfast;** Michael Slater & Terry Kennedy, Sky Sports Radio, Sydney NSW, Tabcorp **M**  
**The Continuous Call Team;** Ray Hadley, Erin Molan, Darryl Brohman, Bob Fulton, David Morrow, Mark Riddell, Chris Warren & Mark Levy, 2GB, Sydney NSW, Macquarie Media Limited **M**  
**Breakfast with Steve Mills & Basil Zempilas;** Steve Mills & Basil Zempilas, 6PR, Perth WA, Macquarie Media Limited **M**  
**Breakfast with David Penberthy & Will Goodings;** David Penberthy & Will Goodings, FIVEaa, Adelaide SA, NOVA Entertainment **M**

**BEST ON-AIR TEAM COUNTRY & PROVINCIAL**

**The Morning Rush;** Jon Vertigan & Kate Meade, 3YB, Warrnambool VIC, ACE Radio Broadcasters **C**  
**Nugget & Al;** Nathan Dell & Al Doblo, Zinc 96.1, Sunshine Coast QLD, Grant Broadcasters **C**  
**Monkey & The Big Fella;** Matt Monk & Matty Stewart, Coast FM, Warrnambool VIC, ACE Radio Broadcasters **C**  
**Amber & Billows;** Amber Wheatland & Michael Billings, Sunraysia's Hit 99.5, Mildura VIC, Southern Cross Austereo **C**  
**Crystal & Brad In The Morning;** Crystal Vas & Brad Blissett, Power FM, Bega NSW, Grant Broadcasters **C**  
**Flan & Emily Jade with Christo;** Sean Flanagan, Emily Jade O'Keefe & David Christopher, 102.9 Hot Tomato, Gold Coast QLD, Hot Tomato **P**  
**Mike E & Emma;** Michael Etheridge & Emma Chow, The Edge, Sydney NSW, Australian Radio Network **P**  
**Marty, Christie & Crammy;** Marty Haynes, Christie Hayes & Ryan Cram, i98FM, Wollongong NSW, WIN Network **P**  
**Dan & Candice for Breakfast;** Dan Taylor & Candice Hazeltine, Chilli FM, Launceston TAS, Grant Broadcasters **P**  
**The Departure Lounge;** Leigh Kuhlmann & Leanne Stamps, K rock, Geelong VIC, Grant Broadcasters **P**

**BEST ENTERTAINMENT/MUSIC PRESENTER**

**Nicole Banks;** hit FM, Mid-North Coast NSW, Southern Cross Austereo **C**  
**Kris Seabert;** Mixx FM, Colac VIC, ACE Radio Broadcasters **C**  
**Brady Ellis;** Magic 89.9, Port Lincoln SA, Grant Broadcasters **C**  
**Kim Bowden;** 2EC & Power FM, Bega NSW, Grant Broadcasters **C**  
**Dave Rabbetts;** Star 104.5, Gosford NSW, NOVA Entertainment **P**  
**Josh Olek;** K rock, Geelong VIC, Grant Broadcasters **P**  
**Lachlan Kitchen;** i98FM, Wollongong NSW, WIN Network **P**  
**Chris Sewell;** Wave FM, Wollongong NSW, Grant Broadcasters **P**  
**Gordie Waters;** KIIS 1065, Sydney NSW, Australian Radio Network **M**  
**Carrie Bickmore;** The Hit Network, Southern Cross Austereo **M**  
**Tim Blackwell;** Nova Network, NOVA Entertainment **M**  
**Kent 'Smallzy' Small;** Nova Network, NOVA Entertainment **M**  
**Melissa Doyle;** smoothfm, Sydney & Melbourne NSW/VIC, NOVA Entertainment **M**

**BEST TALK PRESENTER**

**Richard Perno;** 2DU, Dubbo NSW, Super Radio Network **C**  
**Glenn Wilson;** Triple M Goldfields, Kalgoorlie WA, Southern Cross Austereo **C**  
**Stephen Cenatiempo;** 2NM, Muswellbrook NSW, Grant Broadcasters **C**  
**Chris Coleman;** 2CC, Canberra ACT, Capital Radio Network **P**  
**Katie Woolf;** Mix 104.9, Darwin NT, Grant Broadcasters **P**  
**Dean Mackin;** 2HD, Newcastle NSW, Super Radio Network **P**  
**Brian Carlton;** LAFM, Launceston TAS, Grant Broadcasters **P**  
**Ben Fordham;** 2GB, Sydney NSW, Macquarie Media Limited **M**  
**Tom Elliott;** 3AW, Melbourne VIC, Macquarie Media Limited **M**  
**Neil Mitchell;** 3AW, Melbourne VIC, Macquarie Media Limited **M**  
**Ray Hadley;** 2GB, Sydney NSW, Macquarie Media Limited **M**

**BEST CURRENT AFFAIRS PRESENTER**

**Tim Shaw;** 2CC, Canberra ACT, Capital Radio Network **NM**  
**Caroline Hutchinson;** 92.7 Mix FM, Maroochydore QLD, EON Broadcasting **NM**  
**Katie Woolf;** Mix 104.9, Darwin NT, Grant Broadcasters **NM**  
**Stephen Cenatiempo;** 2NM, Muswellbrook NSW, Grant Broadcasters **NM**  
**Ray Hadley;** 2GB, Sydney NSW, Macquarie Media Limited **M**  
**Ben Fordham;** 2GB, Sydney NSW, Macquarie Media Limited **M**  
**Neil Mitchell;** 3AW, Melbourne VIC, Macquarie Media Limited **M**  
**Leon Byner;** FIVEaa, Adelaide SA, NOVA Entertainment **M**

## **BEST SPORTS PRESENTER**

**Lachi Rooke**; 3YB & Coast FM, Warrnambool VIC, ACE Radio Broadcasters **C**  
**Jock Brady**; 3CS & Mixx FM, Colac VIC, ACE Radio Broadcasters **C**  
**Glenn Wilson**; Triple M Goldfields, Kalgoorlie WA, Southern Cross Austereo **C**  
**Phil Small**; 2CC, Canberra ACT, Capital Radio Network **P**  
**Jeremy Ryan**; KOFM, Newcastle NSW, Southern Cross Austereo **P**  
**Tom King**; K rock, Geelong VIC, Grant Broadcasters **P**  
**Travis Winks**; Wave FM, Wollongong NSW, Grant Broadcasters **P**  
**Matthew Johns**; Triple M, Sydney NSW, Southern Cross Austereo **M**  
**Tim Lane**; 3AW, Melbourne VIC, Macquarie Media Limited **M**  
**Mark Levy**; 2GB, Sydney NSW, Macquarie Media Limited **M**  
**Peter Sterling**; Triple M, Sydney NSW, Southern Cross Austereo **M**

## **BEST NETWORKED PROGRAM**

**Rural QLD Today**; Ben Dobbin, Resonate Broadcasting **C**  
**The Morning Rush**; Jon Vertigan & Kate Meade, ACE Radio Broadcasters **C**  
**Country Today**; Nick O'Connell, ACE Radio Broadcasters **C**  
**20.20 Retro Countdown**; Aaron Stevens, Grant Broadcasters **C**  
**The Campus**; Mikey Nielsen, Grant Broadcasters **P**  
**Ned & Josh**; Ned Beward & Josh Torney, Southern Cross Austereo **P**  
**OZ Made**; Sarah Demicoli, Grant Broadcasters **P**  
**Kate, Tim & Marty**; Kate Ritchie, Tim Blackwell & Marty Sheargold, NOVA Entertainment **M**  
**Smallzy's Surgery**; Kent Small, NOVA Entertainment **M**  
**The Kyle & Jackie O Show**; Kyle Sandilands & Jackie Henderson, Australian Radio Network **M**  
**Hughesy & Kate**; Dave Hughes & Kate Langbroek, Australian Radio Network **M**  
**The Hamish & Andy Show**; Hamish Blake & Andy Lee, Southern Cross Austereo **M**

## **BEST SYNDICATED AUSTRALIAN PROGRAM**

**Fitzy & Wippa**; Ryan Fitzgerald, Michael Wipfli, Tom Ivey, Sarah Fletcher & Tom Murray, NOVA Entertainment  
**Boxed In**; Fifi Box, Southern Cross Austereo  
**The Ray Hadley Country Music Countdown**; Ray Hadley, Macquarie Media Limited  
**My Generation**; Southern Cross Austereo

## **BEST MARKETING CAMPAIGN**

**Star Network Launch**; Cassy Small, Star FM, Cairns/Townsville/Mackay QLD, Grant Broadcasters **NM**  
**hit104.7 2016/17 Campaign**; Zak Davies, hit104.7, Canberra ACT, ARN/SCA **NM**  
**Triple M Only One Campaign**; SCA Regional, Regional Triple M Network, Gold Coast QLD, Southern Cross Austereo **NM**  
**Nova 106.9 Bath Tub**; Ashley Bradnam, Kip Wightman, David Lutteral & Dee Curtis, Nova 106.9, Brisbane QLD, NOVA Entertainment **M**  
**Nova Brand Refresh**; Tony Thomas, Leanne Glamuzina-Gibb & Troy Pearce, Nova Network, NOVA Entertainment **M**  
**smooth Festival of Chocolate**; Kathrine Holland, Luke Minto, Damien Weekes & Luke Wilson, smoothfm, Sydney NSW, NOVA Entertainment **M**  
**There's only one Kyle & Jackie O**; ARN Marketing & KIIS 1065 Content Team, KIIS 1065, Sydney NSW, Australian Radio Network **M**  
**Moments - Hit Brand Campaign**; Southern Cross Austereo Marketing Team, The Hit Network, Southern Cross Austereo **M**

## **ENGINEERING EXCELLENCE**

**Studio Clock Display System**; Matt Paton, 4TO FM & hit103.1, Townsville QLD, Southern Cross Austereo **NM**  
**SCA Cairns Relocation**; Matt Paton, Bill Wilson & SCA Qld Engineering, hit103.5 & Triple M, Cairns QLD, Southern Cross Austereo **NM**  
**Kate, Tim & Marty's Show From A Car**; John Pearce, Mat Powell & Robert Zamora, Nova Network, NOVA Entertainment **M**  
**National Vodafone Project**; Mitchell Couchman, John Pearce & Mark Downes, Nova Network, NOVA Entertainment **M**  
**Android OB Kits: Customization Without Cost**; Phil Elzerman & Cameron Roberts, Triple M, Sydney NSW, Southern Cross Austereo **M**

## **BRIAN WHITE AWARD FOR RADIO JOURNALISM**

**Alice Hogg**; 2GB Sydney NSW, Macquarie Media Limited  
**Neil Mitchell**; 3AW, Melbourne VIC, Macquarie Media Limited  
**Dianne Coveny-Garland**; 2SM, Sydney NSW, Super Radio Network  
**Jordan Tunbridge**; 3AW, Melbourne, VIC, Macquarie Media Limited

## **BEST NEWCOMER ON-AIR**

**Georgia Holland**; 2XL, Jindabyne NSW, Capital Radio Network **C**  
**Billy Bradley**; Eagle FM, Goulburn NSW, Capital Radio Network **C**  
**Paige Leacey**; Magic 93.1, Berri SA, Grant Broadcasters **C**  
**Eddie Williams**; 2CC, Canberra ACT, Capital Radio Network **P**  
**Jessica Farchione**; hit96.9, Shepparton VIC, Southern Cross Austereo **P**  
**Lydia Crates**; Wave FM, Wollongong NSW, Grant Broadcasters **P**  
**Erin Molan**; 2GB, Sydney NSW, Macquarie Media Limited **M**  
**Matthew Dyktynski**; Mix 94.5 FM, Perth WA, Southern Cross Austereo **M**  
**Isa Guha**; Triple M, Sydney NSW, Southern Cross Austereo **M**  
**Rebecca Judd**; KIIS Network, Australian Radio Network **M**

## BEST SPORTS EVENT COVERAGE

**2CC Raiders Call Team;** Phil Small, Chris O'Brien, Joe Prevedello & Scott Freeman, 2CC, Canberra ACT, Capital Radio Network **NM**  
**The Super Cheap Auto Bathurst 1000;** The 2BS Race Team, 2BS Gold, Bathurst NSW, Bathurst Broadcasters **NM**  
**2016 AFL Grand Final - Every dog has his day;** The K rock Football Commentary Team, K rock, Geelong VIC, Grant Broadcasters **NM**  
**Cowboys V Broncos;** Cowboys Call Team, 4TO FM, Townsville QLD, Southern Cross Austereo **NM**  
**2016 NRL Grand Final;** Ray Hadley & The Continuous Call Team, 2GB, Sydney NSW, Macquarie Media Limited **M**  
**2016 AFL Grand Final;** Tim Lane, 3AW, Melbourne VIC, Macquarie Media Limited **M**  
**2016 AFL Grand Final;** Triple M Footy, Triple M Network, Southern Cross Austereo **M**  
**2016 AFL Preliminary Final;** 1116 SEN AFL Commentary Team, 1116 SEN, Melbourne VIC, Pacific Star Network **M**

## BEST NEWS PRESENTER COUNTRY & PROVINCIAL

**Georgia Holland;** 2XL, Jindabyne NSW, Capital Radio Network **C**  
**Lois Chislett;** 3YB & Coast FM, Warrnambool VIC, ACE Radio Broadcasters **C**  
**Emma Elsom;** 3WM & Mixx FM, Horsham VIC, ACE Radio Broadcasters **C**  
**Nicola Ryan;** 91.9 Sea FM, Maroochydore QLD, EON Broadcasting **P**  
**Caitlin Unger;** Star 104.5, Gosford NSW, NOVA Entertainment **P**  
**Katarina Slavich;** hit104.7, Canberra ACT, ARN/SCA **P**  
**Rebecca Dakin;** 102.9 Hot Tomato, Gold Coast QLD, Hot Tomato **P**

## BEST NEWS PRESENTER - METRO FM

**Steve Blanda;** smoothfm, Sydney NSW, NOVA Entertainment **M**  
**Michelle Stephenson;** Nova 96.9, Sydney NSW, NOVA Entertainment **M**  
**Adam Hemmings;** mix94.5, Perth WA, Southern Cross Austereo **M**  
**Keegan Buzza;** WSFM, Sydney NSW, Australian Radio Network **M**

## BEST NEWS PRESENTER - METRO AM

**David Armstrong;** 3AW, Melbourne VIC, Macquarie Media Limited **M**  
**Natalie Peters;** 2GB, Sydney NSW, Macquarie Media Limited **M**  
**Jo Hayes;** 4KQ, Brisbane QLD, Australian Radio Network **M**  
**Hope Fabillar;** 4KQ, Brisbane QLD, Australian Radio Network **M**

## BEST DIGITAL RADIO FORMAT

**Coles Radio;** Sarah Fletcher & Brian Johnston, Melb/Bris/Syd/Ade/Perth VIC/QLD/NSW/SA/WA, NOVA Entertainment  
**Buddha Radio;** Adam Williscroft & Michael McPhee, Melb/Bris/Syd/Ade/Perth VIC/QLD/NSW/SA/WA, Southern Cross Austereo  
**Oldskool Radio;** Adam Williscroft & Michael McPhee, Melb/Bris/Syd/Ade/Perth VIC/QLD/NSW/SA/WA, Southern Cross Austereo  
**Elf Radio;** iHeartRadio Content Team, Sydney NSW, Australian Radio Network

## BEST STATION PRODUCED COMEDY SEGMENT

**The Family Camping Holiday Handicap;** Jon Vertigan, 3YB, Warrnambool VIC, ACE Radio Broadcasters **C**  
**Jase & Juelz's Pre-Gym Gym;** Jason Strozkiy, Juelz Jarry & Sophie Hancock, hit93.5, Dubbo NSW, Southern Cross Austereo **C**  
**Hipster VB;** Brad Blissett, Power FM, Bega NSW, Grant Broadcasters **C**  
**The Week That Was - Migaloo;** David Dollin, KOFM, Newcastle NSW, Southern Cross Austereo **P**  
**The Worst Wrong Text Message;** Dave Rabbetts & Julie Goodwin, Star 104.5, Gosford NSW, NOVA Entertainment **P**  
**Unknowing Florist Sing-A-Long;** Ryan Jon, Tanya Hennessy, Matthew Heap & Josh Peck, hit104.7, Canberra ACT, ARN/SCA **P**  
**Kiwi Siri;** Todd Stevens, Power FM, Nowra NSW, Grant Broadcasters **P**  
**Australia's Best Bloke;** Hamish Blake & Andy Lee, The Hit Network, Southern Cross Austereo **M**  
**Cyclone Debbie;** Amanda Keller & Brendan Jones, WSFM, Sydney NSW, Australian Radio Network **M**  
**Hughes and Kate - Paternity Test;** Dave Hughes & Kate Langbroek, KIIS Network, Australian Radio Network **M**  
**'Mean' Ed Sheeran Pranks Hughesy & Kate;** Kyle Sandilands & Jackie Henderson, KIIS 1065, Sydney NSW, Australian Radio Network **M**  
**The Luke Bradnam Show with Libby Trickett & Dobbo;** Luke Bradnam, Triple M, Brisbane/Gold Coast QLD, Southern Cross Austereo **M**

## BEST SHOW PRODUCER – ENTERTAINMENT/MUSIC

**Nicole Levey;** Tanya & Steve, KOFM, Newcastle NSW, Southern Cross Austereo **NM**  
**Matthew Heap;** Kristen & Rod, Mix 106.3, Canberra ACT, ARN/SCA **NM**  
**Leanne Stamps;** The Departure Lounge, K rock, Geelong VIC, Grant Broadcasters **NM**  
**Brittany Gray;** Marty, Christie & Crammy, i98FM, Wollongong NSW, WIN Network **NM**  
**Tom Ivey;** Fitzy & Wippa Breakfast Show, Nova 96.9, Sydney NSW, NOVA Entertainment **M**  
**Sonder Novak-Booth;** Fifi, Dave, Fev & Byron, Fox FM, Melbourne VIC, Southern Cross Austereo **M**  
**Elle Conwell;** Kate, Tim & Marty, Nova Network, NOVA Entertainment **M**  
**Bruno Bouchet;** The Kyle & Jackie O Show, KIIS 1065, Sydney NSW, Australian Radio Network **M**  
**Sacha French;** Hughesy & Kate, KIIS Network, Australian Radio Network **M**

## BEST SHOW PRODUCER – TALK/CURRENT AFFAIRS

**Jake Levin;** Mornings with John Mackenzie, Classic Hits 4CA, Cairns QLD, Grant Broadcasters **NM**  
**Geoff Koop;** Canberra Live, 2CC, Canberra ACT, Capital Radio Network **NM**  
**Eddie Williams;** 2CC Breakfast with Tim Shaw, 2CC, Canberra ACT, Capital Radio Network **NM**  
**Taylah Hill;** The Ray Hadley Morning Show, 2GB, Sydney NSW, Macquarie Media Limited **M**  
**Zac McLean;** Ben Fordham Sydney Live, 2GB, Sydney NSW, Macquarie Media Limited **M**  
**Katie Dower;** Afternoons with Denis Walter, 3AW, Melbourne VIC, Macquarie Media Limited **M**  
**Andy Ruzgar;** FIVEaa Breakfast with David Penberthy & Will Goodings, FIVEaa, Adelaide SA, NOVA Entertainment **M**

## BEST MUSIC DIRECTOR

**Macka Dixon**; Max FM, Taree NSW, Super Radio Network **C**  
**Benny Hope**; 2BS Gold & B-Rock FM, Bathurst NSW, Bathurst Broadcasters **C**  
**Jack Tree**; Snow FM, Jindabyne NSW, Capital Radio Network **C**  
**Trent Towson**; hit90.9 Sea FM, Gold Coast QLD, Southern Cross Austereo **P**  
**Violet Merhi**; hit106.9, Newcastle NSW, Southern Cross Austereo **P**  
**Andrew Very**; 92.5 Gold FM, Gold Coast QLD, Southern Cross Austereo **P**  
**Jodie Williams**; Power FM, Nowra NSW, Grant Broadcasters **P**  
**Georgina Ingham-Myers**; Nova 106.9, Brisbane QLD, NOVA Entertainment **M**  
**Dan Hill**; Fox FM, Melbourne VIC, Southern Cross Austereo **M**  
**Jack Ball**; hit105, Brisbane QLD, Southern Cross Austereo **M**  
**Scott Baker-Smith**; Nova 100, Melbourne VIC, NOVA Entertainment **M**

## BEST PROMOTIONS DIRECTOR

**Carly Finch**; KOFM & hit106.9, Newcastle NSW, Southern Cross Austereo **NM**  
**Cassie Grentell**; Star 104.5, Gosford NSW, NOVA Entertainment **NM**  
**Zak Davies**; hit104.7 & Mix 106.3, Canberra ACT, ARN/SCA **NM**  
**Molly Perrett**; K rock & Bay 93.9, Geelong VIC, Grant Broadcasters **NM**  
**Katherine Tonkin**; smoothfm, Sydney NSW, NOVA Entertainment **M**  
**Tim Dwyer**; Triple M, Sydney NSW, Southern Cross Austereo **M**  
**Melissa Ratchford**; ARN Melbourne, VIC, Australian Radio Network **M**  
**Natalie Storer**; KIIS 101.1, Melbourne VIC, Australian Radio Network **M**  
**Natali Brabant**; KIIS 1065, Sydney NSW, Australian Radio Network **M**

## BEST PROGRAM DIRECTOR

**Peter Samios**; hit93.5, Dubbo NSW, Southern Cross Austereo **C**  
**Michael Moffett**; Triple M & hit105.5, Coffs Harbour NSW, Southern Cross Austereo **C**  
**Ted Guinea**; River 1467, Mildura VIC, Grant Broadcasters **C**  
**Mike Byrne**; KOFM & hit106.9, Newcastle NSW, Southern Cross Austereo **P**  
**Corey Kay**; hit90.9 Sea FM, Gold Coast QLD, Southern Cross Austereo **P**  
**Tony Aldridge**; i98FM, Wollongong NSW, WIN Network **P**  
**Leigh Kuhlmann**; K rock, Geelong VIC, Grant Broadcasters **P**  
**Jay Walkerden**; Nova 106.9, Brisbane QLD, NOVA Entertainment **M**  
**Georgie Page**; smoothfm, Sydney/Melbourne NSW/VIC, NOVA Entertainment **M**  
**Charlie Fox**; WSFM, Sydney NSW, Australian Radio Network **M**  
**Barry Drinkwater**; 97.3FM & 4KQ, Brisbane QLD, Australian Radio Network **M**

## BEST DOCUMENTARY

**hit106.9 Farewell NXXFM - Welcome hit106.9**; Nick Gill, Sophie Tiller, Gabriel McGrath, Mike Byrne & Mark Brewer, hit106.9, Newcastle NSW, Southern Cross Austereo **NM**  
**Braden's Story**; Ryan Jon, Tanya Hennessy & Joe Gleeson, hit104.7, Canberra ACT, ARN/SCA **NM**  
**What Is It Like?**; Kristen Henry, Mix 106.3, Canberra ACT, ARN/SCA **NM**  
**92.5 Gold FM Remembers Glenn Frey 1 Year On**; Dennis Guthrie & Andrew Very, 92.5 Gold FM, Gold Coast QLD, Southern Cross Austereo **NM**  
**Port Arthur: 20 years on**; Merrickville, Triple M Network, Southern Cross Austereo **M**  
**The Triple M Grill Team Inside Long Bay Jail**; The Triple M Grill Team, Triple M, Sydney NSW, Southern Cross Austereo **M**  
**Radiothon**; Shane Rogers, FIVEaa, Adelaide SA, NOVA Entertainment **M**  
**Solider On Special for ANZAC Day**; Mick Molloy, Dave Collins & Jay Mueller, Triple M, Melbourne VIC, Southern Cross Austereo **M**

## BEST ACHIEVEMENT IN PRODUCTION

**Mike Narrier**; hit99.7, Griffith NSW, Southern Cross Austereo **C**  
**Andrew Andrews**; Real FM, Mudgee NSW, Super Radio Network **C**  
**Darcy Thomson**; 3HA & Mixx FM, Hamilton VIC, ACE Radio Broadcasters **C**  
**Simon Valentine**; 2CC, Canberra ACT, Capital Radio Network **P**  
**Chris Crickmay**; 92.5 Gold FM, Gold Coast QLD, Southern Cross Austereo **P**  
**Matthew Fulton**; 102.9 Hot Tomato, Gold Coast QLD, Hot Tomato **P**  
**David Horspool**; 2GO & Sea FM, Gosford NSW, Southern Cross Austereo **P**  
**Ben Ryan**; Nova 106.9, Brisbane QLD, NOVA Entertainment **M**  
**Tim Mountford**; Nova 100, Melbourne VIC, NOVA Entertainment **M**  
**Mike Santos**; KIIS 101.1, Melbourne VIC, Australian Radio Network **M**  
**Chris Davis**; KIIS Network, Australian Radio Network **M**  
**siDesHoW Mike Andersen**; Triple M, Sydney NSW, Southern Cross Austereo **M**

## BEST MUSIC SPECIAL

**Top 99 Oz Rock Songs;** Benny Hope, Sarah Boorer & Daniel King, B-Rock FM, Bathurst NSW, Bathurst Broadcasters **C**  
**A Coldplay Kind of Christmas;** Joseph Groth, Regional Hit Network, Gold Coast QLD, Southern Cross Austereo **C**  
**Chuck Berry - Tribute to a Legend;** Chris Mills & Craig Bassett, 2MG, Mudgee NSW, Super Radio Network **C**  
**Whispering Jack Turns 30;** George Mihalos, 2CA, Canberra ACT, Capital Radio Network **P**  
**Remembering Freddie;** Daniel Gunn, 1116 6MM, Mandurah WA, West Coast Radio **P**  
**Greatest Artist of all Time;** Corey Kay, Jeff Nielsen, Andrew Very & Stephanie Zalfelds, Regional Triple M Network, Gold Coast QLD, Southern Cross Austereo **P**  
**smoothfm's Top 500 Countdown;** Georgie Page, Kate Mason & Travis Evans, smoothfm, Melbourne/Sydney VIC/NSW, NOVA Entertainment **M**  
**Ed Sheeran Live at Hanging Rock;** Hit Network Content Team, The Hit Network, Southern Cross Austereo **M**  
**Mothers who Rock;** Amanda Keller, Suze DeMarchi & WSFM Content Team, WSFM, Sydney NSW, Australian Radio Network **M**  
**Nova's Red Room with Ed Sheeran Live From Sydney Opera House;** NOVA Entertainment Team, Nova Network, NOVA Entertainment **M**  
**Something So Strong: Celebrating 30 Years of Crowded House;** Barry Bissell, Jeff Jenkins & Andy Wells, Melbourne VIC, Andy Wells Media **S/PC**  
**Celebrating 30 years: U2 - The Joshua Tree;** Barry Bissell, Jeff Jenkins & Andy Wells, Melbourne VIC, Andy Wells Media **S/PC**  
**Midnight Oil - Still Burning;** Barry Bissell, Jeff Jenkins & Andy Wells, Melbourne VIC, Andy Wells Media **S/PC**

## BEST STATION SALES ACHIEVEMENT

**hit106.9 Sales Team;** hit106.9, Newcastle NSW, Southern Cross Austereo **NM**  
**River 1467 Team;** River 1467, Mildura VIC, Grant Broadcasters **NM**  
**LAFM/Chilli Sales Team;** LAFM & Chilli FM, Launceston TAS, Grant Broadcasters **NM**  
**SEN Direct Sales Team;** 1116 SEN, Melbourne VIC, Pacific Star Network **M**  
**Brisbane Agency Sales;** 97.3FM, Brisbane QLD, Australian Radio Network **M**  
**Nova 100 Sales Team;** Nova 100, Melbourne VIC, NOVA Entertainment **M**

## BEST AGENCY SALESPERSON

**Simon Mikulich;** Nova 93.7, Perth WA, NOVA Entertainment  
**Lachlan Smith;** Hit & Triple M Network, Perth WA, Southern Cross Austereo  
**Leaza Stevens;** Nova 91.9 & FIVEaa, Adelaide SA, Nova Entertainment  
**Jessica Roach;** Nova 96.9, Sydney NSW, NOVA Entertainment

## BEST DIRECT SALESPERSON

**Kristy Cooper;** 2DU & ZOO FM, Dubbo NSW, Super Radio Network **C**  
**Janeen Hosemans;** 2BS Gold & B-Rock FM, Bathurst NSW, Bathurst Broadcasters **C**  
**Ashlee Armstrong;** Triple M & Hit FM Goldfields, Kalgoorlie WA, Southern Cross Austereo **C**  
**Shannon Vamvoukis;** C91.3, Campbelltown NSW, WIN Network **P**  
**Anthony Zibara;** Star 104.5, Gosford NSW, NOVA Entertainment **P**  
**Casey Gould;** KOFM & hit106.9, Newcastle NSW, Southern Cross Austereo **P**  
**Chelsea Teelow;** hit107 & Triple M, Adelaide SA, Southern Cross Austereo **M**  
**Duncan Feolake;** hit107 & Triple M, Adelaide SA, Southern Cross Austereo **M**  
**Corina Rose;** hit107 & Triple M, Adelaide SA, Southern Cross Austereo **M**  
**Susie Michaels;** ARN National, Sydney NSW, Australian Radio Network **M**

## BEST STATION PRODUCED COMMERCIAL – SINGLE

**Milligans are Marvelous;** Jenny Summerville, Glen Thomas & Pam Howard, 2RE & Max FM, Taree NSW, Super Radio Network **C**  
**Cheese World;** Cathy Jubb & Alex Davidson, 3YB & Coast FM, Warrnambool VIC, ACE Radio Broadcasters **C**  
**Glenn Howell Optometrist;** Ray Adams & Darcy Thomson, 3HA & Mixx FM, Hamilton VIC, ACE Radio Broadcasters **C**  
**Sandals with Socks;** Matt Lygoe, Star 104.5, Gosford NSW, NOVA Entertainment **P**  
**G & M Cochrane;** Joel Tasker & Cassie Aldridge, SCA Wagga Wagga, NSW, Southern Cross Austereo **P**  
**Monster Car Audio;** Katrina Fowler & Anna Cook, Sea FM, Gosford NSW, Southern Cross Austereo **P**  
**Whoops Whoops;** Garry Dean & Drew Barrett, Nova 93.7, Perth WA, NOVA Entertainment **M**  
**Tune In To Win;** Jonathan Williams, Daniel Schmutter & Danny O'Grady, The Studio at SCA, Melbourne VIC, Southern Cross Austereo **M**  
**Scratch Master Craig;** Mitch Mitchell, The Studio at SCA, Perth WA, Southern Cross Austereo **M**  
**Bieber;** Matt Dickson, The Studio at SCA, National, Southern Cross Austereo **M**

## BEST STATION PRODUCED COMMERCIAL – CAMPAIGN

**New York Pizza Bar;** Marc Dwyer & Matt Lygoe, Star 104.5, Gosford NSW, NOVA Entertainment **NM**  
**Hurst Camera House;** Scott Dinsmore & Cassie Aldridge, The Limestone Coast's MMM, Mount Gambier SA, Southern Cross Austereo **NM**  
**Wyong Family Practice;** Cameron Horn & David Horspool, Sea FM, Gosford NSW, Southern Cross Austereo **NM**  
**Everyday;** Garry Dean & Drew Barrett, Nova 93.7, Perth WA, NOVA Entertainment **M**  
**Jack Links Beef Jerky - Feeling Snacky;** SEN Creative - Marcus Daw & Eddie Olek, 1116 SEN, Melbourne VIC, Pacific Star Network **M**  
**ASPAC - The Goddess;** Darren Collins & Chris Gates, Triple M, Melbourne VIC, Southern Cross Austereo **M**  
**Virginia Home & Garden;** John Curran, Eddie Bye & Jo-anne Oertel, Nova 91.9, Adelaide SA, NOVA Entertainment **M**

## BEST SALES PROMOTION

**Record Store Day Vinyl Revival**; Andrew Andrews & Jenny Burrow, Real FM, Mudgee NSW, Super Radio Network **C**  
**hit93.5's Live Rent Free**; Peter Samios, Victoria Duncan, Jason Strozkiy & Juelz Jarry, hit93.5, Dubbo NSW, Southern Cross Austereo **C**  
**NXFM's Plane OB**; hit106.9 Promotions Team, hit106.9, Newcastle NSW, Southern Cross Austereo **P**  
**92.7 Mix FM's Pie in a Pie**; 92.7 Mix FM Team, 92.7 Mix FM, Maroochydore QLD, EON Broadcasting **P**  
**Ryan & Tanya's Car Swap**; hit104.7 Promotions & Content Team, hit104.7, Canberra ACT, ARN/SCA **P**  
**5 Seconds of Summer or 5 Seconds of Hummer**; Bree Tomasel, Daniel Gawned, Meredith Ryan & Rachael Hart, Sea FM, Gosford NSW, Southern Cross Austereo **P**  
**Jonesy & Amanda's Pie Hole**; Amanda Keller & Brendan Jones, WSFM Campaigns & WSFM Breakfast Team, WSFM, Sydney NSW, Australian Radio Network **M**  
**Vodafone Powers Nova**; NOVA Entertainment Sydney Team, Nova Network, Sydney NSW, NOVA Entertainment **M**  
**KIIS 101.1 20K in 20 Minutes on Chapel Street**; KIIS 101.1 Campaigns & Activations, Commercial & Content Teams, KIIS 101.1, Melbourne VIC, Australian Radio Network **M**  
**Kyle & Jackie O's Make It Rain**; KIIS1065 Campaigns & Activations, Content & Commercial Teams, KIIS 1065, Sydney NSW, Australian Radio Network **M**

## BEST MULTIMEDIA EXECUTION – SALES

**Ryan & Tanya's Car Swap**; hit104.7 Promotions & Content Team, hit104.7, Canberra ACT, ARN/SCA **NM**  
**Aquasplash**; Bree Tomasel, Daniel Gawned & Emma Horn, Sea FM, Gosford NSW, Southern Cross Austereo **NM**  
**Clennett's Mitre 10 Rescue with Heart**; 107.3 Triple M Hobart Team, 107.3 Triple M, Hobart TAS, Southern Cross Austereo **NM**  
**Vodafone Powers Nova**; NOVA Entertainment Sydney Team, Nova 96.9, Sydney NSW, NOVA Entertainment **M**  
**Myer - Merrick VS Style**; The Studio Melbourne: Fran Portet & Sarah Grynberg, Triple M, Melbourne VIC, Southern Cross Austereo **M**  
**McDonald's Aussie Legends**; The Studio at SCA & Agency Sales Sydney, The Hit Network, Sydney NSW, Southern Cross Austereo **M**  
**Kyle & Jackie O's Bad Sweater Day**; Kyle Sandilands & Jackie Henderson, Network Activations, Commercial & Content Teams, KIIS Network, Australian Radio Network **M**

## BEST MULTIMEDIA EXECUTION – STATION

**Month of Me**; Dave Rabbetts, Julie Goodwin, Meea Duurland, Cassie Grentell & Shayne Sinclair, Star 104.5, Gosford NSW, NOVA Entertainment **NM**  
**hit104.7 Skyfire 2017**; hit104.7 Promotions & Content Team, hit104.7, Canberra ACT, ARN/SCA **NM**  
**The Wedding for Marriage Equality**; K rock Promotions & Content Team, K rock, Geelong VIC, Grant Broadcasters **NM**  
**Hit 100.9 #Doughbart**; Paul Hogan, Esther Woodhams & Bree Russell, hit100.9, Hobart TAS, Southern Cross Austereo **NM**  
**The Mup**; Fitzy & Wippa's Project Team, Nova 96.9, Sydney NSW, NOVA Entertainment **M**  
**Ed Sheeran Live at Hanging Rock**; The Hit Network Team, The Hit Network, Southern Cross Austereo **M**  
**RnB Fridays Live**; The Hit Network Team, The Hit Network, Southern Cross Austereo **M**  
**Nova's Red Room with Ed Sheeran Live From Sydney Opera House**; Nova's Red Room Project Team, Nova Network, NOVA Entertainment **M**  
**Kyle & Jackie O's Sydney Children's Hospital Toy Drive**; Kyle Sandilands & Jackie Henderson, KIIS 1065 Campaigns, Activations & Content Team, KIIS 1065, Sydney NSW, Australian Radio Network **M**

## BEST STATION PROMOTION

**4LG's 80th Birthday**; Brittany Austin, 4LG, Longreach QLD, Resonate Broadcasting **C**  
**2BS 80th Birthday**; The 2BS Crew, 2BS Gold, Bathurst NSW, Bathurst Broadcasters **C**  
**#BringTheLogiesToDubbo**; Chris Sewell, Juelz Jarry, Peter Samios, Justine Blacklock & Joel Scalzi, Star FM, Dubbo NSW, Southern Cross Austereo **C**  
**The River Rat**; River 1467 Team, River 1467, Mildura VIC, Grant Broadcasters **C**  
**2CA Piggy Bank**; Peter Davidson & Marc McCreddie, 2CA, Canberra ACT, Capital Radio Network **P**  
**hit90.9 Sea FM Fertility Week**; hit90.9 Sea FM Team, Gold Coast QLD, Southern Cross Austereo **P**  
**D-Grade Stars in the Remote Control Car**; Justin Williams, Toni Kipa, Simon Dawson & Matthew Fulton, 102.9 Hot Tomato, Gold Coast QLD, Hot Tomato **P**  
**Ned & Josh And The Horse They Rode In On**; Ned Breward, Josh Torney, Kat Tibbits, Jesse Watkins & Jarred O'Brien, Hit FM, Bunbury WA, Southern Cross Austereo **P**  
**Heidi, Will & Woody's Cosmo Campaign**; Heidi Anderson, Will McMahon & Woody Whitelaw, hit92.9, Perth WA, Southern Cross Austereo **M**  
**Jo & Lehmo's Nude Food**; Gold 104.3 Product Team, Gold 104.3, Melbourne VIC, Australian Radio Network **M**  
**The People's Cruise**; Hamish Blake & Andy Lee, The Hit Network, Southern Cross Austereo **M**  
**RnB Fridays Live**; The Hit Network Team, The Hit Network, Southern Cross Austereo **M**

## **BEST COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT**

**Bathurst Relay for Life;** The B-Rock Crew, B-Rock FM, Bathurst NSW, Bathurst Broadcasters **C**  
**Relay For Life;** Mel Heldon, Craig Bassett, Andrew Andrews & Mal Rock, Real FM, Mudgee NSW, Super Radio Network **C**  
**Moffee's 50K's in 5 Days;** Michael Moffett & Jarrad Brooke, Triple M, Coffs Harbour NSW, Southern Cross Austereo **C**  
**Upper Hunter Christmas Spectacular;** Hunter Valley Radio, 2NM & 98.1 Power FM, Muswellbrook NSW, Grant Broadcasters **C**  
**River's Milk Run - Support Local Farmers;** The River 94.9 FM Team, River 94.9 FM, Ipswich QLD, Grant Broadcasters **P**  
**91.9 Sea FM Set the Pace for Chase;** 91.9 Sea FM Team, 91.9 Sea FM, Maroochydore QLD, EON Broadcasting **P**  
**i98FM Illawarra Convoy;** Marty Haynes, Tia Davis, Mark Rigby, Fairlie Hamilton, Ryan Cram, Asa Schuster & Natasha Muir, i98FM, Wollongong NSW, WIN Network **P**  
**Give Me 5 For Kids;** SCA Regional Team, SCA Regional Network, Gold Coast QLD, Southern Cross Austereo **P**  
**Listen Up;** SCA Perth, WA, Southern Cross Austereo **M**  
**FIVEaa Radiothon;** Kayla Bath, FIVEaa, Adelaide SA, NOVA Entertainment **M**  
**Kerry's Final Wish;** Mix 102.3 Adelaide Content Team, Mix 102.3, Adelaide SA, Australian Radio Network **M**  
**Saving Ziad;** Kyle Sandilands & Jackie Henderson, KIIS 1065, Sydney NSW, Australian Radio Network **M**

## **BEST NEWCOMER OFF-AIR**

**Nathan Whittle;** 7AD & Sea FM, Devonport TAS, Grant Broadcasters **C**  
**Jenny Burrow;** 2MG & Real FM, Mudgee NSW, Super Radio Network **C**  
**Leen Vosselmans;** Spirit Radio & Red FM, Karratha WA, Redwave Media **C**  
**Sophie Canning;** 92.5 Gold FM, Gold Coast QLD, Southern Cross Austereo **P**  
**Loren Walsh;** Star 104.5, Gosford NSW, NOVA Entertainment **P**  
**Deirdre Fogarty;** The Edge, Sydney NSW, Australian Radio Network **P**  
**Toni Kipa;** 102.9 Hot Tomato, Gold Coast QLD, Hot Tomato **P**  
**Sarah Morrison;** 7HO FM, Hobart TAS, Grant Broadcasters **P**  
**Mark Daniel;** Triple M, Sydney NSW, Southern Cross Austereo **M**  
**Taylah Hill;** 2GB, Sydney NSW, Macquarie Media Limited **M**  
**Bridget Northeast;** Fox FM, Melbourne VIC, Southern Cross Austereo **M**  
**Loren Barry;** Nova 100, Melbourne VIC, NOVA Entertainment **M**