



## WINNERS 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 STATION PRODUCED COMMERCIAL – SINGLE

**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**

**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**

**Everyday**; Garry Dean & Drew Barrett, Nova 93.7, Perth WA, NOVA Entertainment **M**

### BEST AGENCY SALESPERSON

**Simon Mikulich**; Nova 93.7, Perth WA, NOVA Entertainment

### BEST DIRECT SALESPERSON

**Kristy Cooper**; 2DU & ZOO FM, Dubbo NSW, Super Radio Network **C**

**Shannon Vamvoukis**; C91.3, Campbelltown NSW, WIN Network **P**

**Duncan Fosdike**; hit107 & Triple M, Adelaide SA, Southern Cross Austereo **M**

### BEST STATION SALES ACHIEVEMENT

**River 1467 Team**; River 1467, Mildura VIC, Grant Broadcasters **NM**

**Brisbane Agency Sales**; 97.3FM, Brisbane QLD, Australian Radio Network **M**

### BEST ENTERTAINMENT/MUSIC PRESENTER

**Brady Ellis**; Magic 89.9, Port Lincoln SA, Grant Broadcasters **C**

**Dave Rabbetts**; Star 104.5, Gosford NSW, NOVA Entertainment **P**

**Kent 'Smallzy' Small**; Nova Network, NOVA Entertainment **M**

### BEST MUSIC DIRECTOR

**Jack Tree**; Snow FM, Jindabyne NSW, Capital Radio Network **C**

**Trent Towson**; hit90.9 Sea FM, Gold Coast QLD, Southern Cross Austereo **P**

**Georgina Ingham-Myers**; Nova 106.9, Brisbane QLD, NOVA Entertainment **M**

### BEST NEWCOMER OFF-AIR

**Nathan Whittle**; 7AD & Sea FM, Devonport TAS, Grant Broadcasters **C**

**Sarah Morrison**; 7HO FM, Hobart TAS, Grant Broadcasters **P**

**Taylah Hill**; 2GB, Sydney NSW, Macquarie Media Limited **M**

### BEST MULTIMEDIA EXECUTION – SALES

**Clennett's Mitre 10 Rescue with Heart**; 107.3 Triple M Hobart Team, 107.3 Triple M, Hobart TAS, Southern Cross Austereo **NM**

**Kyle & Jackie O's Bad Sweater Day**; Kyle Sandilands & Jackie Henderson, Network Activations, Commercial & Content Teams, KIIS Network, Australian Radio Network **M**

### BEST NEWCOMER ON-AIR

**Billy Bradley**; Eagle FM, Goulburn NSW, Capital Radio Network **C**

**Jessica Farchione**; hit96.9, Shepparton VIC, Southern Cross Austereo **P**

**Erin Molan**; 2GB, Sydney NSW, Macquarie Media Limited **M**

### BEST MUSIC SPECIAL

**A Coldplay Kind of Christmas**; Joseph Groth, Regional Hit Network, Gold Coast QLD, Southern Cross Austereo **C**

**Whispering Jack Turns 30**; George Mihalos, 2CA, Canberra ACT, Capital Radio Network **P**

**Mothers who Rock**; Amanda Keller, Suze DeMarchi & WSFM Content Team, WSFM, Sydney NSW, Australian Radio Network **M**

**Something So Strong: Celebrating 30 Years of Crowded House**; Barry Bissell, Jeff Jenkins & Andy Wells, Melbourne VIC, Andy Wells Media **S/PC**

### HALL OF FAME

**Ray Hadley**

### BEST SALES PROMOTION

**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**

**Vodafone Powers Nova**; NOVA Entertainment Sydney Team, Nova Network, Sydney NSW, NOVA Entertainment **M**

### **BEST STATION PROMOTION**

**#BringTheLogiesToDubbo**; Chris Sewell, Juelz Jarry, Peter Samios, Justine Blacklock & Joel Scalzi, hitFM, Dubbo NSW, Southern Cross Austereo **C**

**hit90.9 Sea FM Fertility Week**; hit90.9 Sea FM Team, Gold Coast QLD, Southern Cross Austereo **P**

**The People's Cruise**; Hamish Blake & Andy Lee, The Hit Network, Southern Cross Austereo **M**

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

**Georgia Holland**; 2XL, Jindabyne NSW, Capital Radio Network **C**

**Caitlin Unger**; Star 104.5, Gosford NSW, NOVA Entertainment **P**

### **BEST NEWS PRESENTER - METRO AM**

**David Armstrong**; 3AW, Melbourne VIC, Macquarie Media Limited **M**

### **BEST NEWS PRESENTER - METRO FM**

**Steve Blanda**; smoothfm, Sydney NSW, NOVA Entertainment **M**

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

**Neil Mitchell**; 3AW, Melbourne VIC, Macquarie Media Limited

### **ENGINEERING EXCELLENCE**

**Studio Clock Display System**; Matt Paton, 4TO FM & hit103.1, Townsville QLD, Southern Cross Austereo **NM**

**Android OB Kits: Customization Without Cost**; Phil Elzerman & Cameron Roberts, Triple M, Sydney NSW, Southern Cross Austereo **M**

### **BEST DIGITAL RADIO FORMAT – SHORT TERM**

**Buddha Radio**; Adam Willisroft & Michael McPhee, Melb/Bris/Syd/Ade/Perth VIC/QLD/NSW/SA/WA, Southern Cross Austereo

### **BEST DIGITAL RADIO FORMAT – LONG TERM**

**Elf Radio**; iHeartRadio Content Team, Sydney NSW, Australian Radio Network

### **BEST DOCUMENTARY**

**Braden's Story**; Ryan Jon, Tanya Hennessy & Joe Gleeson, hit104.7, Canberra ACT, ARN/SCA **NM**

**Solider On Special for ANZAC Day**; Mick Molloy, Dave Collins & Jay Mueller, Triple M, Melbourne VIC, Southern Cross Austereo **M**

### **BEST SYNDICATED AUSTRALIAN PROGRAM**

**Boxed In**; Fifi Box, Southern Cross Austereo

### **BEST PROMOTIONS DIRECTOR**

**Cassie Grentell**; Star 104.5, Gosford NSW, NOVA Entertainment **NM**

**Natalie Storer**; KIIS 101.1, Melbourne VIC, Australian Radio Network **M**

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

**hit104.7 Skyfire 2017**; hit104.7 Promotions & Content Team, hit104.7, Canberra ACT, ARN/SCA **NM**

**Nova's Red Room with Ed Sheeran Live From Sydney Opera House**; Nova's Red Room Project Team, Nova Network, NOVA Entertainment **M**

### **BEST SPORTS PRESENTER**

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

**Tom King**; K rock, Geelong VIC, Grant Broadcasters **P**

**Peter Sterling**; Triple M, Sydney NSW, Southern Cross Austereo **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**

**2016 NRL Grand Final**; Ray Hadley & The Continuous Call Team, 2GB, Sydney NSW, Macquarie Media Limited **M**

### **HALL OF FAME**

**Amanda Keller**

### **BEST COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT**

**Bathurst Relay for Life**; The B-Rock Crew, B-Rock FM, Bathurst NSW, Bathurst Broadcasters **C**

**i98FM Illawarra Convoy**; Marty Haynes, Tia Davis, Mark Rigby, Fairlie Hamilton, Ryan Cram, Asa Schuster & Natasha Muir, i98FM, Wollongong NSW, WIN Network **P**

**Saving Ziad**; Kyle Sandilands & Jackie Henderson, KIIS 1065, Sydney NSW, Australian Radio Network **M**

### **BEST ACHIEVEMENT IN PRODUCTION**

**Darcy Thomson**; 3HA & Mixx FM, Hamilton VIC, ACE Radio Broadcasters **C**

**Chris Crickmay**; 92.5 Gold FM, Gold Coast QLD, Southern Cross Austereo **P**

**Chris Davis**; KIIS Network, Australian Radio Network **M**

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

**The Family Camping Holiday Handicap;** Jon Vertigan, 3YB, Warrnambool VIC, ACE Radio Broadcasters **C**  
**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**

#### **BEST PROGRAM DIRECTOR**

**Peter Samios;** hit93.5, Dubbo NSW, Southern Cross Austereo **C**  
**Corey Kay;** hit90.9 Sea FM, Gold Coast QLD, Southern Cross Austereo **P**  
**Jay Walkerden;** Nova 106.9, Brisbane QLD, NOVA Entertainment **M**

#### **BEST SHOW PRODUCER – TALK/CURRENT AFFAIRS**

**Eddie Williams;** 2CC Breakfast with Tim Shaw, 2CC, Canberra ACT, Capital Radio Network **NM**  
**Katie Dower;** Afternoons with Denis Walter, 3AW, Melbourne VIC, Macquarie Media Limited **M**

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

**Matthew Heap;** Kristen & Rod, Mix 106.3, Canberra ACT, ARN/SCA **NM**  
**Bruno Bouchet;** The Kyle & Jackie O Show, KIIS 1065, Sydney NSW, Australian Radio Network **M**

#### **BEST MARKETING CAMPAIGN**

**Triple M Only One Campaign;** SCA Regional, Regional Triple M Network, Gold Coast QLD, Southern Cross Austereo **NM**  
**smooth Festival of Chocolate;** Kathrine Holland, Luke Minto, Damien Weekes & Luke Wilson, smoothfm, Sydney NSW, NOVA Entertainment **M**

#### **BEST NETWORKED PROGRAM**

**The Morning Rush;** Jon Vertigan & Kate Meade, ACE Radio Broadcasters **C**  
**Ned & Josh;** Ned Breward & Josh Torney, Southern Cross Austereo **P**  
**The Kyle & Jackie O Show;** Kyle Sandilands & Jackie Henderson, Australian Radio Network **M**

#### **BEST CURRENT AFFAIRS PRESENTER**

**Tim Shaw;** 2CC, Canberra ACT, Capital Radio Network **NM**  
**Ben Fordham;** 2GB, Sydney NSW, Macquarie Media Limited **M**

#### **BEST TALK PRESENTER**

**Stephen Cenatiempo;** 2NM, Muswellbrook NSW, Grant Broadcasters **C**  
**Chris Coleman;** 2CC, Canberra ACT, Capital Radio Network **P**  
**Ray Hadley;** 2GB, Sydney NSW, Macquarie Media Limited **M**

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

**Amber & Billows;** Amber Wheatland & Michael Billings, Sunraysia's Hit 99.5, Mildura VIC, Southern Cross Austereo **C**  
**Flan & Emily Jade with Christo;** Sean Flanagan, Emily Jade O'Keefe & David Christopher, 102.9 Hot Tomato, Gold Coast QLD, Hot Tomato **P**

#### **BEST ON-AIR TEAM – METRO AM**

**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**

#### **BEST ON-AIR TEAM – METRO FM**

**Kate, Tim & Marty;** Kate Ritchie, Tim Blackwell & Marty Sheargold, Nova Network, NOVA Entertainment **M**