



# 2018 FINALISTS

<b>Associated Craft Award</b>		
MediaWorks Radio Integration Team MediaWorks Trade Marketing Team	Danielle Tolich, Nikki Flint, Rob Dickey, Nicki Covich, Morgan Penn Jessica Knox, Cathy Fall, Alex Jolly, Isaiah Tour, Megan Leach, Emily Hargest	MediaWorks Radio 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
<b>Best Children's Programme</b>		
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 The Crazy Kiwi Christmas Kids Show	Suzy Cato, Trevor Plant, Phil Yule, Brent Holt 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	Treehut Limited Christian Broadcasting Assoc & NZME
<b>Best Community Access Programmes</b>		
<b>Best Music Programme in Any Language</b>		
Lekker Stuff Desi Boys Party Time	Karisma Nel Vinesh Prakash, Rajneeta Chand, Avi Kumar, Krish Krishna, Shahil Sharan, Akshay Reddy	Free FM 89.0 Plains FM 96.9
<b>Best Spoken/ Informational Programme in any Language</b>		
Heritage Matters  Safe and Sound Radio Show and Podcast Gospel Miracle Time	Bill Southworth, Dougal Stevenson, Jane Edwards, Judy Southworth, Keith Scott, Anne Barrowclough, Richard Stedman Sandra Kyle, Catriona MacLennan, Paul Judge John Bayliss, Pamela Bayliss	105.4 FM  Free FM 89.0 Arrow FM, Southland Community, Coast Access FM
<b>Best Community Campaign</b>		
Morning Rumble Mental Health Awareness Pledge for Plunket	Bryce Casey, Andrew Mulligan, Roger Farrelly, Ryan Maguire Ben Humphrey, Jenny Mulligan, Todd Campbell, Laura Campbell, Celia Whitley	The Rock Network The Hits Network
Edgumbe Flood Relief	Glenn Smith	Radio 1XX
<b>Best Content</b>		
<b>Best Content Director</b>		
Christian Boston Jason Winstanley & Nadia Tolich Ryan Rathbone		More FM & The Breeze Network Newstalk ZB Network The Edge Network
<b>Best Creative Feature</b>		
"33AD" News Headlines  Voice of an Iceberg No Sleep til Polling	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  Alison Ballance, Marc Chesterman 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 Hangername, Chris Goodwin	Newstalk ZB Network  RNZ National Hauraki Network
<b>Best Podcast</b>		
The Lost Bang! The 9th Floor	Paloma Migone, Tim Watkin, Phil Benge, Rebekah Parsons-King Melody Thomas, Tim Watkin, William Saunders Tim Watkin, Guyon Espiner, Claire Eastham-Farrelly, Rebekah Parsons-King, Damian Golphinopoulos, Diego Opatowski, Jeremy Ansell, Rangi Powick, Blair Stagpoole, Jeremy Veal	RNZ National RNZ National RNZ National
<b>Best Show Producer</b>		
Emily Winstanley Ryan Maguire Pip Keane	The Mike Hosking Breakfast The Morning Rumble Checkpoint with John Campbell	Newstalk ZB Network The Rock Network RNZ National
<b>Best Video</b>		
Lord: The Babysitter  Bhuja TV - Neil Finn The Intern	Vaughan Smith, Indie Smith, August Smith, Ella Yelich-O'Connor, Tavis Hughes  Matt Ward, Leigh Hart, Jason Hoyte, Brent Spilane Ellie Harwood, Alan Morrison, Carl Fletcher, Vaughan Smith, Megan Pappas, Caitlin Marett, Jase Hawkins, PJ Harding, Gary Pointon	ZM Network  Hauraki Network ZM Network
<b>Best Maori Language Broadcast</b>		
Broadcast of the 30th anniversary of Te Reo Iirangi o Ngati Porou Te Kupenga o Taramainuku Commemorations	Erana Keelan-Reedy, Darylene Rogers Jarrod Dodd, Tracey Patrick, Casino Stevens, Wiremu Huta-Martin, Anituatua Black, Maraea Davies, Danae Lee	Radio Ngati Porou Tumeke FM
<b>Best Music Feature or Recorded Live Music Event</b>		
The Rock 1500  APO Starman NZSO Aotearoa Plus	Brad King, Reagan White, Stacey Wouters, Michael Baker, Jacqueline Williams, Jim Cowan, Andre Upston, Dave Wernham Adrian Hollay, Tim Dodd Graham Kennedy, David McCaw	The Rock Network  RNZ Concert RNZ Concert
<b>Best New Broadcaster</b>		
<b>Best New Broadcaster - Off-Air</b>		
Sophie Thomsen Finlay Robertson Jessica Smith Evan Paea	Copywriter Integration Coordinator Creative Writer Hybrid Designer	NZME Network The Edge Network More FM Auckland NZME Network
<b>Best New Broadcaster - On-Air</b>		
Hayley Bath Shannon Redstall Maja Burry Steven Broad	Day Show Host Reporter/Producer Reporter Announcer - More FM Southland, Operations and Promotions Manager Mediaworks Southland	The Hits Wellington RadioLIVE Network RNZ National More FM Southland

<b>Best News &amp; Sport</b>		
<b>Best News or Sports Journalist</b>		
Phil Pennington		RNZ National
Alexa Cook		RNZ National
Benedict Collins		RNZ National
<b>Best News Story - Team Coverage</b>		
Vote 2017	The Newstalk ZB Team	Newstalk ZB Network
Port Hills Fire	Newshub Auckland & Christchurch Teams	Newshub / RadioLIVE Network
Election 2017	Carol Hirschfeld, Colin McRae, Martin Gibson, Pip Keane, Tim Watkin, John Campbell, Guyon Espiner, Jane Patterson, Mihingarangi Forbes, Calvin Samuel	RNZ National
<b>Best Newsreader</b>		
Kay Gregory		Newstalk ZB Network
Niva Retimanu		Newstalk ZB Network
Paul Brennan		RNZ National
Glen Stuart		More FM Network
<b>Best Sports Reader, Presenter or Commentator</b>		
Kent Johns, Nathan Rarere, Marc Peard	Radio Sport Breakfast	Radio Sport Network
D'Arcy Waldegrave & Goran Paladin	D'Arcy and Goran	Radio Sport Network
Martin Devlin	The Devlin Radio Show	Radio Sport Network
<b>Best Sports Story - Team Coverage</b>		
The America's Cup	Peter Montgomery, Jason Winstanley, Gareth Lischner, Radio Sport Team, Newstalk ZB Team	Newstalk ZB / Radio Sport Network
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-Wratt	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 Mwaijumba, NZME Engineering Team	Radio Sport Network
<b>Best On Air</b>		
<b>Best Music Breakfast Show - Network</b>		
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
ZM's Fletch, Vaughan & Megan	Carl Fletcher, Vaughan Smith, Megan Papas, Caitlin Maret, James Johnston, Anna Henvest	ZM Network
<b>Best Music Breakfast Show - Single Market</b>		
More FM Breakfast with John, Flash & Toast	John Markby, Angela 'Flash' Gordon, Tauha 'Toast' TeKani, Bryn Ingham	More FM Northland
Mike West in the Morning with Gareth & Johnelle Callum & P	Mike West, Gareth Pringle, Johnelle Hosking Callum Proctor, Patrina Roche	More FM Manawatu The Hits Dunedin
<b>Best Music Non-Breakfast Solo Host - Network</b>		
Nights with Estelle	Estelle Clifford	The Hits Network
More FM's Workplace Social Club	Andy Wright	More FM Network
Rock Workday Afternoons	Jim Cawthorn	The Rock Network
<b>Best Music Non-Breakfast Solo Host - Single Market</b>		
More FM Workplace Social Club with George	George Smith	More FM Wellington
Will on The Hits	Will Johnston	The Hits Bay of Plenty
More FM Workplace Social Club with Toast	Tauha 'Toast' TeKani	More FM Northland
<b>Best Music Non-Breakfast Team - Network</b>		
The Rock Drive with Thane & Dunc	Thane Kirby, Duncan Heyde, Jeremy Pickford	The Rock Network
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
<b>Best Talk Presenter - Breakfast or Drive</b>		
John Campbell	Checkpoint with John Campbell	RNZ National
Larry Williams	Larry Williams Drive	Newstalk ZB Network
Mike Hosking	The Mike Hosking Breakfast	Newstalk ZB Network
<b>Best Talk Presenter - Other</b>		
Kim Hill	Saturday Morning with Kim Hill	RNZ National
Marcus Lush	Marcus Lush Nights	Newstalk ZB Network
Leighton Smith	The Leighton Smith Show	Newstalk ZB Network
<b>Best Promotion</b>		
<b>Best Client Digital/Social Promotion</b>		
The ACC Mammoth Summer of Cricket	Jeremy Wells, Matt Heath, Leigh Hart, Jason Hoyte, Mike Lane, Lee Baker, Paul Ford, Joseph Durie	NZME Network
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
<b>Best Client Promotion/Activation - Network</b>		
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
Jono, Ben and Sharyn's Cool Town Bro with Hallenstein Brothers	Finlay Robertson, Rob Dickey, Rebekah Dewhurst	The Edge Network
<b>Best Client Promotion/Activation - Single Market</b>		
Tourism & Events Queensland	Michelle Jones, Chris Goodyear	More FM Canterbury
Bring Them Home For Mothers Day	Damian Newell, Jacob Kendall, Nick Robinson	Breeze Dunedin
Blame the Groom	Samantha Vega	93.2 More FM Taranaki
<b>Best Digital Content</b>		
<a href="http://www.theedge.co.nz">http://www.theedge.co.nz</a>	Lucy Carthew, Ricky Bannister, Samuel Fullick, Stephanie Munro	The Edge Network
<a href="http://www.zmonline.com">http://www.zmonline.com</a>	Ellie Harwood, Trinette Sands, Sarah Mount, Lucy Carthew	ZM Network
<a href="http://www.therock.net.nz">http://www.therock.net.nz</a>	Stacey McLeod, Michael Baker, Chanel Potaka	The Rock Network
<b>Best Marketing Campaign</b>		
The Fugitive	Anita Waugh, Justine Black, Fiona Kerr	ZM Network
ZM's \$50,000 Secret Sound	Justine Black, Fiona Kerr, Ashleigh Van Graan, Alistair Cockburn	ZM Network
KFC Edgefest	Lucy Hills, Angela Wedekind, Ryan Rathbone	The Edge Network

<b>Best Network Station Promotion</b>		
Flochella	ZM Network Team	ZM Network
The ZM Fugitive	Cameron Maurice, Ross Flahive, Gary Pointon, Alistair Cockburn, Katrina Jones	ZM Network
Win Jay-Jay's Boobs	Jay Jay Feeney, Rebekah Dewhurst, Dena Roberts	The Edge Network
<b>Best Single Market Station Promotion</b>		
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
Edge Heads	Mitchell Fulton, Steve Broad	The Edge Southland
<b>Best Station Digital/Social Promotion</b>		
Mai FM AB's Hip Hop Challenge	Laura Haden, Amanda Midgley, Philip Bell	Mai FM Network
Jim's All About The Nookie Campaign	Jim Cawthorn, Stacey McLeod, Michael Baker	The Rock Network
Log On for National Crate Day	Stacey Wouters, Michael Baker, Duncan Heyde, Megan Vasey	The Rock Network
<b>Best Radio Creative</b>		
<b>Best Creative Commercial - Single or Campaign</b>		
NZTA Northland Road Safety	Iain Rea	NZME Northland
Taupo District Council	Shara Benitez, Andrew Jack	NZME Taupo
NZTA - Dem Phones	Alastair Barran, Chris Hurring	More FM Northland
<b>Best Voice Talent</b>		
Hannah James		George FM Network
Richard Alexander		MediaWorks Network
Ronnie Mackie		NZME and Rhema Media
<b>Most Effective Commercial - Single or Campaign</b>		
Destination Rotorua	Evan Paea	NZME Auckland & Christchurch
Moola	Alastair Barran, Chris Hurring	The Rock Network
Blue Wing Honda - Break Up FD	Paul McIlroy	NZME Network
<b>Best Spoken Programmes</b>		
<b>Best Daily or Weekly Feature</b>		
Checkpoint with John Campbell	Pip Keane, John Campbell, Catherine Walbridge, Bridget Burke, Zac Fleming, Calvin Samuel, Michelle Cooke	RNZ National
This Way Up	Simon Morton, Alison Ballance, Richard Scott	RNZ National
Mediawatch	Colin Peacock, Jeremy Rose, Dominic Godfrey, Zoe George	RNZ National
<b>Best Documentary</b>		
The 9th Floor	Tim Watkin, Guyon Espiner, Claire Eastham-Farrelly, Rebekah Parsons-King, Damian Golfinopoulos, Diego Opatowski, Jeremy Ansell, Rangī Powick, Blair Stagpoole, Jeremy Veal	RNZ National
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
<b>Best Technical Production</b>		
<b>Best Station Imaging</b>		
Alistair Cockburn		ZM Network
Grant Brodie		The Edge Network
Joe Baxendale		The Rock Network
Kieran Bell		Mai FM Network
<b>Best Station Trailer</b>		
ZM's Secret Sound	Alistair Cockburn	ZM Network
Fletch, Vaughan & Megan's Long Weekend Group Toot	Alistair Cockburn	ZM Network
The ZM Fugitive	Alistair Cockburn	ZM Network
<b>Commercial Production</b>		
NZTA Dem Phones	Chris Hurring, Alastair Barran	More FM Northland
Northland Regional Council	Chris Hurring, Alastair Barran	More FM Northland
Destination Rotorua	Evan Paea	NZME Auckland, Christchurch
<b>Sales Team of the Year</b>		
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
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
MediaWorks Otago	Janine Tindall-Morice, Alice Wisker, Sonya Fraser, Ben Patston, Priscilla Dixon, Dan Murphy, Anna Esquilant, James Morris, Tony Bennett	MediaWorks Otago
<b>Station of the Year</b>		
<b>Station of the Year - Network</b>		
RNZ National	David Allan	RNZ National
Mai FM	Philip Bell	Mai FM Network
More FM	Christian Boston	More FM Network
<b>Station of the Year - Non-Surveyed Market</b>		
Radio Wanaka	Mike Regal	Radio Wanaka
93.6 More FM	Irene Nottage, Dougal Morison, Sara Pilkington	93.6 More FM Taupo
One Double X	Glenn Smith	One Double X Whakatane
<b>Station of the Year - Surveyed Market</b>		
More FM	Jason Mac, Rob McDonald, Christian Boston	More FM Canterbury
The Breeze	Will Maisey, Christian Boston	The Breeze Auckland
More FM	Erena Miller, Bryn Ingham, Geraldine Henare	More FM Northland
<b>'The Blackie' (Award)</b>		
Ed Sheeran's Plea For Citizenship	Gary Pointon, Vaughan Smith, Alistair Cockburn	ZM Network
Jay-Jay, Dom & Randell's Tom Cruise Prank	Jay-Jay Harvey, Dominic Harvey, Clinton Randell, Tom McKenzie	The Edge Network
Bryce Fills In For Phil	Bryce Casey, Andrew Mulligan, Roger Farrelly, Jennifer Bainbridge, John Day, Ryan Maguire	The Rock Network