

## WINNERS FOR 2007 AUSTRALIAN COMMERCIAL RADIO AWARDS (ACRAs)

Please note: Category Finalists are denoted with the following letters: Country> Provincial>Non Metropolitan>Metropolitan

### HALL OF FAME

Greg Smith  
Neil Mitchell

### BEST ON-AIR TEAM

Sea FM Morning Crew with Matt, Maree and Smithy – 101.9 Sea FM, Macquarie Regional Radioworks, Maryborough QLD C  
Phebe Irwin and Dave Gorr – “Phebe and Dave’s Bigger Breakfast”, Wave 96.5 FM, Grant Broadcasting, Wollongong NSW P  
The Kyle and Jackie O Show – 2Day FM, Austereo, Sydney NSW M

### BEST TALK PRESENTER

Jennifer Menchin – 2BS, Bathurst Broadcasters, Bathurst NSW C  
Mike Welsh – “Mike Welsh Drive Show”, 2CC, Capital Radio, Canberra ACT P  
Neil Mitchell – “3AW Morning Program”, 3AW, Southern Cross Broadcasting, Melbourne VIC M

### BEST MUSIC PERSONALITY

Cameron Williams – 97.7 Snow FM, Capital Radio, Jindabyne, NSW C  
Kris Fade – The Edge 96.1, Australian Radio Network, Sydney West NSW P  
Jabba – Nova 969, DMG Radio, Sydney NSW M

### BEST CURRENT AFFAIRS COMMENTATOR

Neil Mitchell – 3AW, Southern Cross Broadcasting, Melbourne VIC

### BRIAN WHITE MEMORIAL

Greg Henricks – “Sting in the Tale”, 92.5 Gold FM, Macquarie Regional Radioworks, Gold Coast QLD NM  
Jason Morrison – 2GB, Macquarie Radio Network, Sydney NSW M

### BEST SPORTS PRESENTER

Geoff Mann – “Without a Doubt”, 2DU, Super Network, Dubbo NSW C  
Steve Allan – “2GO Good Sports”, 2GO FM 107.7, Macquarie Regional Radioworks, Gosford NSW P  
Clinton Grybas – “3AW Sport”, 3AW, Southern Cross Broadcasting, Melbourne VIC M

### BEST NEWS PRESENTER

Sarah Taylor – 3WM, ACE Radio Broadcasters, Horsham VIC C  
Rod McLeod – 92.5 Gold FM, Macquarie Regional Radioworks, Gold Coast QLD P  
Tony Tardio – 3AW, Southern Cross Broadcasting, Melbourne VIC M (AM)  
Kristy Warner – Nova 969, DMG Radio, Sydney NSW M (FM)

### BEST PROGRAM DIRECTOR

Glen Roth – 97.7 Snow FM, Capital Radio, Jindabyne NSW C  
Jason Matthews – 92.5 Gold FM/Sea FM 90.9, Macquarie Regional Radioworks, Gold Coast QLD P  
John Brennan – 2GB, Macquarie Radio Network, Sydney NSW M

### BEST MUSIC DIRECTOR

Karina Singer – Sea FM 101.9, Macquarie Regional Radioworks, Maryborough QLD C  
Johnno Keetels – Sea FM, Macquarie Regional Radioworks, Cairns QLD P  
Mickey Maher – B105, Austereo, Brisbane QLD M

### BEST SHOW PRODUCER – ENTERTAINMENT/MUSIC

Joseph Gleeson – Mix 106.3, ARN/Austereo, Canberra ACT NM  
Derek Bargwanna – 2Day FM, Austereo, Sydney NSW M  
Sam Cavanagh – Fox FM 101.9, Austereo Melbourne VIC M

### BEST SHOW PRODUCER – TALKBACK/CURRENT AFFAIRS

Tony Briscoe – “Charles Wooley Across Australia”, Heart 107.3, Macquarie Regional Radioworks, Hobart TAS NM  
Paul Christenson – “Alan Jones Show”, 2GB, Macquarie Radio Network, Sydney NSW M

### BEST DOCUMENTARY

Dennis Guthrie and Charles Wooley – “Beaconsfield Master Blaster”, Heart 107.3, Macquarie Regional Radioworks, Hobart TAS NM  
Sideshow Mike Andersen – “Anzac Day”, Triple M, Austereo, Sydney NSW M

### BEST MUSIC SPECIAL

Early Openers – “Spirit of the Bush”, Mixx FM 106.3, ACE Radio Broadcasters, Horsham VIC C  
Matty Acton and Renee Peterson – “The List–Backstage at the Big Day Out 2007”, Sea FM 90.9, Macquarie Regional Radioworks, Gold Coast QLD P  
Hamish and Andy – “Hamish and Andy with Robbie Williams”, Fox FM 101.9, Austereo, Melbourne VIC M

### **BEST SPORTS EVENT COVERAGE**

**Luke Bradnam and Ben Harrison** – "Gold Coast Game Fishing Comp", 102.9 FM, Hot Tomato, Gold Coast QLD **NM**  
**Triple M Football** – "2006 AFL Grand Final", Triple M, Austereo, Melbourne VIC **M**

### **BEST STATION PRODUCED COMMERCIAL**

**Ray Adams** – "For Pup's Sake Dog Grooming - Rex", Mixx FM, ACE Radio Broadcasters, Hamilton VIC **C**  
**Kent Howlett and Lawrence Moorfield** – "Strike Action, Strike Bearer, Strike Out", 102.9 FM, Hot Tomato, Gold Coast QLD **P**  
**Rusty Graham** – "The Island Party Boat", Nova 106.9, DMG Radio, Brisbane QLD **M**

### **BEST PROMOTIONS DIRECTOR**

**Steve White** – Sea FM/92.7 Mix FM, Macquarie Regional Radioworks, Sunshine Coast QLD **NM**  
**Leanne Glamuzina** – Nova 106.9, DMG Radio, Brisbane QLD **M**

### **BEST STATION PROMOTION**

**The Morning Crew with Matt, Maree and Smithy** – "Smithy's Challenge Wheel", 101.9 Sea FM, Macquarie Regional Radioworks, Maryborough QLD **C**  
**Sea FM** – "15 Concerts in 15 Days", Sea FM, Macquarie Regional Radioworks, Sunshine Coast QLD **P**  
**2Day FM Promotions** – "Kyle and Jackie O Boost Your Life", 2Day FM, Austereo, Sydney NSW **M**

### **BEST STATION PRODUCED COMEDY SEGMENT**

**Dave and Hughesy** – "Telco Torture", Zoo FM, Super Network, Dubbo NSW **C**  
**Luke Bradnam** – "Granny Calls Granny", 102.9 FM, Hot Tomato, Gold Coast QLD **P**  
**Matt Hale** – "Cake Message Phonecall", 96FM, Southern Cross Broadcasting, Perth WA **M**

### **BEST NETWORKED PROGRAM**

**Trent McCurdy** – "The Dirty 30", Mixx FM, ACE Radio Broadcasters, Horsham VIC **C**  
**Charles Wooley** – "Charles Wooley Across Australia", Heart 107.3, Macquarie Regional Radioworks, Hobart TAS **P**  
**Hamish and Andy** – Fox FM 101.9, Austereo, Melbourne VIC **M**

### **BEST SYNDICATED AUSTRALIAN PROGRAM**

**Radiowise Media Networks** – "Home Grown Humour", Sydney NSW

### **BEST STATION SALES ACHIEVEMENT**

**Flow FM** – Flow FM, W&L Phillips, Kapunda SA **C**  
**The Sales Team** – 5RM/Magic 93.1 FM, Star Broadcasting, Riverland SA **C**  
**Mix 106.3 Sales Team** – Mix 106.3 FM, ARN/Austereo, ACT **P**  
**Triple M Brisbane** – Triple M, Austereo, Brisbane QLD **M**

### **BEST AGENCY SALESPERSON**

**Stephanie Hodgetts** - Star Broadcasting, Riverland SA **C**  
**Tanya Williams** – Macquarie Regional Radioworks, Brisbane QLD **P**  
**Simon Kent** – Austereo, Melbourne VIC **M**

### **BEST DIRECT SALESPERSON**

**Denise Nolan** – 5RM/Magic 93.1 FM, Star Broadcasting, Riverland SA **C**  
**Leonie Leonard** – Hot FM/Sea FM 98.7, Macquarie Regional Radioworks, Mackay QLD **P**  
**Juanna Masters** – Fox FM 101.9/Triple M, Austereo, Melbourne VIC **M**

### **BEST SALES PROMOTION**

**Belinda Didsman, Zanna Munro, Phil Cole and Jennifer Menchin** – "60 Jobs in 60 Days", 2BS, Bathurst Broadcasters, Bathurst NSW **C**  
**NX FM** – "Have Maccas with Matty", NX FM, Austereo, Newcastle NSW **P**  
**Triple M** – "The Snickers Hour", Triple M, Austereo, Melbourne VIC **M**

### **BEST COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT**

**Janeen Hosemans** – "Bessie Fitzpatrick – Orange Appeal", 2BS, Bathurst Broadcasters, Bathurst NSW **C**  
**93.9 Bay FM** – "Bay FM Community Forum", 93.9 Bay FM, Grant Broadcasting, Geelong VIC **P**  
**KO FM Promotions Team** – "Murdoch Family Rescue", KO FM, Austereo, Newcastle NSW **P**  
**Triple M** – "Youngcare Appeal", Triple M, Austereo, Brisbane QLD **M**

### **BEST ACHIEVEMENT IN PRODUCTION**

**Andrew Andrews** – 103.5 Mix FM/Sea FM, Macquarie Regional Radioworks, Maryborough QLD **C**  
**David Huth** – Sea FM/92.7 Mix FM, Macquarie Regional Radioworks, Sunshine Coast QLD **P**  
**Ben Ryan** – Nova 106.9, DMG Radio, Brisbane QLD **M**

### **ENGINEERING EXCELLENCE**

**Max Healey, Leigh Zaghet and Alastair Reynolds** – Southern Cross Syndication, Southern Cross Broadcasting, Sydney NSW

### **INNOVATION AND EXCELLENCE**

**Natalie Florence** – "3AW Producer Manual", 3AW, Southern Cross Broadcasting, Melbourne VIC

**MOST POPULAR STATION MANAGER**

**David Bye** – 5RM/Magic 93.1FM, Star Broadcasting, Riverland SA **C**  
**Paul O'Connor** - Hot FM/Sea FM 98.7, Macquarie Regional Radioworks, Mackay QLD **P**  
**David McDonald** – 4BC/4BH, Southern Cross Broadcasting, Brisbane QLD **M**

**BEST NEWCOMER ON-AIR**

**Charles Croucher** – 2BS, Bathurst Broadcasters, Bathurst, NSW **C**  
**Zoe Ella** – Hot FM, Macquarie Regional Radioworks, Townsville QLD **P**  
**Dylan Lewis** – Nova 100, DMG Radio, Melbourne VIC **M**

**BEST NEWCOMER OFF-AIR**

**Krystle Theodore** – Mixx FM 106.3/3CS, ACE Radio Broadcasters, Colac VIC **C**  
**Michael Thompson** – 2CC, Capital Radio, Canberra ACT **P**  
**Faith Bradley** – 4BC, Southern Cross Broadcasting, Brisbane QLD **M**