



## 2021 NZ Radio Awards Winners & Finalists

<b>Best Content</b>		
<b>Best Content Director / Content Team</b>		
<b>Winners</b>		
Matt Anderson, Amy Tempero, Christian Boston		More FM Network
<b>Finalists</b>		
Caitlin Cherry		RNZ National
Will Maisey, Kris Edwards, Christian Boston		The Breeze Network
Jason Winstanley, Edward Swift		Newstalk ZB Network
<b>Best Entertainment Podcast</b>		
<b>Winner</b>		
Black Sheep	William Ray, Tim Watkin, William Saunders	RNZ National
<b>Finalists</b>		
The Agenda	Matt Heath, Mike Lane, James McOnie, Jeremy Wells, Joseph Shuker, Joseph Durie	NZME / The ACC
The Self Love Club with Bel Crawford	Bel Crawford, Nick Baldwin	
<b>Best News/Current Affairs Podcast</b>		
<b>Winner</b>		
The Service	John Daniell, Guyon Espiner, William Ray, Tim Watkin, Veronica Schmidt, Adrian Hollay	RNZ & Bird of Paradise
<b>Finalists</b>		
The Detail	Emile Donovan, Sharon Brett Kelly, Alexia Russell, Jessie Chiang, Jeremy Ansell, Blair Stagpoole, Rangī Powick, Adrian Hollay, Mark Jennings, Tim Watkin	RNZ & Newsroom
The Unthinkable	Susie Ferguson, William Saunders, Liz Garton, Tim Watkin	RNZ National
<b>Best Show Producer/Team - Music Show</b>		
<b>Winner</b>		
Troy Scott	Steve & Kath	The Breeze Wellington
<b>Finalists</b>		
Ben Humphrey, Juliet Wrathall, Heidi Roberts, Max Middleton	The Hits Breakfast with Jono & Ben	The Hits Network
Anna Henvest, Sarah Mount, Jared Pickstock	ZM's Fletch, Vaughan & Megan	ZM Network
<b>Best Show Producer/Team - Talk Show</b>		
<b>Winner</b>		
Annabel Reid, Bridget Burke, Lydia Batham, Pip Keane	Checkpoint	RNZ National
<b>Finalists</b>		
Laura Beattie	Heather du Plessis-Allan Drive	Newstalk ZB Network
Dan Goodwin	Marcus Lush Nights	Newstalk ZB Network
<b>Best Station Imaging</b>		
<b>Winner</b>		
Alistair Cockburn, Brynee Wilson		ZM Network
<b>Finalists</b>		
Joe Baxendale, Reagan White		The Rock Network
Josh Wood, Mel Dooley		More FM Network
<b>Best Station Trailer</b>		
<b>Winner</b>		
ZM's \$100k Secret Sound	Alistair Cockburn, Claire Chellew, Richie Simpson, Tom Harper, Gary Pointon	ZM Network
<b>Finalists</b>		
Flava Relaunch	Alistair Cockburn, Storme Hitaua, Astley Nathan, Brad Watson, Ross Flahive	Flava Network
ZM's Best of the Last Decade	Brynee Wilson, Richie Simpson, Claire Chellew, Tom Harper	ZM Network
<b>Best Video</b>		
<b>Winner</b>		
NZ Hip Hop Stand Up	Chris Graham, Nigel McCulloch, Alice Murray, Tim Burnell, Kay Ellmers	RNZ National
<b>Finalists</b>		
Ryan's Pepeha	Aaron Ly, Nikora Price, Ryan Foster, Sidney Collett, Heemi Kapa-Kingi	Mai FM Network
Take it Easy Aotearoa	Ricky Bannister, Sharyn Casey, Jayden King, Dan Webby, Grant Brodie, Casey Sullivan	The Edge Network
Rock Drive with Jay and Dunc 'Poo Towns 100'	Jeremy Pickford, Jay Reeve, Duncan Heyde, Jack Honeybone	The Rock Network
<b>'The Blackie Award'</b>		
<b>Winner</b>		
The Siri Prank	Jono Pryor, Ben Boyce, Ben Humphrey, Juliet Wrathall, Heidi Roberts, Max Middleton, Aaron Watkinson, Todd Campbell, Allan George, Josh Todd, Annie Pryor, John Pryor	The Hits Network
<b>Finalists</b>		
The Trump Prank	Jono Pryor, Ben Boyce, Ben Humphrey, Juliet Wrathall, Heidi Roberts, Max Middleton, Aaron Watkinson, Todd Campbell, Allan George, Josh Todd, Lachie Oliver-Kerby	The Hits Network
Poo Towns 100	Jeremy Pickford, Jay Reeve, Duncan Heyde, Jack Honeybone	The Rock Network

<b>Best Programmes</b>		
<b>Best Access Radio Programme</b>		
<b>Winner</b>		
It's Getting Hot in Here	Laura Gartner, Tanya Didham, Victoria Harwood, Sheldon Murtha	Plains FM
<b>Finalists</b>		
Namaste Nepal	Binod Parajuli	Plains FM
The C Word	Helen King	Planet FM
<b>Best Children's Programme</b>		
<b>Winner</b>		
Nanogirl's Great Science Adventures	Michelle Dickinson, Sophie Fern, Rangj Powick, Liz Garton, Kate Sparks, Jocelyn Bunch, Tim Watkin	RNZ & Nanogirl Labs
<b>Finalists</b>		
What Will I Be Today?	Marie Silberstein, Jane Waddell, Victor Rodger, Renee Liang, Steph Matuku, Kyle Mewburn, Kay Ellmers, Adam Macaulay, Tim Burnell	RNZ National
The Crazy Kiwi Christmas Kids Show	Grace Bucknell, Phil Yule, Bjorn Brickell, Leanna Cooper, Daryl Habraken, Eden Bloore, Chris Newbold, Elesa Gordon, Julia Bloore, Josh Couch, Petra Bagust	Christian Broadcasters Assn / NZME
Everybody Wants to Join the Fleabite Band	Robin Nathan, Shannon Williams	FleaBITE
<b>Best Daily or Weekly Feature - Factual</b>		
<b>Winner</b>		
Black Sheep	William Ray, Tim Watkin, William Saunders	RNZ National
<b>Finalists</b>		
Are We There Yet?	Katy Gosset, Alex Harmer, Adam Macaulay, Tim Watkin	RNZ National
Country Life	Carol Stiles, Sally Round, Cosmo Kentish-Barnes, Duncan Smith, David Knowles	RNZ National
Mediawatch	Colin Peacock, Hayden Donnell	RNZ National
<b>Best Documentary or Factual Talk Feature</b>		
<b>Winner</b>		
The Service	John Daniell, Guyon Espiner, William Ray, Tim Watkin, Veronica Schmidt, Adrian Hollay	RNZ & Bird of Paradise
<b>Finalists</b>		
Voices from Antarctica	Alison Ballance, Phil Bengel, William Saunders	RNZ National
Widows of Shuhada	Lana Hart, Nicki Reece, Asha Abdi, Jumayah Jones, Asma Azhar, Janneth Gil, Liz Garton, Alex Harmer, Bryony Lastowicka, Tim Watkin, Justin Gregory	RNZ & Plains FM
<b>Best Music Feature</b>		
<b>Winner</b>		
Coca-Cola Christmas on The Breeze	Will Maisey, Kris Edwards, Braydon Priest, Carl Thompson, Dixon Nacey	The Breeze Network
<b>Finalists</b>		
Poo Towns	Jeremy Pickford, Jay Reeve, Duncan Heyde, Jack Honeybone, Raynor Perreau, Joe Baxendale, Grant Brodie	The Rock Network
Rocktober 2020	Mike Lane, Greg Prebble, Joseph Durie, Tom Harper, Claire Chellew, Jacki Polkinghorne	Radio Hauraki Network
<b>Best Hosts</b>		
<b>Best Breakfast Show - Music Network</b>		
<b>Winner</b>		
ZM's Fletch, Vaughan & Megan	Carl Fletcher, Vaughan Smith, Megan Papas, Anna Henvest, Sarah Mount, Jared Pickstock	ZM Network
<b>Finalists</b>		
The Morning Rumble	Roger Farrelly, Andrew Mulligan, Bryce Casey, Ryan Maguire, Guy Mansell, Mel Abbot	The Rock Network
Dom, Meg and Randell	Dom Harvey, Meg Mansell, Clint Randell, Hamish Phipps, Alex Mullin	The Edge Network
<b>Best Host - Music Network</b>		
<b>Winner</b>		
Robert Scott	The Breeze Network Drive Show	The Breeze Network
<b>Finalists</b>		
Steph Monks	The Edge Workday	The Edge Network
Jen Bainbridge	The Rock Workday	The Rock Network
<b>Best Team Show - Music Network</b>		
<b>Winner</b>		
Rock Drive with Jay and Dunc	Jay Reeve, Duncan Heyde, Jeremy Pickford, Jack Honeybone	The Rock Network
<b>Finalists</b>		
ZM's Bree & Clint	Bree Tomasel, Clint Roberts, Ben McDowell, Anastasia Loeffen, Ellie Harwood	ZM Network
Jay-Jay & Flynn	Jay-Jay Feeney, Paul Flynn, Dave Rybinski, George Smith, Matt Anderson, Christian Boston	More FM Network
<b>Best Music Breakfast Show - Local</b>		
<b>Winner</b>		
Cal & P	Callum Procter, Patrina Roche	The Hits Dunedin
<b>Finalists</b>		
John, Flash and Toast	John Markby, Angela Gordon, Tauha Tekani, Tarsh Ieremia, Dean Mgovern, Erena Miller	More FM Northland
Robert & Jeanette	Robert Rakete, Jeanette Thomas, Tania Burgess, Will Maisey	The Breeze Auckland
<b>Best Music Host - Local</b>		
<b>Winner</b>		
Will Johnston		The Hits Bay Of Plenty
<b>Finalists</b>		
Amber Russell		More FM Canterbury
Sue White		The Breeze Canterbury
<b>Best Music Host or Team - Non Surveyed Market</b>		
<b>Winner</b>		
Breakfast with Brent & Jacque		More FM Rodney
<b>Finalists</b>		
Ocean Ford Breakfast	Jack Van Der Heyden, Carlos Hunia	Sun FM
The Andrew Leiatua Breakfast Show		More FM Taupo
<b>Best Talk Presenter - Breakfast or Drive</b>		
<b>Winner</b>		
Lisa Owen	Checkpoint	RNZ National
<b>Finalists</b>		
Mike Hosking	The Mike Hosking Breakfast	Newstalk ZB Network
Heather du Plessis-Allan	Heather du Plessis-Allan Drive	Newstalk ZB Network
<b>Best Talk Presenter - Other</b>		
<b>Winner</b>		
Marcus Lush	Marcus Lush Nights	Newstalk ZB Network
<b>Finalists</b>		
Kathryn Ryan	Nine to Noon	RNZ National
Kim Hill	Saturday Morning	RNZ National

<b>Best New Broadcaster</b>		
<b>Best New Broadcaster - Journalist</b>		
<b>Winner</b>		
Aaron Dahmen		Newstalk ZB
<b>Finalists</b>		
Charlotte Cook		RNZ National
Katie Todd		RNZ National
<b>Best New Broadcaster - Off-Air</b>		
<b>Winner</b>		
Alex Lansdown		The Hits Network
<b>Finalists</b>		
Dayna Ruka		MagicTalk Network
Steph Walsh		NZME Wellington
Lachie Oliver-Kerby		NZME
<b>Best New Broadcaster - On-Air</b>		
<b>Winner</b>		
Jayden King		The Edge Network
<b>Finalists</b>		
Connor Kitto		NZME Otago
Matthew Pledger		MediaWorks
Randy Sjafrie		Mai FM Network
<b>The Johnny Douglas Award</b>		
<b>Winner</b>		
Joel Harrison		ZM Network & Static 88.1
<b>Finalists</b>		
Cara Botica		Static 88.1
Emma Duffy		MediaWorks Northland
<b>Best News &amp; Sport</b>		
<b>Best News or Sports Journalist</b>		
<b>Winner</b>		
Barry Soper		Newstalk ZB Network
<b>Finalists</b>		
Eva Corlett		RNZ National
Guyon Espiner		RNZ National
<b>Best News Story - Team Coverage</b>		
<b>Winner</b>		
Checkpoint Covid Lockdown Special	Pip Keane, Bridget Burke, Lisa Owen, Calvin Samuel, Annabel Reid, Lydia Batham, Nita Blake-Persen, Nick Truebridge, Logan Church, Louise Ternouth, Susana Lei'ataua	RNZ National
<b>Finalists</b>		
Election 2020	Newstalk ZB Team	Newstalk ZB
Whakaari/White Island Anniversary	Sarah Robson, Jean Bell, Charlotte Cook, Te Aniwa Hurihanganui, Dom Thomas	RNZ National
Mosque Shooter Sentencing	Belinda McCammon, Conan Young, Tim Brown, Logan Church, Nathan McKinnon, Eleisha Foon, Anan Zaki, Rachel Graham, Katie Todd, Anneke Smith	RNZ National
<b>Best Newsreader</b>		
<b>Winner</b>		
Nicola Wright		RNZ National
<b>Finalists</b>		
Niva Retimanu		Newstalk ZB Network
Raylene Ramsay		Newstalk ZB Network
<b>Best Sports Reader, Presenter or Commentator</b>		
<b>Winner</b>		
The Alternative Commentary Collective	Mike Lane, Jeremy Wells, Matt Heath, James McOnie, Jason Hoyte, Scotty J Stevenson, Mike Minogue, Manaia Stewart, Chris Key, Ben Hurley, Paul Ford, Dylan Cleaver, Leigh Hart, Joseph Durie, Joseph Shuker, Tom Harper, Claire Chellew	NZME / The ACC / iHeart Radio
<b>Finalist</b>		
Elliott Smith		Newstalk ZB Network
<b>Best Sports Story - Team Coverage</b>		
<b>Winner</b>		
The America's Cup World Series Auckland	Peter Montgomery, Chris Steele, Louis Herman-Watt, Andy McDonnell, Andy Duff, Gareth Lischner, Newstalk ZB Sports Team	NZME
<b>Finalists</b>		
North v South	Mike Lane, James McOnie, Matt Heath, Joseph Durie, Tom Harper	Radio Hauraki & the ACC
The ACC Super 7's Competition	Mike Lane, Joseph Durie, Tom Harper	Radio Hauraki & the ACC
<b>Best Promotion</b>		
<b>Best Client Promotion/Activation</b>		
<b>Winner</b>		
The Vibe with V Energy	The Edge Network Team	MediaWorks
<b>Finalists</b>		
Sharyn & Jayden's Give Us a Tow with RJ's	The Edge Network Team	MediaWorks
V Energy Game Changer	The Rock, George FM & Mai FM	MediaWorks
<b>Best Marketing Campaign</b>		
<b>Winner</b>		
A Christmas Special Like No Other - Christmas on the Breeze	Lee Gilmour, Will Maisey, Tiffany Montgomery, Jacquetta Hazlett	The Breeze Network
<b>Finalists</b>		
Flava - Old School Hip Hop & RnB Launch	Monique Hodgson, John Pelasio, Megan Sagar, Josh Todd, Sydney Plested	Flava Network
Matt Heath & Jeremy Wells - Live Headlines	Claire Chellew, Mike Lane, Joe Durie, Tom Harper, Lumo Digital, Pitchblack Partners	Radio Hauraki Network

<b>Best Network Station Promotion</b>		
<b>Winner</b>		
Coca-Cola Christmas on The Breeze	Will Maisey, Tiffany Montgomery, Braydon Priest, Nicky Ranson, Sarah Nickson-Clark, Carl Thompson	The Breeze Network
<b>Finalists</b>		
Ding Dong Ditch	Caitlin Coffey, Bex Dewhurst, Dena Roberts, Finlay Robertson, Anglea Wedekind, Ricky Bannister, Grant Brodie, Casey Sullivan	The Edge Network
The Rock 2000	Jacqueline Williams, Brad King, Reagan White, Jack Honeybone, Sophie Currie, Michael Baker, Ricky Bannister, Emily Reid, Joe Baxendale, Nicki Covich, Aileen Lau	The Rock Network
<b>Best Single Market Station Promotion</b>		
<b>Winner</b>		
Ernie & the Magic Kennel	Will Maisey, Tiffany Montgomery, Jeanette Thomas, Robert Rakete, Grace Rhynd	The Breeze Auckland
<b>Finalists</b>		
Christmas Pass the Parcel	Jess Taylor, Todd Fisher, Hiliary Schroeder, Mitch Fulton, Nikita Leck, Steve Broad, Chris Goodyear, Amber Russell, Lana Searle, Gary McCormick, Jason Mac, Samantha Baxter, Chris Bond	More FM Canterbury
Nick The Tix	Mitchell Fulton	The Edge Canterbury
<b>Best Website and Social Content</b>		
<b>Winner</b>		
The Edge Network	Ricky Bannister, Jerome Sears, MediaWorks Digital Team	The Edge Network
<b>Finalists</b>		
The Rock	Michael Baker, Raynor Perreau, MediaWorks Digital Team	The Rock Network
Radio Hauraki & the ACC	Joseph Durie, Tom Harper, Joseph Shuker, Finn Caddie	Radio Hauraki & the ACC
ZM On Line	Carwen Jones, Sarah Mount, Gary Poynton, Megan Sagar	ZM Network
<b>Associated Craft Award</b>		
<b>Winner</b>		
MediaWorks Technology Team	Mike Heard, Christian Shearer, Kieran Connellan, Brad Wright, Rob Stewart, Blake Beale, Jim Cowan, Richard Brayne, Will Plummer, Bradley Hamilton, Ray Smith, Tony Crimwood, Dane Cookson, Christopher Smith, Graham Wright, Andrew Scott, Emma Michell, Peter Wallace, Bradley Bacon	MediaWorks
<b>Finalists</b>		
MediaWorks Trade Marketing Team	Jessica James, Melissa Stephenson, Kat Blackburn, Alex Kenny	MediaWorks
MediaWorks Integration Team	Sunshine Moore, Nikki Flint, Sam West, Bex Dewhurst, Nicki Covich, Amber Howard, Jessie Matheson, Finlay Robertson, Aileen Lau, Penny Quirk, Jarrod Stevenson, Jess Smith, Abby Lawrence, Larissa O'Reilly, Arun Beard, Sophie Currie, Kirlana Jones, Rykah Hadaway	MediaWorks
<b>Best Community Campaign</b>		
<b>Winner</b>		
Coca-Cola Christmas on The Breeze	Will Maisey, Tiffany Montgomery, Nicky Ranson, Sarah Nickson-Clark	The Breeze Network
<b>Finalists</b>		
Northland Rescue Helicopter Fundraiser	John Markby, Angela Gordon, Tauha Tekani, Tarsh Ieremia, Dean McGovern, Erena Miller	More FM Northland
The Morning Rumble 'Day on the Darts'	Bryce Casey, Roger Farrelly, Andrew Mulligan	The Rock Network
<b>Sales Team of the Year</b>		
<b>Winner</b>		
NZME Auckland	Neil Jackson, Tweenie Hayward-Brown, Chelsea Norman, Elyn Ricketts	NZME
<b>Finalists</b>		
MediaWorks Gisborne	Debby Cresswell, Mandy Fitzgerald, Ander Bataritta	MediaWorks Gisborne
MediaWorks Waikato	Justine Dixon, Julie Rowlands, Kerriann Ashworth, Lesley MacDonald, Sarah Morrison, Stew Melrose, Ashlee Walsh, Deidre Robertson	MediaWorks Waikato
<b>Best Radio Creative</b>		
<b>Best Commercial Campaign</b>		
<b>Winner</b>		
Far North Reap & Waka Kotahi "Think"	Richard Matthews, Benjamin French, Hope Etherington, Kevin Etherington	MediaWorks
<b>Finalists</b>		
Spookers - Friday the 13th	Alastair Barran, Chris Hurring	MediaWorks
Taupo Violence Intervention - Unspoken Rules	Tracy O'Halloran, Lisa Soden, James Irwin, Stephen Lovatt, Jono Manx, Liam O'Halloran, Chris Ryan	NZME
<b>Best Commercial Production</b>		
<b>Winner</b>		
NRC - No Sense it Makes	Chris Hurring, Alastair Barran	MediaWorks
<b>Finalists</b>		
NZTA Northland Road Safety	Leanne McDonald, Andrea Hawcridge, Glenn Dwight, Tess Jamieson-Karaha	NZME
Spookers - Darin	Chris Hurring, Alastair Barran, Michael Wightman	MediaWorks
Rock Fishing - CAPS Hauraki	Ben French, Hamish Nixon, Dezley Davidson	MediaWorks
<b>Best Single Commercial</b>		
<b>Winner</b>		
Taupo Violence Intervention - Born to be a Man	Tracy O'Halloran, Lisa Soden, James Irwin, Stephen Lovatt	NZME
<b>Finalists</b>		
Rock Fishing - CAPS Hauraki	Hamish Nixon, Benjamin French	MediaWorks
NZTA Northland Road Safety - Speed Kills	Glenn Dwight, Andrea Hawcridge, Leanne McDonald, Tess Jamieson-Karaha	NZME
<b>Best Voice Talent</b>		
<b>Winner</b>		
Hannah Venneman		MediaWorks
<b>Finalists</b>		
Andy George		More FM
Richie Simpson		ZM Network

**Station of the Year**

**Station of the Year - Network**

**Winner**

Newstalk ZB

NZME

**Finalists**

Mai FM

MediaWorks

RNZ National

RNZ

ZM

NZME

**Station of the Year - Non-Network**

**Winner**

One Double X

Radio Bay of Plenty

**Finalists**

Flava Auckland

NZME

The Breeze Wellington

MediaWorks

More FM Manawatu

MediaWorks

**Sir Paul Holmes Broadcaster of the Year**

Mike Hosking

**Outstanding Contribution to Radio**

Kim Adamson

Phil Gifford

**Services to Broadcasting**

Mike Berry

Steve Rowe

Pauline Gillespie