



# BEST NEWS EVENT COVERAGE

CRITERIA ELIGIBILITY - JUDGING PERIOD: 1 APRIL 2023 - 21 APRIL 2024

ENTRIES CLOSE FRIDAY 31 MAY 2024

All entries must be submitted online at <http://entry.acras.com.au>.  
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## National Award - Single category (All markets are encouraged to enter)

This category is for the best coverage of a single news event. It can be a national, international, state or local event and the duration of the coverage is irrelevant, ie. it could have been 1 hour, 1 day, or 1 week.

The judges are looking for journalistic credibility, immediacy, audience reaction and scope of coverage. To assist the judges, you must provide some background of the event via the Special Entry Questions; why your station decided to cover it and the response you received.

## Requirements

Audio should be submitted in MP3 format

- Maximum 1 minute in duration
- Announce the title of entry, your name and station only at the start of the audio – do not announce name of category
- Be exactly as broadcast – no added background music or sound

## Additional Support Material should be submitted in pdf format (1 page limit);

Background information on the event (including responses received, reasons for coverage etc).

Further supporting material may include social media engagement and community involvement

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 & Audio will not be responsible for incorrect spelling of names.