



2020 NZ Radio Awards Winners & Finalists

Associated Craft Award		
Winner		
Harry Pali		ZM Network
Finalists		
MediaWorks Trade Marketing Team	Cathy Fali, Jess Knox, Alex Kenny, Drew Pollock, Melissa Stephenson, Kat Blackburn, Megan Laxon	MediaWorks
MediaWorks Radio Integration Team	Nikki Flint, Sunshine Moore, Sam West, Rebecca Dewhurst, Brittany Munro, Danielle Tolich, Nicki Covich, Morgan Penn, Amber Howard, Jess Smith, Larissa O'Reilly, Finlay Robertson, Abby Lawrence, Aileen Lau, Penny Quirk, Arun Beard, Kiriana Jones, Jessie Matheson, Caitlin Coffey, Jayden King, Sophie Kavanagh	MediaWorks
Best Community Campaign		
Winner		
The Rock's Spare Change Campaign	Bryce Casey	The Rock Network
Finalists		
More FM Jingle Bail	Jay-Jay Feeney, Paul Flynn, Jason Gunn, George Smith, Leanne Hutchinson, Shae Osborne, Matt Anderson, Melissa Low, Talia Purser	More FM Network
No Talk Day	Mike Lane, Claire Chellew, Jeremy Wells, Matt Heath, Angelina Grey, Leigh Hart, Matt Ward, Scotty Stevenson, Greg Prebble, James McOnie, Manaia Stewart, Joseph Durie, Chris Key, Tom Harper, Joe Shuker, Zoe George, Jacki Polkinghorne, Alex Hanger, Chris Goodwin, Robert Dunne, Harry Miller	Radio Hauraki Network
Best Content		
Best Content Director		
Winner		
Matt Anderson, Amy Tempero, Christian Boston		More FM Network
Finalists		
Brad King, Reagan White		The Rock Network
Will Maisey		The Breeze Network
Best Entertainment Podcast		
Winner		
The Trainee Sexologist	Morgan Penn, Sharyn Casey, Rebecca Frank, Dayna Ruka, Charlotte Hargreaves	Rova
Finalists		
The Worst Sitcom Ever Made	Geoff Houtman, Glynis Stewart, Nigel McCulloch, Jeremy Veal, Adam Macaulay, Tim Watkin	RNZ National
Eating Fried Chicken in the Shower	James Nokise, Charlie Bleakley, Blair Stagpoole, Justin Gregory, Tim Watkin, Sarb Johal	RNZ National
Best News/Current Affairs Podcast		
Winner		
White Silence	Katy Gosset, Michael Wright, Alex Harmer, Jeremy Ansell, Adam Dudding, Justin Gregory, Tim Watkin, Carol Hirschfeld	RNZ National / Stuff
Finalists		
The Detail	Sharon Brett Kelly, Alex Ashton, Alexia Russell, Kethaki Masilamani, Tim Watkin, Mark Jennings, Tim Murphy	RNZ National
50 Year Secret	Melissa Nightingale, Frances Cook, James Irwin	NZME
Best Show Producer - Music Show		
Winner		
Ben McDowell, Ellie Harwood	ZM's Bree & Clint	ZM Network
Finalists		
Jeremy Pickford	The Rock Drive Home with Jay and Dunc	The Rock Network
Ryan Maguire	The Morning Rumble	The Rock Network
Best Show Producer - Talk Show		
Joint Winners		
Pip Keane, Catherine Walbridge, Bridget Burke	Checkpoint	RNZ National
Michael Allan	The Mike Hosking Breakfast	Newstalk ZB Network
Finalists		
Dan Goodwin	Marcus Lush Nights	Newstalk ZB Network
Best Station Imaging		
Winner		
Alistair Cockburn, Brynee Wilson		ZM Network
Finalists		
Joe Baxendale		The Rock Network
Grant Brodie		The Edge Network
Best Station Trailer		
Winner		
ZM's Bonus Banger	Alistair Cockburn	ZM Network
Finalists		
ZM's Secret Sound	Alistair Cockburn	ZM Network
Karen	Brad Watson, Grant Brodie	The Edge Network
Best Video		
Winner		
Beer & Pie Day	Claire Chellew, Chris Campbell, Tom Harper, Matt Heath, Jeremy Wells, Angelina Grey, Greg Prebble, Matt Ward, Manaia Stewart, Leigh Hart, Chris Key, Joseph Durie, Allan George, Josh Todd, Haley Robertson, Pepe De Hoyos	Radio Hauraki Network
Finalists		
Signature Series	Claire Chellew, Chris Campbell, Jeremy Wells, Matt Heath, Angelina Grey, Joseph Durie, Allan George, Josh Todd, Pepe De Hoyos, Haley Robertson	Radio Hauraki Network
The Rock 1500 Killer Countdown	Aaron Ly, Stacey Wouters, Roger Farrelly, Bryce Casey, Andrew Mulligan, Jim Cawthorn, Jennifer Glamuzina, Duncan Heyde, Jay Reeve, Mike Garvey, Grant Brodie	The Rock Network

Best Hosts		
Best Breakfast Show - Music Network		
<i>Winner</i>		
ZM's Fletch, Vaughan & Megan	Carl Fletcher, Vaughan Smith, Megan Papas, Caitlin Marett, James Johnston, Anna Henvest	ZM Network
<i>Finalists</i>		
The Morning Rumble	Roger Farrelly, Andrew Mulligan, Bryce Casey, Ryan Maguire	The Rock Network
The Edge Breakfast with Dom, Meg and Randell	Dom Harvey, Meg Annear, Clinton Randell, Alexandra Mullin, Melissa Moore, Chang Hung, Hamish Phipps, Jerome Sears	The Edge Network
Best Host - Music Network		
<i>Winner</i>		
Robert Scott	The Breeze Network Drive Show	The Breeze Network
<i>Finalists</i>		
Estelle Clifford	Nights With Estelle Clifford	The Hits Network
Tracey Donaldson	Weekdays with Tracey	The Mix Network
Best Team Show - Music Network		
<i>Winner</i>		
The Rock Drive Home with Jay and Dunc	Jay Reeve, Duncan Heyde, Jeremy Pickford, Jack Honeybone	The Rock Network
<i>Finalists</i>		
ZM's Bree & Clint	Bree Tomasel, Clint Roberts, Ben McDowell, Ellie Harwood	ZM Network
Jay-Jay, Flynny & Jase	Jay-Jay Feeney, Paul Flynn, Jason Gunn, George Smith, Christian Boston, Matt Anderson	More FM Network
Best Music Breakfast Show - Local		
<i>Winner</i>		
Callum & P	Callum Procter, Patrina Roche	The Hits Dunedin/Southland
<i>Finalists</i>		
John, Flash and Toast	John Markby, Angela Gordon, Tauha TeKani	More FM Northland
Steve & Kath	Steve Joll, Kath Bier	The Breeze Wellington
Best Music Host - Local		
<i>Winner</i>		
Will Johnston	Days with Will Johnston	The Hits Bay Of Plenty
<i>Finalists</i>		
Sue White	The Breeze Work Day with Sue White	The Breeze Canterbury
Tasha Knox	More FM Workplace Social Club	More FM Marlborough
Best Music Host or Team - Non Surveyed Market		
<i>Winner</i>		
Brent Burrridge & Jacque Tucker	Breakfast with Brent and Jacque	More FM Rodney
<i>Finalists</i>		
Andrew Leiataua	Andrew Leiataua Breakfast Show	More FM Taupo
Joel and Lauren	More FM Breakfast with Joel and Lauren	More FM Queenstown, Wanaka & Central Otago
Best Talk Presenter - Breakfast or Drive		
<i>Winner</i>		
Mike Hosking	The Mike Hosking Breakfast	Newstalk ZB Network
<i>Finalists</i>		
Lisa Owen	Checkpoint	RNZ National
Heather du Plessis-Allan	Heather du Plessis-Allan Drive	Newstalk ZB Network
Best Talk Presenter - Other		
<i>Winner</i>		
Marcus Lush	Marcus Lush Nights	Newstalk ZB Network
<i>Finalists</i>		
Kathryn Ryan	Nine to Noon	RNZ National
Martin Devlin	The Devlin Radio Show	Newstalk ZB & Radio Sport Networks
Best New Broadcaster		
Best New Broadcaster - Journalist		
<i>Winner</i>		
Katie Scotcher		RNZ National
<i>Finalists</i>		
Ben Strang		RNZ National
Anneke Smith		RNZ National
Rachel Das		Newstalk ZB Network
Best New Broadcaster - Off-Air		
<i>Winner</i>		
Juliet Wrathall		The Hits Network
<i>Finalists</i>		
Brynee Wilson		ZM Network
Hamish Nixon		MediaWorks Auckland
Best New Broadcaster - On-Air		
<i>Joint Winners</i>		
Tegan Yorwarth		Mai FM Network
Petra Ashcroft		ZM Network
<i>Finalist</i>		
Azura Lane		Flava Network
Best News & Sport		
Best News or Sports Journalist		
<i>Winner</i>		
Guyon Espiner		RNZ National
<i>Finalists</i>		
Logan Church		RNZ National
Mitchell Alexander		Magic Talk & Affiliates
Best News Story - Team Coverage		
<i>Winner</i>		
Terror in Christchurch	Newshub Radio Team News & Programmes	Magic Talk & Affiliates
<i>Finalists</i>		
Whakaari White Island	Newshub Radio Team News & Programmes	Magic Talk & Affiliates
Christchurch Terror Attacks	RNZ News Team	RNZ National

Best Newsreader		
Winner		
Niva Retimanu		Newstalk ZB Network
Finalists		
Paul Brennan		RNZ National
Raylene Ramsay		Newstalk ZB Network
Best Sports Reader, Presenter or Commentator		
Winner		
Martin Devlin	The Devlin Radio Show	Newstalk ZB & Radio Sport Networks
Finalists		
Jason Pine	Radio Sport Mornings with Jason Pine	Radio Sport Network
Bryan Waddle		Radio Sport Network
Best Sports Story - Team Coverage		
Winner		
Cricket World Cup 2019	Radio Sport Team	Radio Sport
Finalists		
Rugby World Cup 2019	Newstalk ZB & Radio Sport Teams	Newstalk ZB & Radio Sport
No Sleep Til Victory - The ACC's Cricket World Cup Final Coverage	Joseph Durie, Tom Harper, Joe Shuker, Paul Ford, Matt Heath, Jason Hoyte, Scotty Stevenson, Leigh Hart, James McOnie, Mike Lane, Jeremy Wells	The ACC Network
Best Programmes		
Best Access Radio Programme		
Winner		
After March 15th	Nicki Reece, Lana Hart	Plains FM
Finalists		
Migrant Journeys	Michael Wilson, Adrienne Jansen, Sokun Chiv, Lepou Suia Tuiavii-Tuulua, Helmi Al Khattat, Nena Stojkov, Sukhdev Singh Bains, Liz Grant	Arrow FM
Heritage Matters	Bill Southworth, Dougal Stevenson, Ann Barrowclough, Gregor Campbell	Otago Access Radio
Best Children's Programme		
Winner		
Moe Makes Music	Briar Coleman, Jeremy Dillon, Adam Macaulay	RNZ National
Finalists		
The Crazy Kiwi Christmas Kids Show	Phil Guyan, Grace Bucknell, Bjorn Brickell, Leanna Cooper, Eden Bloore, Daryl Habraken, Phil Yule, Chris Newbold, Erin Carpenter, Julia Bloore, Jacinda Ardern, Mike Hosking, Jack Tame, Rachel Smalley, Pippa Wetzel	Christian Broadcasters Assn / Newstalk ZB
Ali & Gab - A Tiki Tour Through Time	Suzy Cato, Phil Yule, Brad Hemingway, Riley Booth, Morgan Booth, Trevor Plant	Treehut Limited
Best Daily or Weekly Feature - Factual		
Winner		
Insight	Philippa Tolley	RNZ National
Finalists		
Our Changing World	Alison Ballance	RNZ National
Mediawatch	Colin Peacock	RNZ National
Best Documentary or Factual Talk Feature		
Winner		
White Silence	Katy Gosset, Michael Wright, Alex Harmer, Jeremy Ansell, Adam Dudding, Justin Gregory, Tim Watkin, Carol Hirschfeld	RNZ National & Staff
Finalists		
Black Sheep - The Story of White Supremacy	William Ray	RNZ National
Insight - Domestic Violence	Kim Griggs	RNZ National
Best Music Feature		
Winner		
The Rock 1500	Brad King, Reagan White	The Rock Network
Finalists		
ZM's Top 250 Friday Jams	Brynee Wilson	ZM Network
ROCKTOBER	Mike Lane, Greg Prebble	Radio Hauraki Network
Best Promotion		
Best Client Promotion/Activation		
Winner		
ZM's Float with Tip Top Trumpet	ZM Network Team	ZM Network
Finalists		
Jono, Ben & Sharyn's 24 Hour Interview with V Sugartree	The Edge Network Team	The Edge
Ben Dulux	Hauraki Network Team	Radio Hauraki Network
Best Marketing Campaign		
Winner		
RNZ National	Stephen Smith, Nick Campbell	RNZ National
Finalists		
Bryce Casey's Spare Change	Stacey Wouters	The Rock Network
Find Your Voice	Emily Hancox	NZME National
Best Network Station Promotion		
Winner		
The Edge Celebrity Safe House	Caitlin Coffey, Dena Roberts, Bex Dewhurst, Finlay Robertson, Samuel Fullick, Ricky Bannister, Hamish Phipps, Arun Beard, Grant Brodie, Brad Watson, Sean Hill, Haylee Clarke, Guy Mansell, Sunshine Moore	The Edge Network
Finalists		
ZM's Friday Jams Live	ZM Network Team	ZM Network
Marry Your Mate's Mum	Dena Roberts, Sara Pilkington, Caitlin Coffey	The Edge Network
Best Single Market Station Promotion		
Winner		
Cranzacs	Jay Harvie, Hale Speedy, Saphron Yaxley, Mitchell Ley, David Smith, Hamish McKechnie	The Breeze Wellington
Finalists		
Ten Pine Baubling	Mitchell Fulton	The Edge Canterbury
The Breeze Gull Bingo	Grace Rhynd, Alisha Birrell	The Breeze Auckland
Christchurch Childrens' Ward Appeal	Ruby Bain, Felixe O'Keefe, Chris Lynch, Nellie McIntyre, Brodie Kane, Dave Fitzgerald, Ian Avery	Newstalk ZB Christchurch
More FM & Placemakers 'Kids Day Out'	Jess Taylor	More FM Canterbury

Best Website and Social Content		
Winner		
The Edge Network	Ricky Bannister, Jerome Sears, Lucy Carthew, Samuel Fullick	The Edge Network
Finalists		
Rock 1500	Michael Baker, Jack Honeybone, Dave Kavermann	The Rock Network
Bryce Casey's Spare Change - Digital Campaign	Michael Baker, Jack Honeybone, Dave Kavermann, Bryce Casey	The Rock Network
The Edge Breakfast with Dom, Meg & Randell	Samuel Fullick, Jerome Sears, Cate Owen	The Edge Network
Best Radio Creative		
Best Commercial Campaign		
Joint Winners		
Crackerjack Campaign	Ralph Van Dijk, Dan Staudinger	Eardrum
World Moving and Storage - Move The Jingle	Rew Shearer	Newstalk ZB & Radio Sport Networks
Finalist		
Break Away Realty	Scott Armstrong	The Hits & ZM Waikato
Best Commercial Production		
Winner		
NRC - 12 Days	Chris Hurring, Alastair Barran	The Rock Northland
Finalists		
Road Safe	Ben French	The Edge & Mai Northland
NRC - Eyes Off Your Phone	Chris Hurring, Alastair Barran	The Rock & The Edge Northland
Best Single Commercial		
Winner		
Fetal Alcohol Syndrome "Drinking Pregnant"	Chris Hurring, Alastair Barran	Mai FM Hawkes Bay
Finalists		
NRC - Eyes Off Your Music	Chris Hurring, Alastair Barran	More FM Northland
NDHB - Roadsafe	Becky Umbers, Alastair Barran	Edge & Mai Northland
Best Voice Talent		
Winner		
Andy George		More FM Coromandel
Finalists		
Richie Simpson		ZM Network
Paul Corbett		MediaWorks Network
Sales Team of the Year		
Winner		
The Radio Bureau	Peter Richardson, Fraser McGregor, Jane Hitchfield, Karen McPherson, Tom Raybould, Michael Matthews, Kenneth D'Souza, Jess Collins, Ellen-Marie Atkinson, Julie Cannon, Hannah Bourke, Liam Edkins, Bianca Deyzel, Ryan Williams, Siobhan Cuthill, Sheridan Hill	The Radio Bureau
Finalists		
Mediaworks Whanganui	Christina Emery, Sue Fothergill, Rahul Gujral	MediaWorks Whanganui
iHeartRadio	Andy Taylor	iHeartRadio Network
NZME Auckland	Ellyn Ricketts, Claire Chisholm, Steve Keats, Jenny Craig, Olivia Brown, Jayne Powell, Sam McSkimming, Vidya Behere, Catherine Ribiere, Jon Reeves	NZME Auckland
Station of the Year		
Station of the Year - Network		
Joint Winners		
More FM	Matt Anderson, Christian Boston	More FM Network
The Breeze	Will Maisey	The Breeze Network
Finalist		
ZM	Ross Flahive	ZM Network
Station of the Year - Non-Network		
Winner		
Radio 1XX	Glenn Smith	Radio 1XX
Finalists		
More FM Northland	Erena Miller, Tarsh Jeremia, Jemma Randell	More FM Northland
The Breeze Canterbury	Steve Broad, Rob McDonald, Will Maisey	The Breeze Canterbury
'The Blackie Award'		
Winner		
The Morning Rumble - Bryce Casey's 58 Hours Ten Pin Bowling	Bryce Casey, Andrew Mulligan, Roger Farrelly, Ryan Maguire	The Rock Network
Finalists		
Marcus Gets Locked Out	Marcus Lush, Andy Duff, Dan Goodwin	Newstalk ZB Network
The Rock Drive Home with Jay and Dunc - Poo Towns of Papakura	Jeremy Pickford, Jay Reeve, Duncan Heyde, Jack Honeybone	The Rock Network
The Johnny Douglas Award		
Winner		
Waimirirangi Lee-Reiri		The Pulse
Sir Paul Holmes Broadcaster of the Year		
Bryce Casey		
Outstanding Contribution to Radio		
Dean Buchanan		
Glenn Smith		
Services to Broadcasting		
Raylene Ramsay		
Nicki Reece		
Murray Lindsay		
Barry McConnachie		