

BEST LOCAL NEWS TEAM



CRITERIA ELIGIBILITY - JUDGING PERIOD: 1 APRIL 2022 – 31 MARCH 2023

ENTRIES CLOSE FRIDAY 7 JULY 2023

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

Description of Category

This award recognises the work of journalists, news writers, readers & publishers in non-metro markets, involved in news or sports journalism across all platforms, and acknowledges outstanding daily coverage of news at a local level that keeps the market informed and engages audiences.

Requirements

Audio should be submitted in MP3 format;

- Maximum 90 seconds duration
- Be exactly as broadcast, no added music or effects
- Announce your station and market at the start of the entry

Additional Support Material;

Supporting documentation **(1 page limit.)**

- outlining how your team operates, gathers news, and ensures the local community is across the news they require.
- Letter of endorsement from senior executive, GM, etc

Entry Details

- Division: 1 category only (Country)
- Name of Team (for certificate/trophy)
- Email address/es of entrant/s (address for each entrant required)
- Facebook username/s
- Twitter handle/s
- Instagram handle/s
- Podcast RSS Link (if applicable)
- 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 or teams exactly as they would appear on a finalist certificate or winner's trophy – PRINT CLEARLY to ensure there are no mistakes. Please provide phonetic pronunciations of names if possible. Commercial Radio Australia will not be responsible for incorrect spelling of names.