

WINNERS FOR 2004 AUSTRALIAN COMMERCIAL RADIO AWARDS

Please note: Category Finalists are denoted with the following letters: **C** Country > **P** Provincial > **M** Metropolitan

MOST POPULAR STATION MANAGER

Ivan Scott - 2RE / 107.3 MAX FM, Supernetwork **C**
Wendy Gee - 96.5 Wave FM, Grant Broadcasters **P**
Declan Kelly - 96 FM, Southern Cross Broadcasting **M**

BRIAN WHITE MEMORIAL AWARD

Janice McGilchrist - "Local Government Reform" 1503 2BS Gold, Bathurst Broadcasters **C**
Greg Henricks - C91.3 FM, WIN Corporation **P**
Neil Mitchell - "Morning Program" 1278 3AW, Southern Cross Broadcasting **M**

ENGINEERING EXCELLENCE AWARD

Jason Davis - "Production-Mate" 1503 2BS Gold / B-Rock FM 99.3, Bathurst Broadcasters **NM**
Max Healey and Alastair Reynolds - "Radio Monitoring" Southern Cross Syndication, Southern Cross Broadcasting **M** (also the winner of the Max Wilson Engineering Excellence Award)

BEST SALES PROMOTION

Sea FM 107.7 Devonport - "The Air Technology Hour", Macquarie Regional Radioworks **C**
Peta-Jayne Habner - "AAPT Chat-a-thon" 102.9 Hot Tomato, Hot Tomato **P**
Kym Mason - "Heineken Rugby World Cup Partnership 2003" Triple M Network, Austereo Network **M**

BEST STATION PROMOTION

Trent McCurdy - "3WM's 70th Birthday" 3WM 1089, ACE Radio Broadcasters **C**
Tony Nielsen, Nicky Ford and Alex Dean - "Star 1045 Launch" Star 1045, DMG Radio Australia **P**
Nova 96.9 Programming and Promotions Team - "Nova 969's Wheelie Bin of Fortune", DMG Radio Australia **M**

BEST SPORTS EVENT COVERAGE

Geoff Mann - "Central West Rugby Union Grand Final 2003" 2DU, Supernetwork **NM**
Triple M Football - "2003 AFL Grand Final" Triple M Melbourne, Austereo Network **M**

BEST CURRENT AFFAIRS COMMENTATOR

Alan Jones - 2GB, Macquarie Radio Network
Paul Murray - "The Paul Murray Show" Nova 96.9, DMG Radio Australia (**Highly Commended**)

BEST SPORTS PRESENTER

Matt Stewart - 882 3YB, ACE Radio Broadcasters **C**
Steve Allan - "2GO Good Sports" 2GO 107.7, Macquarie Regional Radioworks **P**
Ray Hadley - 2GB, Macquarie Radio Network **M**

BEST NEWS PRESENTER

Lois Chislett - 882 3YB / Coast FM, ACE Radio Broadcasters **C**
Michelle Aleksandrovics - i98 FM, WIN Corporation **P**
Steve Blanda - Radio 2UE, Southern Cross Broadcasting (**AM**) **M**
Katrina Blowers - Nova 96.9, DMG Radio Australia (**FM**) **M**
Kristy Warner - Mix 106.5 / WS FM 101.7, Australian Radio Network (**FM**) **M**

BEST DOCUMENTARY

'Sideshow' **Mike Andersen** - "Anzac Day 2003" Triple M, Austereo Network

BEST MUSIC SPECIAL

Julian James Keenan - "Ultimate Kylie Countdown" 977 SNOW FM, Capital Radio **C**
Belinda Green - "Hot FM Remembers Kurt Cobain" Hot FM Network WA, Macquarie Regional Radioworks **P**
Wilbur Wilde and Nigel Haines - "BSG Special" GOLD 104.3, Australian Radio Network **M**

BEST NEWCOMER ON AIR

Rod Cuddihy - "Rod's 2 Minute Tale" 93.5 Star FM Dubbo, Macquarie Regional Radioworks **C** (also the winner of the Matt Ellis Encouragement Award)

Moyra MacGregor - "Sea FM Morning Crew" 90.9 Sea FM Gold Coast, Macquarie Regional Radioworks **P**

Kate McLoughlin - 1047 Triple M, Austereo Network **M**

BEST NEWCOMER OFF AIR

Denise Sampford - "Sales Consultant" 2NM / Power FM Hunter Valley, Grant Broadcasters **C**

Michelle Imbruglia - 92.5 GOLD FM, Macquarie Regional Radioworks **P**

Mitch Calladine - "Smoochy" Nova 96.9, DMG Radio Australia **M**

BEST MUSIC PRESENTER

Adam Vaughan - "Mixx Afternoons" 3HA / Mixx FM, ACE Radio Broadcasters **C**

Matt Walsh - 92.7 Mix FM, Macquarie Regional Radioworks **P**

Bogart Torelli - Mix 106.5, Australian Radio Network **M**

BEST TALK PRESENTER

Janice McGilchrist - "The Morning Wireless Program" 1503 2BS Gold, Bathurst Broadcasters **C**

Mike Jeffreys - "The Mike Jeffreys Breakfast Program" Talk Radio 2CC, Capital Radio **P**

Neil Mitchell - "Morning Program" 1278 3AW, Southern Cross Broadcasting **M**

Alan Jones - 2GB, Macquarie Radio Network **M**

BEST PROGRAM DIRECTOR

Mark Littler - Sea FM Fraser Coast, Macquarie Regional Radioworks **C**

Mitch Braund - Sea FM 100.9, Macquarie Regional Radioworks **P**

Scott Muller - "The Wrong-est PD for the Job" Nova 96.9, DMG Radio Australia **M**

BEST STATION PRODUCED COMMERCIAL

Suze Curran and Ruth Brown - "999" FNQ Filter Wash, 4AM / Hot FM Mareeba, Macquarie Regional Radioworks **C**

Bill Bailey, Rob Sharples, David Horspool and Andy McLean - "Brentwood Retirement Village" 2GO 107.7, Macquarie Regional Radioworks **P**

Tony Byrne and Matt Gray - "City to Airport" Airtrain, Triple M 104.5, Austereo Network **M**

BEST NETWORKED PROGRAM

Mark Watson - "Sunday Night Seventies", ACE Radio Network AM Stations, ACE Radio Broadcasters **C**

The Big Kahuna and Renee - "The Fat 30", Macquarie Regional Radioworks **P**

2GB - "Continuous Call Team", Macquarie Radio Network **M**

BEST SYNDICATED PROGRAM

Radiowise Media Networks - "Bali: The First Anniversary".

BEST ON AIR TEAM

Rod Cuddihy and Loretta Smit - "Rod and Loretta In The Morning" 93.5 Star FM Dubbo, Macquarie Regional Radioworks **C**

Pete Davies and Lisa Ridgley - "Pete and Lisa for Breakfast" Mix 1049, Grant Broadcasters **P**

Merrick and Rosso... and Blowsy - "Happy Birthday to the Sydney Harbour Bridge" Nova 96.9, DMG Radio Australia **M**

BEST STATION PRODUCED COMEDY SEGMENT

Brekky with the Boys - **Kevin Rigby and Stephen Walter** - "Bethle-FM" FM 92.9, Supernetwork **C**

Arny & Andie - "A Very Long Week" 3TR FM, ACE Radio Broadcasters **P**

Matt Hale - "Queen Song Titles Call" 96 FM, Southern Cross Broadcasting **M**

Kyle and Jackie O Show - "Molly Meldrum Telephone Scam" 2DAY FM, Austereo Network **M**

BEST COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT

Barry Hill - "2RE's 50th Anniversary, Win an FJ Holden" 2RE / 107.3 MAX FM, Supernetwork **C**
92.5 GOLD FM - "92.5 Gold FM's Give Me Five For Kids, Kids Day Out", Macquarie Regional Radioworks **P**
SA.FM - "Bradley's Place", Austereo Network **M**
B105 Morning Crew - "2003 B105 Xmas Appeal" B105 FM, Austereo Network **M**
Fatcat, Marto and Tanya - "Jaymee Zeller Day" Triple M 104.5, Austereo Network **M**
Radio 2UE - "2UE Sydney Children's Hospital Appeal", Southern Cross Broadcasting **M**

BEST ACHIEVEMENT IN PRODUCTION

Rod Cuddihy - "Starfest" 93.5 Star FM Dubbo, Macquarie Regional Radioworks **C**
Carl Hitchmough - 90.9 Sea FM / 92.5 GOLD FM, Macquarie Regional Radioworks **P**
Geoff Bowser, Simon Kennedy, Jamie Green, Wayne Fox, Scotty Muller and the Nova 969 Production Team - "Nova 969's Wrong and Broken Imaging Team", DMG Radio Australia **M**

BEST PROMOTIONS DIRECTOR

Kristie Pain - 92.5 GOLD FM, Macquarie Regional Radioworks **NM**
Shandra Moran - "Must Try Harder" Nova 96.9, DMG Radio Australia **M**

BEST STATION SALES ACHEIVEMENT

4LM AM Mount Isa - Macquarie Regional Radioworks **NM**
4BC Sales Team - 4BC, Southern Cross Broadcasting **M**

BEST SALESPERSON

Tracey Davis - 4LM AM / Hot FM Mount Isa, Macquarie Regional Radioworks **C**
Kirstin Bullen-Mann - 104.9 Star FM / 1494 2AY, Macquarie Regional Radioworks **P**
Vickie Allan - 4KQ, Australian Radio Network **M**

BEST MUSIC DIRECTOR

Drew Michel - Kiss 95.3, Mid-West Radio **C**
Dan Veling - 95.5 K-Rock, Grant Broadcasters **P**
Dan Bessant - Nova 96.9, DMG Radio Australia **M**

HALL OF FAME

Gary O'Callaghan

BEST NEW AUSTRALIAN ARTIST ON COMMERCIAL RADIO

Pete Murray

NB: Finalists from stations owned during the judging period and entered in the awards by DMG Regional Radio and RG Capital Radio appear under the name of the new network – Macquarie Regional Radioworks.