

Jonesy & Amanda win Best On Air Team at Radio Awards

Amanda Keller and Brendan Jones, better known as WS FM101.7 Sydney breakfast duo, Jonesy & Amanda, have won the Best On-Air Team (Metro FM), at the 26th annual Australian Commercial Radio Awards (ACRA) announced this evening at a gala black tie event at the Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre.

It's the second Best On Air Team win for the duo, who have been together on air for nine years and first won the category in 2012. Executive producer of the show Laura Viglino won Best Show Producer (Entertainment/Music) and Jonesy and Amanda also took out best Syndicated Program for their national weekly show My Generation.

Winner of the Best On-Air Team (Metro AM) was won by 3AW Melbourne's top rating breakfast team, Ross Stevenson and John Burns. Continuing to dominate their time slot in Melbourne having won more than 100 surveys, this is their third Best On-Air Team (AM) award, having taken out the category in 2011 and 2013.

Best Current Affairs Presenter was won by 3AW's Neil Mitchell. Mitchell, who was inducted into radio's Hall of Fame in 2007 has won this category for three years running, plus two Best Talk Presenter awards. This year's Best Talk Presenter was won for the first time by 2GB's Ben Fordham. Radio's Best Newcomer on air was won by Smooth FM presenter, Melissa Doyle.

Known for their song parodies Nova Sydney's Fitzy and Wippa (Ryan Fitzgerald and Michael Wipfli) won the Best Station Produced Comedy Segment for their Russell Crowe take off, "The Wolf of Woolloomooloo".

Winners in other major awards announced were:

- Best Sports Presenter - Ray Warren (Triple M Sydney, SCA)
- Best Music/Entertainment Presenter – Chris "Becko" Beckhouse (Triple M Sydney, SCA)
- Best Marketing Campaign – Fitzy & Wippa Content Campaign (Nova Entertainment)
- Best Digital Radio Format Long – Koffee (Nova Entertainment)
- Best Digital Radio Format Short – Elf Radio (ARN)

Glenn Daniel (smoothfm Sydney) won both the Best News Presenter (Metro FM) and the Brian White Memorial award which recognises sustained achievement and effort across news, current affairs, entertainment and sports reporting.

Commercial Radio Australia, chief executive officer, Ms Joan Warner said: "There were unprecedented changes to on air teams across the country this year and they have provided Australian radio listeners with informative, entertaining, live and local radio and should all be congratulated."

Director of Southern Cross Austereo and respected radio and media industry executive, Peter Harvie was inducted into the Commercial Radio Hall of Fame. Recognised for his outstanding lifetime achievement and contribution to the radio broadcasting industry, Harvie has more than 45 years experience in the advertising, marketing and media industries. He was Executive Chairman of Austereo Group Limited, Executive Chairman of Austereo Pty Ltd and is credited with steering the business through the merger with Southern Cross Media to become Australia's biggest and most diverse radio companies, Southern Cross Austereo.

The Australian Commercial Radio Awards (ACRAs) are organised by Commercial Radio Australia and cover all metropolitan, provincial and country commercial radio stations, with winners announced for each of these areas in 34 categories, across news, talkback, sport and music. Tonight's gala event was hosted by comedian and actor Shane Jacobson with more than 1200 radio industry stars, personalities and media executives from around Australia in attendance.

Red carpet & winners photos available [here](#)

Broadcast vision of the ACRAs Red Carpet arrivals can be viewed and downloaded [here](#) and at approximately 10.30 pm AEDST will be sent via satellite ex Globecast, Sydney and 5:30 am AEDST Sunday October 19.

[A complete list of the 2014 ACRAs winners follows.](#) (NB: Hall of Fame Release attached).



The winners list is also available on the CRA website:

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WINNERS FOR 2014 AUSTRALIAN COMMERCIAL RADIO AWARDS (ACRAs)

Please note: Category Finalists are denoted with the following letters:

Country>Provincial>NonMetropolitan>Metropolitan

BEST ON-AIR TEAM – METRO FM

Jonesy & Amanda; Brendan Jones & Amanda Keller, WS FM107.1, Sydney NSW, Australian Radio Network **M**

BEST ON-AIR TEAM – METRO AM

3AW Breakfast; Ross Stevenson & John Burns, 3AW, Melbourne VIC, Fairfax Radio Network **M**

BEST ON-AIR TEAM COUNTRY & PROVINCIAL

EJ & Kel; Elliot Kinsela & Kelly Mac, 2CS FM, Coffs Harbour NSW, Southern Cross Austereo **C**

Scotty & Nige; Scott Masters & Nigel Johnson, 104.7, Canberra ACT, ARN/Southern Cross Austereo **P**

BEST CURRENT AFFAIRS PRESENTER

Luke Bona; 2CC, Canberra ACT, Capital Radio Network **NM**

Neil Mitchell; 3AW, Melbourne VIC, Fairfax Radio Network **M**

BEST TALK PRESENTER

Stephen Cenatiempo; 2NM, Hunter Valley NSW, Grant Broadcasters **C**

Mark Parton; 2CC, Canberra ACT, Capital Radio Network **P**

Ben Fordham; 2GB, Sydney NSW, Macquarie Radio Network **M**

BEST SHOW PRODUCER – ENTERTAINMENT/MUSIC

Ricardo Bardon; Wave FM's Hot Breakfast, Wave FM, Wollongong NSW, Grant Broadcasters **NM**

Laura Viglino; Jonesy & Amanda, WS FM 101.7 Sydney NSW, Australian Radio Network **M**

BEST SHOW PRODUCER – TALK/CURRENT AFFAIRS

Michael Thompson; The Ray Hadley Morning Show, 2GB, Sydney NSW, Macquarie Radio Network

BEST NEWCOMER ON-AIR

Ashleigh Blucher; Power FM, Bega NSW, Grant Broadcasters **C**

Margie Roser; 2CC, Canberra ACT, Capital Radio Network **P**

Melissa Doyle; smoothfm, Sydney NSW, Nova Entertainment **M**

BEST NEWS PRESENTER – METRO FM

Glenn Daniel; smoothfm, Sydney NSW, Nova Entertainment **M**

BEST NEWS PRESENTER – METRO AM

Steve Blanda; 2UE, Sydney NSW, Fairfax Radio Network **M**

BEST NEWS PRESENTER COUNTRY & PROVINCIAL

Don Plenty; 3WM & Mixx FM, Horsham VIC, ACE Radio Broadcasters **C**

Amy Drew; Sea FM, Gold Coast QLD, Southern Cross Austereo **P**

BEST SPORTS PRESENTER

Paul 'Jock' Brady; 3CS, Colac VIC, ACE Radio Broadcasters **C**

Tom King; K-ROCK, Geelong VIC, Grant Broadcasters **P**

Ray Warren; Triple M, Sydney NSW, Southern Cross Austereo **M**

BEST SPORTS EVENT COVERAGE

2013 AFL Grand Final; K-ROCK Football Commentary Team, K-ROCK, Geelong VIC, Grant Broadcasters **NM**

A League Finals; 2UE Commentary Team, 2UE, Sydney NSW, Fairfax Radio Network **M**

BEST SYNDICATED AUSTRALIAN PROGRAM

My Generation; Authentic Entertainment

BEST MUSIC SPECIAL

Katy Perry Prism; Scott McLaren, Snow FM, Cooma NSW, Capital Radio Network **C**
890 Greatest Hits of the 80's & 90's; Trent Towson & Al Dobie, Gold FM, Gold Coast QLD, Southern Cross Austereo **P**
Nova's Red Room: Future Music Festival Launch; Zoe Murdoch & Daniel Pearson, Nova Network, Nova Entertainment **M**

BEST STATION PRODUCED COMEDY SEGMENT

What Did Manu Say?; Alex Mitchell, Star FM, Dubbo NSW, Southern Cross Austereo **C**
Kim Jong Un The Musical; Paul Gale, Sea FM, Gold Coast QLD, Southern Cross Austereo **P**
The Wolf of Woolloomooloo; Ryan Fitzgerald, Michael Wipfli & Richie Culph, Nova 96.9, Sydney NSW, Nova Entertainment **M**

BRIAN WHITE MEMORIAL

Glenn Daniel; smoothfm, Sydney NSW, Nova Entertainment

BEST ENTERTAINMENT/MUSIC PRESENTER

Craig Prichard; 2GN, Goulburn NSW, Capital Radio Network **C**
Greg Robson; 2CA, Canberra ACT, Capital Radio Network **P**
Chris 'Becko' Beckhouse; Triple M, Sydney NSW, Southern Cross Austereo **M**

BEST DIGITAL RADIO FORMAT – LONG TERM

Koffee; Sarah Fletcher, National, Nova Entertainment

BEST DIGITAL RADIO FORAMT – SHORT TERM

Elf Radio; Nick Condon, National, Australian Radio Network

BEST STATION PRODUCED COMMERCIAL – SINGLE

Tap Surgeon; Tim Mountford & Alex Moore, Hot FM, Townsville QLD, Southern Cross Austereo **C**
East Coast Juice; David Horspool & Cameron Horn, Sea FM, Gosford NSW, Southern Cross Austereo **P**
BOQ – Property Ladder; Nathan Russell, Nova 106.9, Brisbane QLD, Nova Entertainment **M**

BEST STATION PRODUCED COMMERCIAL – CAMPAIGN

Retravisation; Josh Langley, Brodie Green & Ben Monaghan, Hot FM, Bunbury WA, Southern Cross Austereo **NM**
Allpest; Matt Dickson, Mix 94.5, Perth WA, Southern Cross Austereo **M**

BEST DIRECT SALESPERSON

Cheyne Harrison; 7BU & Sea FM, Burnie TAS, Grant Broadcasters **C**
David Grill; i98FM, Wollongong NSW, WIN Network **P**
Susie Michaels; WSFM, Sydney NSW, Australian Radio Network **M**

BEST AGENCY SALESPERSON

Matt Frost; Nova 106.9, Brisbane QLD, Nova Entertainment

BEST STATION SALES ACHIEVEMENT

Star FM Sales Team; Mildura VIC, Southern Cross Austereo **NM**
Fox FM Agency Sales Team; Melbourne VIC, Southern Cross Austereo **M**

BEST MULTIMEDIA EXECUTION – STATION

Glee Gold Coast 2013; Rohan Parnell, Andrew Jackson, Samantha McClurg, Monique Grisanti, Lauren Redman, Andrea Hodgetts, Emma Drennan & Sonia Jahshan, Sea FM, Gold Coast QLD, Southern Cross Austereo **NM**
Big Cash Selfie; B105, Brisbane QLD, Southern Cross Austereo **M**

BEST MULTIMEDIA EXECUTION – SALES

Rosso in Alice Springs; Phillippa Bridge, Tim Ross, Matthew Baseley, Madeline Joannou, Tim Lee & Annette George, KIIS 1065 & Mix 101.1, Sydney NSW & Melbourne VIC, Australian Radio Network **M**

BEST PROMOTIONS DIRECTOR

Cassie Grentell; Star 104.5, Gosford NSW, Nova Entertainment **NM**
Madeleine Hubbard; Nova 93.7, Perth WA, Nova Entertainment **M**

BEST PROGRAM DIRECTOR

Michael Moffett; 2EC & Power FM, Bega NSW, Grant Broadcasters **C**
Andrew Very; Gold FM & Sea FM, Gold Coast QLD, Southern Cross Austereo **P**
Derek Bargwanna; KIIS 1065, Sydney NSW, Australian Radio Network **M**

BEST NEWCOMER OFF-AIR

Shannen Lopez; 3CS & Mixx FM, Colac VIC, ACE Radio Broadcasters **C**
Bec Nicholson; Chilli & LAFM, Launceston TAS, Grant Broadcasters **P**
Nathan Ryan; Nova 106.9, Brisbane QLD, Nova Entertainment **M**

ENGINEERING EXCELLENCE

Zetta; Lyall Clewer, Mike Cass, Campbell Swinton, Zetta Project Team, Nova Entertainment.

BEST SALES PROMOTION

OGR VF Commodore Road Trip; Michael Raisin, Patrick O'Donnell, Joshua Wilson, Jessica Resseland & Jason Scheidl, 5SE & Star FM, Mount Gambier SA, Southern Cross Austereo **C**

Ride on 600; Richard Fowler, Bridget Daley, Spida Everitt, Andrea Hodgetts, Courtney Breheny & Brodie Ward, Gold FM, Gold Coast QLD, Southern Cross Austereo **P**

Fitzy & Wippa's \$10,000 Internship; Ryan Fitzgerald, Michael Wipfli, Rachael Slater, Jason West & Simon Joyce, Sydney NSW, Nova Entertainment **M**

BEST MARKETING CAMPAIGN

Skyfire 2014; Scott Masters, Nigel Johnson & Zak Davies, 104.7, Canberra ACT, ARN/Southern Cross Austereo **NM**

Fitzy & Wippa Content Campaign; Leanne Glamuzina & Shaun Heron, Nova 96.9, Sydney NSW, Nova Entertainment **M**

BEST MUSIC DIRECTOR

Scott McLaren; Snow FM, Cooma NSW, Capital Radio Network **C**

Bryan Madigan; Sea FM, Gold Coast QLD, Southern Cross Austereo **P**

Jack Ball; B105, Brisbane QLD, Southern Cross Austereo **M**

BEST STATION PROMOTION

Apple for the Teacher; Tracey Sergiacomi & John Dick, Hitz 939, Bundaberg QLD, Grant Broadcasters **C**

Save My Marriage; Paul Gale, Matt Acton, Charli Robinson & Sarah May-Alexander, Sea FM, Gold Coast QLD, Southern Cross Austereo **P**

Ash, Kip & Luttsy's Extreme Karaoke; Dee Curtis, Jay Walkerden, Ash Bradnam, Kip Wightman, David Lutteral and The Nova Product Team, Nova 106.9, Brisbane QLD, Nova Entertainment **M**

BEST COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT

Tour de OROC; Alex Mitchell, Star FM, Dubbo NSW, Southern Cross Austereo **C**

i98 Camp Quality Convoy; i98FM Convoy Team, i98FM, Wollongong, NSW, WIN Network **P**

We're for the bush; 2GB Team, 2GB, Sydney NSW, Macquarie Radio Network **M**

BEST DOCUMENTARY

Never Tear Us Apart; Richard Fowler, Bridget Daley, Spida Everitt, Dennis Guthrie & Chris Crickmay; Gold FM, Gold Coast QLD, Southern Cross Austereo **NM**

Exit Afghanistan, Justin Smith, Tom Andronas, Stephen Beers, Nicole Denton & Robbie Smith, 3AW, Melbourne VIC, Fairfax Radio Network **M**

BEST NETWORKED PROGRAM

OZMADE; Henry James, Grant Broadcasters **C**

20 20 Countdown; Aaron Stevens & Drew Chapman, Grant Broadcasters **P**

The Ray Hadley Morning Show; Ray Hadley, Macquarie Radio Network **M**

BEST ACHIEVEMENT IN PRODUCTION

Jaron Ransley; Sea FM, Devonport TAS, Grant Broadcasters **C**

Jeff Nielsen; Hot Tomato, Gold Coast QLD, Hot Tomato **P**

David Konsky; 2Day FM, Sydney NSW, Southern Cross Austereo **M**