

2017 FINALISTS

Associated Craft		
Jim Cowan	Sound Engineer	RadioLIVE
Bek Wall, Sheridan Hill, Bernadette Read	NZME Trade Marketing Team	NZME All Stations
Jessica Knox, Anna Hughes, Alex Jolly, Megan Leach, Laraun Scott, Theo Faithfull, Brony Fern	MediaWorks Trade Marketing Team	MediaWorks Radio
Best Childrens Programme		
Suzy & Friends - Radio Show	Suzy Cato, Trevor Plant, Phil Yule, Jordy Searle	Treehut Limited
The Crazy Kiwi Christmas Kids Show	Phil Guyan, Frank Ritchie, Catherine Sylvester, Levi Guyan, Daryl Habraken, Phil Yule, Erin Carpenter, Chris Newbold, Joshua Couch, Skyler Sylvester, Lauren McLay, Andy Duff, John Key, Jack Tame, Rachel Smalley, Pipa Wetzel, Petra Baoust	Christian Broadcasting Assoc & NZME
Chad Awesomesauce	Suzy Cato, Trevor Plant, Miller Yule, Peter Haynes, Hweiling Ow, Phil Yule	Treehut Limited
Best Community Access Programmes		
Best Music Programme In Any Language		
The Nobel Dylan - The Folk Music Hour	Davey Calder, Chris Foreman	Access Radio Taranaki 104.4FM
Space Station Kiwi	Marchell Linzey	Otago Access Radio 105.4FM
Jalsa Dip Chick Moments	Vinsh Prakash, Rajneeta Chand, Smrita Tiwari, Shahil Sharan, Rahul Tiwari, Krish Krishna, Avi Kumar, Monil Nand	Plains FM 96.9
Best Spoken/ Informational English Language Programme		
Canterbury Cultures - Philippines Export Labour Market	Lana Hart	PlainsFM
Eastern Rising - 'The 5th Great Annual Otakaro-Avon River Walk'	Tanya Digham, Mark Gibson, Martha Baxendell, David Hill, Becca Bouffandeau, Michelle Whitaker	PlainsFM
Heritage Matters	Bill Southworth, Dougal Stevenson, Jane Edwards, Keith Scott, Judy Southworth, Ann Barrowclough	Otago Access Radio
Best Community Campaign		
The Big Give	Phillipa Pattison	More FM Nelson
Make Kaikoura Crate Again	Bryce Casey, Duncan Heyde, Roger Farrelly, Jennifer Bainbridge, Tom Furniss, Tony Lyall, Aaron Ly, Stacey Wouters, Stacey McLeod	The Rock Network
The Mount Everest Challenge 2016	Belinda Francis, Jolene James, Lauren White, Renee Pink, Justin Evans	More FM Tauranga
Best Content		
Best Content Director		
Ryan Rathbone		The Edge Network
Christian Boston		More FM Network
Brad King		The Rock Network
Philip Bell		Mai FM Network
Best Creative Feature		
Cool to Koroero	Richard Culph, JGeek and the Geeks, Jimi Jackson, Grant Brodie	Mai FM Network
"33AD" News Headlines	Phil Guyan, Joshua Couch, Bernadine Oliver-Kerby, Hannah Bartlett, Phil Yule, Pat Brittenden, Barry Soper, Daryl Habraken	Newstalk ZB Network simulcast on Radio Sport Network
Martin Crowe Tribute	Asher Bastion	Love It Media
Best Show Producer		
Duncan Heyde & Dan Webby	Jono & Ben	The Rock Network
Chris Bond	Si and Gary Show	More FM Network
Sarah Bristow	The Paul Henry Show	RadioLIVE Network
Best Video		
Jim's Extreme Parkour: Expectations vs. Reality	Stacey McLeod, Jim Cawthorn	The Rock Network
Jase & PJ - April Fools	Jase Hawkins, PJ Harding, Alex Perigo, Kellie Addison	ZM Network
Jono & Ben Cook Crusade	Jono Pryor, Ben Boyce, Bronwynn Bakker, Jamie Linehan, Ben Winter, Matt Cooke	The Rock Network
Best Maori Language Broadcast		
OB Tangihanga Nolan Raihanua	Kingston Cooper, Moerangi Tihore	Radio Ngati Porou
151yrs Commemoration of Te Kupenga	Tracey Eparaima, Jarrod Dodd, Wiremu Huta-Martin, Kahi Stevens, Mere McLean	Tumeke FM
Best Music Feature		
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Best New Broadcaster		
Best New Broadcaster - Off-Air		
Liam Kilmister	Creative Writer and Production Support	Mediaworks Wellington
Abi Banks	Copywriter	NZME Brands
Laura Kneer	Early Edition Executive Producer and Mike Hosking Breakfast Assistant Producer	Newstalk ZB Network
Chanelle Allen	Copywriter	NZME Brands
Best New Broadcaster - On-Air		
Raven Addei		Mai FM Network
Mitch McCann		RadioLIVE / Newshub Network
Jim Cawthorn		The Rock Network
Best News & Sport		
Best News or Sports Journalist		
Lloyd Burr		RadioLIVE / Newshub Network
Brenton Vannisselroy		Newstalk ZB & Radio Sport Network
Barry Soper		Newstalk ZB Network
Best News Story - Team Coverage		
The Mike Hosking Breakfast - Brexit Fallout	Mike Hosking, Jason Winstanley, Nadia Tolich, Glenn Hart, Michael Allan, Laura Kneer, Helen McCarthy, Steph Rowe, Newstalk ZB News Team	Newstalk ZB Network
The Kaikoura Earthquake	Chris Lynch, Tyler Adams, Anastasia Hedge, Kurt Bayer, Chelsea Daniels, Sam Olley	Newstalk ZB Canterbury
The Mike Hosking Breakfast: US Election Week - Live from New York	Mike Hosking, Jason Winstanley, Nadia Tolich, Emily Winstanley, Glenn Hart, Laura Kneer, Michael Allan, Steph Rowe, Barry Soper, Newstalk ZB News Team	Newstalk ZB Network
Kaikoura Earthquake	Aroha Hathaway, Grace Cocker, Tony Amos, Kaye Albyt, RadioLIVE News Team	RadioLIVE / Newshub Network

Best Newsreader		
Bernadine Oliver-Kerby Niva Retimanu Trudi Nelson		Newstalk ZB Network Newstalk ZB Network RadioLIVE / Newshub Network
Best Sports Reader, Presenter or Commentator		
D'Arcy Waldegrave & Goran Paladin Martin Devlin Nigel Yalden		Radio Sport Network Radio Sport Network Newstalk ZB & Radio Sport Network
Best Sports Story - Team Coverage		
Radio Sport Rio Olympics	Nigel Yalden, Brian Ashby, Malcolm Jordan, Daniel McHardy, Peter Montgomery, Brenton Vannisselroy, Rikki Swannell, Gareth Lischner, Eli Mwaijumba, Chris Newbold, Marc Peard, Hayden O'Neill, Anthony Millicich, Kerrie Shaw, Beaven Dewar, Trevor McKewen, Jason Winstanley, NZME Engineering Team	Radio Sport Network
Remembering Martin Crowe	Kent Johns, Kerrie Shaw, D'Arcy Waldegrave, Goran Paladin, Eli Mwaijumba, Rikki Swannell, Adam Cooper, Elliott Smith, Andrew Mulligan, Simon Doull, Marc Peard, Gareth Lischner	Radio Sport Network
Triumph & Heartbreak - New Zealand at the Rio Olympics	Chris Forster, John McNeil, Lewis Hampton, Jeff McTainsh, Michelle Pickles, Sam Ackerman, Alex Bell, Kirsty Stanway, Geoff Bryan, Aroha Hathaway, Newshub Sport & RadioLIVE	RadioLIVE / Newshub Network
Best On Air		
Best Music Breakfast Show - Network		
Si & Gary	Simon Barnett, Gary McCormick, Chris Bond, Samantha Baxter, Chris Goodyear, Christian Boston	More FM Network
Fletch, Vaughan & Megan	Carl Fletcher, Vaughan Smith, Megan Sellers, Caitlin Maret, James Johnston, James Marbeck	ZM Network
Jay-Jay, Dom and Randell	Jay-Jay Harvey, Dominic Harvey, Clinton Randell, Kerry Gregory, Carl Thompson, Stephanie Munro, Stephanie Monks	The Edge Network
Best Music Breakfast Show - Single Market		
The Hits Dunedin Breakfast with Callum and P More FM Breakfast with John, Flash & Toast Robert & Jeanette	Callum Procter, Patrina Roche John Markby, Angela 'Flash' Gordon, Tauha 'Toast' TeKani, Bryn Ingham Robert Rakete, Jeanette Thomas, Braydon Priest, Ian Avery, Nicky Leith	The Hits Dunedin More FM Northland The Breeze Auckland
Best Music Non-Breakfast Solo Host - Network		
More FM Days Robert Scott - The Easy Drive Home The Hits Night Show With Estelle	Andy Wright Robert Scott Estelle Clifford	More FM Network The Breeze Network The Hits Network
Best Music Non-Breakfast Solo Host - Single Market		
The Hits Bay Of Plenty Days with Will More FM Workplace Social Club with George The Easy Workday with Katrina Smith	Will Johnston George Smith Katrina Smith	The Hits Bay of Plenty More FM Rodney The Breeze Wellington
Best Music Non-Breakfast Team - Network		
Jono & Ben The Edge Afternoons with Guy, Sharyn & Clint Jase & PJ	Jono Pryor, Ben Boyce, Dan Webby, Duncan Heyde, Bronwynn Bakker Guy Williams, Sharyn Casey, Clint Roberts, Samuel Fullick, Chang Hung, Oscar Jackson Jase Hawkins, PJ Harding, Alex Perigo, Miles Blumsom	The Rock Network The Edge Network ZM Network
Best Talk Presenter - Breakfast or Drive		
Mike Hosking Paul Henry Duncan Garner	The Mike Hosking Breakfast The Paul Henry Show RadioLIVE Drive with Duncan Garner	Newstalk ZB Network RadioLIVE Network RadioLIVE Network
Best Talk Presenter - Other		
Marcus Lush Leighton Smith Martin Devlin	Marcus Lush Nights The Leighton Smith Show The Devlin Radio Show	Newstalk ZB Network Newstalk ZB Network Radio Sport Network
Best Promotion		
Best Client Digital/Social Promotion		
Jennian Homes - Proud of our Home Rock 1000+500 with Carters ZM and Friskies Cat News	Arron Smith, Jovan Milovic, Monique Pierce, Jackie Campbell, Andrew Martin Stacey Wouters, Stacey McLeod, Brad King, Dermott Sweeney, Robert Dickey, Jason Mac Carl Fletcher, Cameron Maurice, Sarah Catran, Vaughan Smith, Megan Sellers	MediaWorks National The Rock Network ZM Network
Best Client Promotion/Activation - Network		
Jono and Ben's Cool Town Bro	Jono Pryor, Ben Boyce, Duncan Heyde, Dan Webby, Bronwynn Bakker, Jason Mac, Michael Batty, Tony Lyall, Chris Lloyd, Adam Stevenson, Cam Bakker, Monique Pierce, Mel Rundle Nathan Hart, Jeremy Wells, Matt Heath, Chris Goodwin	The Rock Network Radio Hauraki Network
All Work No Play Very Important Business Trip to Las Vegas with Tradestaff BCITO Not Your Average Shed	Linda Smeele, Phoebe Turner, Amy Nola, Cameron Maurice, Sarah Catran, Jase Hawkins, PJ Harding, Alex Perigo, Ast Nathan, Daz Suasua	ZM & Flava Network
Best Client Promotion/Activation - Single Market		
New World Te Kuiti - Key to the World Cranzacs Fix My Smile - The Dental Suite	Matt Davy, Blair Dowling, Brian Hall Steve Joll, Kath Bier, Pearl Leonard, Casey Sullivan Shaun Piercy, Brent Harbour, Lance Dunne, Lia Shelford	The Hits Waikato The Breeze Wellington More FM Rodney
Best Digital Engagement		
http://www.maifm.co.nz	Talia Purser, Amber Howard, Alice Murray, Michael Baker, Philip Bell, Charene Siakimotu, Cathrin Jaeger, Michal Hempel, Rosa Volz, Greg Montgomery	Mai FM Network
http://www.theedge.co.nz	Samuel Fullick, Stephanie Munro, Michael Baker, Alice Murray, Nathaniel Smith, Bronte Adshead, Cathrin Jaeger, Rosa Volz, Nicky Leith	The Edge Network
http://www.therock.net.nz	Stacey McLeod, Michael Baker, Alice Murray, Josh Post, Sharina Delluta, Kathleen Waller, Cathrin Jaeger	The Rock Network
Best Marketing Campaign		
Know Your Sound Coast Ambassadors 50 Years Since They Told Us We Couldn't	Claire Chellew Lauren Drifill, Abbie Mackay, Sheryl Dunlop, Justine Black, Tracey Fox Radio Hauraki Team	The Sound Network Coast Nationwide Radio Hauraki Network

Best Network Station Promotion		
Camp Edge National Crate Day ZM's Wedding Unplanners	Carl Thompson, Bex Dewhurst, Dena Roberts, Angela Wedekind, Stacey Wouters, Michael Baker, Stacey McLeod Hayley Gillespie, Louise Hawkins, Anna Kemp, Cameron Maurice, Ross Flahive, Carl Fletcher, Vaughan Smith, Megan Sellers, James Johnston, Caitlin Marett	The Edge Network The Rock Network ZM Network
Best Single Market Station Promotion		
Guns'N'Roses on The Breeze Radio Hauraki's Legendary No Sleep til Breakfast - Christchurch Edition Blind Date to Brisbane	Steve Joll, Kath Bier, Pearl Leonard, Casey Sullivan Nathan Hart, Jodie Gill, Felixe O'Keefe, Cynthia Monardez Logan Toomer, Patriona Roche, Callum Proctor	The Breeze Wellington Radio Hauraki Christchurch The Hits Dunedin
Best Station Digital/Social Promotion		
Jase and PJ's 52 Hour On-air Marathon	Jase Hawkins, PJ Harding, Alex Perigo, Miles Blumsom, Ross Flahive, Louise Hawkins, Cameron Maurice, Rod Maldon, Lucy Carthew	ZM Network
Guns'N'Roses on The Breeze National Crate Day	Steve Joll, Kath Bier, Pearl Leonard, Casey Sullivan Stacey Wouters, Michael Baker, Stacey McLeod	The Breeze Wellington The Rock Network
Best Radio Creative		
Best Creative Commercial - Single or Campaign		
Corn Evil - The End is Near NZTA Far North - No Butts Follow	Alastair Barran Alastair Barran Shara Benitez	The Edge Auckland Mai FM Northland Radio Sport, Hauraki - Multi Market
Best Voice Talent		
Lelani Fokelau Gerard Cronin Paul Corbett		MediaWorks All Stations MediaWorks All Stations George FM Auckland
Most Effective Commercial - Single or Campaign		
Jennian Homes - Proud of our Home 'Phone a Friend' Brexite, Aussies, Key	Kelvin Crickett, Gareth Curtis, Arron Smith, Monique Pierce, Jackie Campbell Scott Armstrong, Tim Woodley Chris Howden, Bryan Thompson, James Irwin, Malcolm Burr, Raymond Laursen	MediaWorks Network ZB, Sport, Hits, Hauraki Nationwide NewstalkZB & Hits Auckland
Best Spoken Programmes		
Best Daily or Weekly Feature		
Saturday Morning with Jack Tame The Country	Jack Tame, Helen McCarthy Jamie Mackay, Dom George, Jane Ferguson	Newstalk ZB Network Newstalk ZB, Radio Sport, Hokonui, Central FM, Burn 729AM and iHeart Radio Network Newstalk ZB Network
Larry Williams Drive	Larry Williams, Laura Smith, Louis Herman-Watt, Thomas Thexton, Laura Heathcote	
Best Documentary		
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Best Technical Production		
Best Station Imaging		
Alistair Cockburn Grant Brodie Joe Baxendale		ZM Network The Edge Network The Rock Network
Best Station Trailer		
Donald Trump Make NZ Crate Again Justin Bieber Campaign Meet The Music Director	Joe Baxendale, Jason Mac Alistair Cockburn, Gary Pointon, Ross Flahive, Abi Banks, Dan Bernstone, Caitlin Marett Grant Brodie, Richie Culph, Reagan White, K'lee McNabb	The Rock Network ZM Network The Edge Network
Commercial Production		
Driveways Small Change Spookers 'Final Massacre'	Ben French Ben French Chris Hurring	Mai FM Northland Mai FM Northland The Rock Auckland
Sales Team of the Year		
Best Network Sales Team		
MediaWorks Auckland NZME Auckland MediaWorks National Agency	Lee-Ann Collett, Matt Tremain, Kevin Crane, Anna McGovern Neil Jackson, Peter Revell, Nic Hurman, Jenna Smith Donna Gurney, Gerhard Simanke, Paul Glaister, Matt Bowness, Amanda Nicholls, Matt Tattle, Amelia MacDiarmid, Mike Berry, Nicole Jones, Jude Taylor, Johnathan Schaffer, Tim	MediaWorks Auckland NZME Auckland MediaWorks National
Best Regional/Provincial Sales Team		
MediaWorks Taupo/Rotorua MediaWorks Tauranga	Penny Lyons, Irene Nottage, Brent Marshall, Julia Manktelow, Leah Withington, James Nottage Belinda Francis, Bernie Morgan, John Bedford, Kirt Richards, Kimberley Hayward, Jaimie Thompson, Brooke Manson	MediaWorks Taupo/Rotorua MediaWorks Tauranga
Station of the Year		
Station of the Year - Network		
The Edge ZM The Rock	Ryan Rathbone Ross Flahive Brad King	The Edge Network ZM Network The Rock Network
Station of the Year - Non-Surveyed Market		
One Double X More FM Taupo More FM Rodney	Glenn Smith Penny Lyons, Dougal Morison, Sara Pilkington Brent Harbour, Anna McGovern, Dean McGovern, Shaun Piercy, Lance Dunne, Lia Shelford, George Smith	One Double X Eastern Bay of Plenty More FM Taupo More FM Rodney
Station of the Year - Surveyed Market		
More FM Manawatu More FM Northland More FM Canterbury	Willie Furnell Erena Miller, Bryn Ingham, Chook Henare Christian Boston, Rob McDonald	More FM Manawatu More FM Northland More FM Canterbury
'The Blackie' (Award)		
Jay-Jay Dom and Randall's World Youngest Bungy Scotty J Word insertion Guns'N'Roses on The Breeze	Jay-Jay Harvey, Dominic Harvey, Clinton Randall, Kerry Gregory, Carl Thompson, Noel Faulkner, Stephanie Munro Matt Heath, Jeremy Wells, Joseph Durie, Chris Goodwin Steve Joll, Kath Bier, Pearl Leonard, Casey Sullivan	The Edge Network Hauraki Network The Breeze Wellington