

5. BEST NEWCOMER OFF-AIR



JUDGING PERIOD: 1 APRIL 2019 – 31 MARCH 2020

ENTRIES CLOSE FRIDAY 15 MAY 2020

All entries must be submitted online at <http://entry.acras.com.au>. THIS DOCUMENT IS A GUIDE ONLY.

Description of Category

This category is for all the new non-executive off-air people who have had no more than 2 years commercial radio experience. They can be from any area of radio station operations – sales, production, creative, promotions, administration, technical (previous winners are ineligible). No self-nominations will be accepted, must be nominated by a General Manager or immediate Senior Executive.

The special entry questions are to assist the judges in comparing similar information about candidates, who must provide a CV (to verify experience) and a supporting letter from your General Manager or immediate Senior Executive, attesting to your efficiency in job performance, standard of ability, work attitude, potential and any special talents and how this impacts on the overall performance of the station.

In the Country division candidates with some on-air work are eligible but only on the basis that the on-air component comprises a minor part (eg. 1 shift per week) of their duties.

This category is for individuals only.

Support Material Checklist

- Special Entry Questions.*
 - Job title
 - Description of role and responsibilities
 - Nominees statement (why I got into radio, what I like and my passion)
- Detailed list of all media employment (casual/volunteer/part-time) and dates of that employment – **1 page limit**
- Supporting letter from General Manager or immediate Senior Executive – **1 page limit**.

***NOTE:** You can submit these Special Entry Questions through the online form **OR** upload a 1 page pdf document with your answers.

Entry Details

- Division:
 - » Metropolitan
 - » Provincial
 - » Country
- Name of entrant (for certificate/trophy)
- Email address of entrant
- Facebook username
- Twitter handle
- Instagram handle
- Station name / On-air I.D. (for certificate/trophy)
- City and state
- Network / Company (for certificate/trophy).

When completing the online form, use the names of individuals exactly as they would appear on a finalist certificate or winner's trophy – PRINT CLEARLY to ensure there are no mistakes. Commercial Radio Australia will not be responsible for incorrect spelling of names.