



2018 WINNERS & FINALISTS

Associated Craft Award

Winner

MediaWorks Trade Marketing Team Jessica Knox, Cathy Fall, Alex Jolly, Isaiah Tour, Megan Leach, Emily Hargest MediaWorks Radio

Finalists

MediaWorks Radio Integration Team Danielle Tolich, Nikki Flint, Rob Dickey, Nicki Covich, Morgan Penn MediaWorks Radio
 NZME Group Creative Team Justine Black, Jon Coles, Tracey Fox, Ashleigh van Graan, Fraser Tebbutt, John Pelasio, Nicola Milliner, Kayoung Lee, Abbie-Rose Foley, Michael Pati Fuiava, Lincoln Putnam NZME Radio Brands

Best Children's Programme

Winner

The Crazy Kiwi Christmas Kids Show Phil Guyan, Bjorn Brickell, Dayna Vawdrey, Levi Guyan, Daryl Habraken, Phil Yule, Chris Newbold, Erin Carpenter, Colin Cassidy, Steph Couch, Jacinda Ardern, Mike Hosking, Kerre McIvor Christian Broadcasting Assoc & NZME

Finalists

That's The Story Ronnie Mackie, Zoe Nash, Cameron Nash, Chris Hitchcock, Kate Carey, Carol Green, John Martin, Hebron College, Racheal Joel, Linda Tomikino, Rachel Hamilton Radio Rhema
 Suzy & Friends Suzy Cato, Trevor Plant, Phil Yule, Brent Holt Treehut Limited

Best Community Access Programmes

Best Music Programme in Any Language

Winner

Lekker Stuff Karisma Nel Free FM 89.0

Finalist

Desi Boys Party Time Vinesh Prakash, Rajneeta Chand, Avi Kumar, Krish Krishna, Shahil Sharan, Akshay Reddy Plains FM 96.9

Best Spoken/ Informational Programme in any Language

Winner

Heritage Matters Bill Southworth, Dougal Stevenson, Jane Edwards, Judy Southworth, Keith Scott, Anne Barrowclough, Richard Stedman 105.4 FM

Finalists

Safe and Sound Radio Show and Podcast Sandra Kyle, Catriona MacLennan, Paul Judge Free FM 89.0
 Gospel Miracle Time John Bayliss, Pamela Bayliss Arrow FM, Southland Community, Coast Access FM

Best Community Campaign

Winner

Pledge for Plunket Ben Humphrey, Jenny Mulligan, Todd Campbell, Laura Campbell, Celia Whitley The Hits Network

Finalists

Edgumbe Flood Relief Glenn Smith Radio 1XX
 Morning Rumble Mental Health Awareness Bryce Casey, Andrew Mulligan, Roger Farrelly, Ryan Maguire The Rock Network

Best Content

Best Content Director

Winner

Jason Winstanley & Nadia Tolich Newstalk ZB Network

Finalists

Christian Boston More FM & The Breeze Network
 Ryan Rathbone The Edge Network

Best Creative Feature

Winner

Voice of an Iceberg Alison Ballance, Marc Chesterman RNZ National

Finalists

No Sleep til Polling Jeremy Wells, Matt Heath, Leigh Hart, Jason Hoyte, Scotty J Stevenson, Angelina Grey, Joseph Durie, Greg Prebble, Matt Ward, Kate Britten, Tom Harper, Manaia Stewart, Jesse Williamson, Alex Hangenname, Chris Goodwin Hauraki Network

"33AD" News Headlines Phil Guyan, Josh Couch, Pat Brittenden, Phil Yule, Bernadine Oliver-Kirby, Hannah Bartlett, Barry Soper, Daryl Habraken, Julia Bloore, Tim Sisarich, John Sweetman, Sir Peter Leitch, Emma Freeman, Elliot Yule, Evan Silva Newstalk ZB Network

Best Podcast

Winner

The 9th Floor Tim Watkin, Guyon Espiner, Claire Eastham-Farrelly, Rebekah Parsons-King, Damian Golfinopoulos, Diego Opatowski, Jeremy Ansell, Rangı Powick, Blair Stagpoole, Jeremy Veal RNZ National

Finalists

The Lost Paloma Migone, Tim Watkin, Phil Benge, Rebekah Parsons-King RNZ National
 Bang! Melody Thomas, Tim Watkin, William Saunders RNZ National

Best Show Producer

Winner

Emily Winstanley The Mike Hosking Breakfast Newstalk ZB Network

Finalists

Pip Keane Checkpoint with John Campbell RNZ National
 Ryan Maguire The Morning Rumble The Rock Network

Best Video

Winners

Bhujia TV - Neil Finn Matt Ward, Leigh Hart, Jason Hoyte, Brent Spilane Hauraki Network
 Lorde: The Babysitter Vaughan Smith, Indie Smith, August Smith, Ella Yelich-O'Connor, Tavis Hughes ZM Network

Finalists

The Intern Ellie Harwood, Alan Morrison, Carl Fletcher, Vaughan Smith, Megan Papas, Caitlin Marett, Jase Hawkins, PJ Harding, Gary Pointon ZM Network

Best Maori Language Broadcast**Winner**

Te Kupenga o Taramainuku Commemorations Jarrod Dodd, Tracey Patrick, Casino Stevens, Wiremu Huta-Martin, Anituatua Tumeke FM
Black, Maraea Davies, Danae Lee

Finalists

Broadcast of the 30th anniversary of Te Reo Irirangi o Ngati Porou Erana Keelan-Reedy, Darylene Rogers Radio Ngati Porou

Best Music Feature or Recorded Live Music Event**Winner**

The Rock 1500 Brad King, Reagan White, Stacey Wouters, Michael Baker, Jacqueline Williams, The Rock Network
Jim Cowan, Andre Upston, Dave Wernham

Finalists

APO Starman Adrian Hollay, Tim Dodd RNZ Concert
NZSO Aotearoa Plus Graham Kennedy, David McCaw RNZ Concert

Best New Broadcaster**Best New Broadcaster - Off-Air****Winner**

Evan Paea Hybrid Designer NZME Network

Finalists

Finlay Robertson Integration Coordinator The Edge Network
Jessica Smith Creative Writer More FM Auckland
Sophie Thomsen Copywriter NZME Network

Best New Broadcaster - On-Air**Winner**

Shannon Redstall Reporter/Producer RadioLIVE Network

Finalists

Hayley Bath Day Show Host The Hits Wellington
Steven Broad Announcer - More FM Southland, Operations and Promotions Manager More FM Southland
Mediaworks Southland

Maja Burry Reporter RNZ National

Best News & Sport**Best News or Sports Journalist****Winner**

Benedict Collins RNZ National

Finalists

Phil Pennington RNZ National
Alexa Cook RNZ National

Best News Story - Team Coverage**Winner**

Port Hills Fire Newshub Auckland & Christchurch Teams Newshub / RadioLIVE Network

Finalists

Election 2017 Carol Hirschfeld, Colin McRae, Martin Gibson, Pip Keane, Tim Watkin, John
Campbell, Guyon Espiner, Jane Patterson, Mihingarangi Forbes, Calvin Samuel RNZ National

Vote 2017 The Newstalk ZB Team Newstalk ZB Network

Best Newsreader**Winner**

Niva Retimanu Newstalk ZB Network

Finalists

Kay Gregory Newstalk ZB Network
Paul Brennan RNZ National
Glen Stuart More FM Network

Best Sports Reader, Presenter or Commentator**Winner**

Martin Devlin The Devlin Radio Show Radio Sport Network

Finalists

D'Arcy Waldegrave & Goran Paladin D'Arcy and Goran Radio Sport Network
Kent Johns, Nathan Rarere, Marc Peard Radio Sport Breakfast Radio Sport Network

Best Sports Story - Team Coverage**Winner**

The America's Cup Peter Montgomery, Jason Winstanley, Gareth Lischner, Radio Sport Team, Newstalk ZB Team Newstalk ZB / Radio Sport Network

Finalists

Remembering Sir Colin Meads Tony Veitch, Sam Hewat, Kent Johns, Nathan Rarere, Marc Peard, Martin
Devlin, Hayden O'Neill, Elliott Smith, Charlie Bristow, Reuben Mama, Alex
Chapman, Louis Herman-Watt Newstalk ZB / Radio Sport Network

Lions Tour 2017 Nigel Yalden, Kent Johns, Nathan Rarere, Marc Peard, Martin Devlin, Hayden
O'Neill, Elliott Smith, Charlie Bristow, Daniel McHardy, Brian Ashby, Beavan
Dewar, Eli Mwajumba, NZME Engineering Team Radio Sport Network

Best On Air**Best Music Breakfast Show - Network****Winner**

ZM's Fletch, Vaughan & Megan Carl Fletcher, Vaughan Smith, Megan Papas, Caitlin Maret, James Johnston, Anna Henvest ZM Network

Finalists

Mai Morning Crew Nickson Clark, Nate Nauer, Lily Taurau, Ryan Foster Mai FM Network
Si & Gary Simon Barnett, Gary McCormick, Samantha Baxter, Chris Bond, Chris
Goodyear, Christian Boston More FM Network

Best Music Breakfast Show - Single Market**Winner**

More FM Breakfast with John, Flash & Toast John Markby, Angela 'Flash' Gordon, Tauha 'Toast' TeKani, Bryn Ingham More FM Northland

Finalists

Callum & P Callum Proctor, Patrina Roche The Hits Dunedin
Mike West in the Morning with Gareth & Johnelle Mike West, Gareth Pringle, Johnelle Hosking More FM Manawatu

Best Music Non-Breakfast Solo Host - Network		
Winner		
Rock Workday Afternoons	Jim Cawthorn	The Rock Network
Finalists		
Nights with Estelle	Estelle Clifford	The Hits Network
More FM's Workplace Social Club	Andy Wright	More FM Network
Best Music Non-Breakfast Solo Host - Single Market		
Winner		
More FM Workplace Social Club with Toast	Tauha 'Toast' TeKani	More FM Northland
Finalists		
Will on The Hits	Will Johnston	The Hits Bay of Plenty
More FM Workplace Social Club with George	George Smith	More FM Wellington
Best Music Non-Breakfast Team - Network		
Winner		
The Rock Drive with Thane & Dunc	Thane Kirby, Duncan Heyde, Jeremy Pickford	The Rock Network
Finalists		
ZM's Jase & PJ	Jase Hawkins, PJ Harding, Alex Perigo, David Rooney	ZM Network
Jono, Ben & Sharyn	Jono Pryor, Ben Boyce, Sharyn Casey, Dan Webby, Tom McKenzie	The Edge Network
Best Talk Presenter - Breakfast or Drive		
Winner		
Mike Hosking	The Mike Hosking Breakfast	Newstalk ZB Network
Finalists		
John Campbell	Checkpoint with John Campbell	RNZ National
Larry Williams	Larry Williams Drive	Newstalk ZB Network
Best Talk Presenter - Other		
Winner		
Marcus Lush	Marcus Lush Nights	Newstalk ZB Network
Finalists		
Leighton Smith	The Leighton Smith Show	Newstalk ZB Network
Kim Hill	Saturday Morning with Kim Hill	RNZ National
Best Promotion		
Best Client Digital/Social Promotion		
Winner		
The ACC Mammoth Summer of Cricket	Jeremy Wells, Matt Heath, Leigh Hart, Jason Hoyte, Mike Lane, Lee Baker, Paul Ford, Joseph Durie	NZME Network
Finalists		
KFC Millennial Engagement Campaign	Amber Howard, Danielle Tolich, Samuel Fullick, Lucy Carthew, Ricky Bannister, Ryan Rathbone, Dena Roberts	The Edge Network
New World Wine Awards - What Wine Are You?	Courtney Tickner, Nicki Covich, Amber Howard	More FM Network
Best Client Promotion/Activation - Network		
Winner		
Jono, Ben and Sharyn's Cool Town Bro with Hallenstein Brothers	Finlay Robertson, Rob Dickey, Rebekah Dewhurst	The Edge Network
Finalists		
KFC Edgefest	Danielle Tolich, Dena Roberts, Ryan Rathbone	The Edge Network
Every Caller Wins Flights with Air New Zealand Grabaseat	Rebekah Dewhurst, Dena Roberts	The Edge Network
Best Client Promotion/Activation - Single Market		
Winner		
Tourism & Events Queensland	Michelle Jones, Chris Goodyear	More FM Canterbury
Finalists		
Bring Them Home For Mothers Day	Damian Newell, Jacob Kendall, Nick Robinson	Breeze Dunedin
Blame the Groom	Samantha Vega	93.2 More FM Taranaki
Best Digital Content		
Winner		
http://www.zmonline.com	Ellie Harwood, Trinette Sands, Sarah Mount, Lucy Carthew	ZM Network
Finalists		
http://www.theedge.co.nz	Lucy Carthew, Ricky Bannister, Samuel Fullick, Stephanie Munro	The Edge Network
http://www.therock.net.nz	Stacey McLeod, Michael Baker, Chanel Potaka	The Rock Network
Best Marketing Campaign		
Winner		
ZM's \$50,000 Secret Sound	Justine Black, Fiona Kerr, Ashleigh Van Graan, Alistair Cockburn	ZM Network
Finalists		
The Fugitive	Anita Waugh, Justine Black, Fiona Kerr	ZM Network
KFC Edgefest	Lucy Hills, Angela Wedekind, Ryan Rathbone	The Edge Network
Best Network Station Promotion		
Winner		
Flochella	ZM Network Team	ZM Network
Finalists		
The ZM Fugitive	Cameron Maurice, Ross Flahive, Gary Pointon, Alistair Cockburn, Katrina Jones	ZM Network
Win Jay-Jay's Boobs	Jay Jay Feeny, Rebekah Dewhurst, Dena Roberts	The Edge Network
Best Single Market Station Promotion		
Winner		
Edge Heads	Mitchell Fulton, Steve Broad	The Edge Southland
Finalists		
Wedding in a Week	Caroline Gorst, Casey Sullivan, Steve Joll, Kath Bier, Pearl Leonard	The Breeze Wellington
Song for a Suburb	Robert Rakete, Jeanette Thomas, Braydon Priest, Will Maisey	The Breeze Auckland
Best Station Digital/Social Promotion		
Winner		
Jim's All About The Nookie Campaign	Jim Cawthorn, Stacey McLeod, Michael Baker	The Rock Network
Finalists		
Log On for National Crate Day	Stacey Wouters, Michael Baker, Duncan Heyde, Megan Vasey	The Rock Network
Mai FM AB's Hip Hop Challenge	Laura Haden, Amanda Midgley, Philip Bell	Mai FM Network
Best Radio Creative		
Best Creative Commercial - Single or Campaign		
Winner		
NZTA - Dem Phones	Alastair Barran, Chris Hurring	More FM Northland
Finalists		
NZTA Northland Road Safety	Iain Rea	NZME Northland
Taupo District Council	Shara Benitez, Andrew Jack	NZME Taupo

Best Voice Talent		
Winner		
Hannah James		George FM Network
Finalists		
Richard Alexander		MediaWorks Network
Ronnie Mackie		NZME and Rhema Media
Most Effective Commercial - Single or Campaign		
Winner		
Moola	Alastair Barran, Chris Hurring	The Rock Network
Finalists		
Destination Rotorua	Evan Paea	NZME Auckland & Christchurch
Blue Wing Honda - Break Up FD	Paul McIlroy	NZME Network
Best Spoken Programmes		
Best Daily or Weekly Feature		
Winner		
This Way Up	Simon Morton, Alison Ballance, Richard Scott	RNZ National
Finalists		
Mediawatch	Colin Peacock, Jeremy Rose, Dominic Godfrey, Zoe George	RNZ National
Checkpoint with John Campbell	Pip Keane, John Campbell, Catherine Walbridge, Bridget Burke, Zac Fleming, Calvin Samuel, Michelle Cooke	RNZ National
Best Documentary		
Winner		
The 9th Floor	Tim Watkin, Guyon Espiner, Claire Eastham-Farrelly, Rebekah Parsons-King, Damian Golfinopoulos, Diego Opatowski, Jeremy Ansell, Rangi Powick, Blair Stagpoole, Jeremy Veal	RNZ National
Finalists		
The Lost	Paloma Migone, Tim Watkin, Phil Benge, Rebekah Parsons-King	RNZ National
Flying Solo	Lynda Chanwai-Earle, Jason McClelland, William Saunders, Alison Ballance, Tim Watkin	RNZ National
Best Technical Production		
Best Station Imaging		
Winner		
Grant Brodie		The Edge Network
Finalists		
Alistair Cockburn		ZM Network
Joe Baxendale		The Rock Network
Kieran Bell		Mai FM Network
Best Station Trailer		
Winner		
ZM's Secret Sound	Alistair Cockburn	ZM Network
Finalists		
The ZM Fugitive	Alistair Cockburn	ZM Network
Fletch, Vaughan & Megan's Long Weekend Group Toot	Alistair Cockburn	ZM Network
Commercial Production		
Winner		
NZTA Dem Phones	Chris Hurring, Alastair Barran	More FM Northland
Finalists		
Northland Regional Council	Chris Hurring, Alastair Barran	More FM Northland
Destination Rotorua	Evan Paea	NZME Auckland, Christchurch
Sales Team of the Year		
Winner		
The Radio Bureau	Peter Richardson, Fraser McGregor, Jane Hitchfield, Jennifer Came, Karen McPherson, Missy Dare, Dusan Matic, Kenneth d'Souza, Michael Matthews, Tom Raybould, Ally Myers, Jimmy Hills, Hannah Bourke, Ellen-Marie Atkinson	The Radio Bureau National
Finalists		
MediaWorks Otago	Janine Tindall-Morice, Alice Wisker, Sonya Fraser, Ben Patston, Priscilla Dixon, Dan Murphy, Anna Esquilant, James Morris, Tony Bennett	MediaWorks Otago
MediaWorks Network Agency	Donna Gurney, Gerhard Simanke, Matt Tattle, Paul Glaister, Amanda Nicholls, Philippa Stiebel, Mike Berry, Molly Lawrence, Johnathan Schaffer, Tim Norman, Steven Lee, Alice Brougham	MediaWorks Network Agency
Station of the Year		
Station of the Year - Network		
Winner		
Mai FM	Philip Bell	Mai FM Network
Finalists		
RNZ National	David Allan	RNZ National
More FM	Christian Boston	More FM Network
Station of the Year - Non-Surveyed Market		
Winner		
One Double X	Glenn Smith	One Double X Whakatane
Finalists		
Radio Wanaka	Mike Regal	Radio Wanaka
93.6 More FM	Irene Nottage, Dougal Morison, Sara Pilkington	93.6 More FM Taupo
Station of the Year - Surveyed Market		
Winner		
More FM	Jason Mac, Rob McDonald, Christian Boston	More FM Canterbury
Finalists		
The Breeze	Will Maisey, Christian Boston	The Breeze Auckland
More FM	Erena Miller, Bryn Ingham, Geraldine Henare	More FM Northland
'The Blackie' (Award)		
Winner		
Jay-Jay, Dom & Randell's Tom Cruise Prank	Jay-Jay Harvey, Dominic Harvey, Clinton Randell, Tom McKenzie	The Edge Network
Finalists		
Bryce Fills In For Phil	Bryce Casey, Andrew Mulligan, Roger Farrelly, Jennifer Bainbridge, John Day, Ryan Maguire	The Rock Network
Ed Sheeran's Plea For Citizenship	Gary Pointon, Vaughan Smith, Alastair Cockburn	ZM Network

Sir Paul Holmes Broadcaster of the Year

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Outstanding Contribution to Radio

Mike Hosking

Jay-Jay Feeney

Services to Broadcasting

Kevin Hercock

Brendan Telfer

Barry Patterson

James Daniels

Lloyd Scott

Warren Male

John Bedford

Bryan Waddle

Peter Everett

Mark Perry