2018 WINNERS & FINALISTS

Associated Craft Award

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

Finalists
MediaWorks Radio Integration Team
Danielle Tolch, Nikki Flint, Rob Dickey, Nicki Covich, Morgan Penn
MediaWorks Radio

NZME Group Creative Team
Justine Black, Jon Colles, Tracey Fox, Ashleigh van Graan, Fraser Tebbutt, John Pelasio, Nicola MIRRNER, Kayyoung Lee, Abbie-Rose Foley, Michael Pati Fusiava, 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, Kenne McIvor
Christian Broadcasting Assoc & NZME

Finalists
That’s The Story
Ronnie Mackie, Zoe Nash, Cameron Nash, Chris Hitchcock, Kate Carey, Carol Green, John Martin, Helbron 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

Winner
Suzy’s Ad
Kariong Niel
Free FM 89.0

Finalist
Desi Boys Party Time
Vinesh Prakash, Rajneeta Chand, Avi Kumar, Krish Krishna, Shailh Sharan, Akihly Reddy
Plains FM 96.9

Best Music Programme in Any Language

Winner
Lekker Stuff
Karioma Nel
Free FM 89.0

Finalist
The Voice
Vinesh Prakash, Rajneeta Chand, Avi Kumar, Krish Krishna, Shailh Sharan, Akihly Reddy
Plains FM 96.9

Best Content

Winner
The 9th Floor
Tim Watkin, Guyon Espiner, Claire Eastham-Farrelly, Rebekah Parsons-King, Damiun Golfinopoulos, Diego Opatowski, Jeremy Assell, Rangi Powick, Blair Stagpoole, Jeremy Veal
RNZ National

Finalists
The Lost
Paloma Migone, Tim Watkin, Phil Benge, Rebekah Parsons-King, 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, Ryan Maguire, The Morning Rumble
RNZ National

Best Video

Winners
Bhuja TV - Nail Fing
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 Maret, Jase Hawkins, PJ Harding, Gary Pointon
ZM Network
**Best Maori Language Broadcast**

**Winner**
Te Kupenga o Taramainuku Commemorations
Jarrod Dodd, Tracey Patrick, Casino Stevens, Winemu Huta-Martin, Anituatua Black, Maraea Davies, Dansae Lee
Te Kupenga FM

**Finalists**
Broadcast of the 30th anniversary of Te Reo Irirangi o Ngati Porou
Erena 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, Jim Cowan, Andre Upston, Dave Wernham
The Rock Network

**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
Sophia Thomson
Copywriter
NZME Network

**Best New Broadcaster - On-Air**

**Winner**
Shannon Redstall
Reportor/Producer
RadiiUEV Network

**Finalists**
Hayley Bath
Day Show Host
The Hits Wellington
Steven Broad
Announcer - More FM Southland, Operations and Promotions Manager
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 Newsstalk 2B Team
Newsstalk 2B Network

**Best Newsreader**

**Winner**
Niva Retimanu
Newsstalk 2B Network

**Finalists**
Kay Gregory
Newsstalk 2B Network
Paul Brennan
RNZ National
Glen Stuart
More FM Network

**Best Sports Reader, Presenter or Commentator**

**Winner**
Martin Devlin
O'Arcy Waldegrave & Goran Paladin
Radio Sport Network

**Finalists**
Kent Johns, Nathan Ranere, Marc Peard
Radio Sport Breakfast

**Best Sports Story - Team Coverage**

**Winner**
The America's Cup
Peter Montgomery, Jason Winstanley, Gareth Lischner, Radio Sport Team, Newsstalk 2B Team
Newsstalk 2B / Radio Sport Network

**Finalists**
Remembering Sir Colin Meads
Tony Veitch, Sam Hewat, Kent Johns, Nathan Ranere, Marc Peard, Martin Devlin, Hayden O'Neill, Elliott Smith, Charlie Bristow, Reuben Mama, Alex Chapman, Louis Herman-Watt
Newsstalk 2B / Radio Sport Network
Lions Tour 2017
Nigel Yalden, Kent Johns, Nathan Ranere, Marc Peard, Martin Devlin, Hayden O'Neill, Elliott Smith, Charlie Bristow, Daniel McHardy, Brian Ashley, Beavan Dewar, Eli Mwaijumba, 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 Marett, 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 Manby, Angela 'Flash' Gordon, Tausha '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 Hooking
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 Music Non-Breakfast Team - 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 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 Dickie, 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 Grabasaxt  
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  
91.2 More FM Taranaki

### Best Digital Content
**Winner**
http://www.mmontline.com  
Ellie Harwood, Trinette Sands, Sarah Mount, Lucy Carthew  
ZM Network

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 Wiedekind, Ryan Rathbone  
The Edge Network

### 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 Vassey  
The Rock Network

Mai FM All's Hip Hop Challenge  
Laura Halden, Amanda Midgley, Philip Bell  
Mai FM Network

### Best Radio Creative
**Best Creative Commercial - Single or Campaign**
**Winner**
NXTA - Dem Phones  
Alastair Barran, Chris Hurting  
More FM Northland

**Finalists**
NXTA Northland Road Safety  
Iain Rea  
NZME Northland

Taupo District Council  
Shara Bentze, Andrew Jack  
NZME Taupo

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**Best Station Digital/Social Promotion**
**Winner**
Flochella  
ZM Network Team  
ZM Network

**Finalists**
The ZM Fugitive  
Cameron Maurice, Ross Flahive, Gary Pointon, Alistair Cockburn, Katrina Jones  
ZM 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, Braqydon Priest, Will Malsey  
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  
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More FM Northland

**Finalists**
NXTA Northland Road Safety  
Iain Rea  
NZME Northland

Taupo District Council  
Shara Bentze, 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 Paia  
NZME Auckland & Christchurch  
Blue Wing Honda - Break Up FD  
Paul McIvor  
NZME Network

### Best Spoken Programmes
#### Best Daily or Weekly Feature
**Winner**  
This Way Up  
Simon Morton, Alison Ballance, Richard Scott  âRNZ National

**Finalists**  
Mediawatch  
Colin Peacock, Jeremy Rose, Dominic Godfrey, Zoe George  âRNZ National  
Checkpoint with John Campbell  
Pip Kaine, John Campbell, Catherine Walbridge, Bridget Burke, Zac Fleming, Calvin Samuel, Michelle Cooke  âRNZ National

### Best Documentary
**Winner**  
The 9th Floor  
Tim Watkin, Guyon Espiner, Claire Eastham-Farrelly, Rebekah Parsons-King, Damián Gofinopoulos, Diego Opatowski, Jeremy Ansell, Rangi Powick, Blair Stagpoole, Jeremy Veal  âRNZ National

**Finalists**  
The Lost  
Paloma Migone, Tim Watkin, Phil Benge, Rebekah Parsons-King  âRNZ National  
Flying Solo  
Lynda Chanwai-Earle, Jason McClelland, William Saunders, Alastair Cockburn, Tim Watkin  âRNZ National

### Best Technical Production
#### Best Station Imaging
**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 Paia  
NZME Auckland & Christchurch

### Sales Team of the Year
**Winner**  
The Radio Bureau  
Peter Richardson, Fraser McGregor, Jane Hitchfield, Jennifer Came, Karen McPherson, Missy Dare, Duncan Matic, Kenneth d'Souza, Michael Matthews, Tom Raybould, Ali Myres, Jimmy Hills, Hannah Bourke, Ellen-Marie Atkinson  
The Radio Bureau National

**Finalists**  
MediaWorks Otago  
Jaimie Tindall-Morice, Alice Wisker, Sonya Fraser, Ben Patston, Priscilla Dixon, Dan Murphy, Anna Esquillant, James Morris, Tony Bennett  
MediaWorks Otago  
MediaWorks Network Agency  
Donna Gunney, Gerhard Simanke, Matt Tattle, Paul Glaisier, Amanda Nicholls, Filippe Stiebel, Mike Berry, Molly Lawrence, Johnathan Schaffer, Tim Hornman, 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, Dougall 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 Maikay, 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 Flies In For Phil  
Bryce Casey, Andrew Mulligan, Roger Farrelly, Jennifer Bainbridge, John Day, Ryan Maguire  
The Rock Network  
Ed Sheeran's Pika For Citizenship  
Gary Pointon, Vaughan Smith, Alastair Cockburn  
ZM Network
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