



2022 NZ Radio Awards Winners & Finalists

Best Content		
Best Content Director / Content Team		
Winner		
Jason Winstanley, Edward Swift, Laura Heathcote		Newstalk ZB Network
Finalists		
Ross Flahive		ZM Network
Will Maisey, Kris Edwards, Christian Boston		The Breeze Network
Best Show Producer or Producing Team - Music Show		
Winner		
Ben McDowell, Anastasia Loeffen	ZM's Bree & Clint	ZM Network
Finalists		
Hamish Phipps, Cal Payne	The Edge Breakfast	The Edge Network
Anna Henvest, Jared Pickstock, Carwen Jones	ZM's Fletch, Vaughan & Megan	ZM Network
Ben Humphrey, Juliet Wrathall	The Hits Breakfast with Jono & Ben	The Hits Network
Best Show Producer or Producing Team - Talk Show		
Winner		
Michael Allan, Sam Carran, Glenn Hart	The Mike Hosking Breakfast	Newstalk ZB Network
Finalists		
Helen McCarthy	Kerre McIvor Mornings	Newstalk ZB Network
Laura Beattie, Laura Cunningham, Anthony Milicich	Heather du Plessis-Allan Drive	Newstalk ZB Network
Best Station Imaging		
Winner		
Alistair Cockburn, Brynee Wilson, Sam Harvey, Zoe Norton		ZM Network
Finalists		
Kieran Bell		Mai FM Network
Alastair Boyes, Aaron Watkinson		The Hits Network
Josh Wood, Mel Dooley		More FM Network
Best Station Trailer		
Winner		
ZM's Add To Cart	Alistair Cockburn, Tom Harper, Sarah Accorsi, Claire Chellew	ZM Network
Finalists		
Every Caller Wins	Grant Brodie	The Edge Network
Mai Morning Crew 'Wake Up' Jingle	Kieran Bell, Grant Brodie, Callum Rei, Equipppers Church Choir	Mai FM Network
Best Video - Short Form		
Winner		
Taskmaster NZ Co-Pro	Claire Chellew, Anthony Plant, Allan George, Susan Bridges, Evan Paea	Radio Hauraki Network
Finalists		
Beer & Pie July	Claire Chellew, Tom Harper, Christian Goeffic, Anthony Plant, NZME Sound & Vision Team	Radio Hauraki Network
Who's Eating New Zealand	Cole Eastham-Farrelly, Farah Hancock, Vinay Ranchhod	RNZ
Best Video - Long Form		
Winner		
An Interview With a Mobster	Ryan Bridge, Thomas Thexton, Kim Blair, Oscar Jackson, Chris Reeder, Aaron Ly	Magic Talk
Finalists		
Choose To Be Happy	Ryan Bridge, Thomas Thexton, Kim Blair, Oscar Jackson, Chris Reeder	Magic Talk
Riffing with Crowded House	Aaron Ly, Nathan Muller, Amber Khoo, Dean Young, Grant Brodie	The Sound Network

Best Network Station Promotion		
Winner		
The Box	Alistair Cockburn, Gary Pointon	ZM Network
Finalists		
Raro Vaxcation	Caitlin Coffey, Mitchell Fulton, Casey Sullivan, Martijn Hehewerth	The Edge Network
Ryan Bridge's 36 Hr Talkathon	Ryan Bridge, Chris Reeder, Tom Thexton, Lee Gilmour, Grace Rhynd, Penny Quirk, Oscar Jackson, Michael Baker, Ricky Bannister, Dayna Rukka, Brad Wright, Carl Thompson, Jim Cowan	Magic Talk
Best Single Market Station Promotion		
Winner		
Breeze Jingle in Te Reo Māori	Robert Rakete, Jeanette Thomas, Braydon Priest, Grace Rhynd, Will Maisey, Hemi Kelly, Waimarie Kakahi	The Breeze Auckland
Finalists		
\$5,000 Birthday Bingo!	John Markby, Angela 'Flash' Gordon, Tauha 'Toast' Te Kani, Tania Burgess, Sara O'Dwyer, Mel Dooley	More FM Northland
Nick The Tix	Mitchell Fulton, Hilary Schroeder, Steve Broad, Todd Fisher, Nikita Leck, Jess Taylor	The Edge Canterbury
Best Digital Content		
Winner		
ZM Online	Megan Sagar, Carwen Jones, Sarah Mount, Rowan Naude, Ella Shepherd, Gary Pointon	ZM Network
Finalists		
The Rock	Raynor Perreau, Michael Baker, Digital Team	The Rock Network
The Edge	Ricky Bannister, Jerome Sears, Brii Jamieson, Digital Team	The Edge Network
Best Digital Content - Single Post		
Winner		
Jay & Dunc's Nicknames	Raynor Perreau, Jay Reeve, Dunc Heyde, Jeremy Pickford	The Rock Network
Finalists		
Good Morning to Everyone except Brian Tamaki	Brii Jamieson, Ricky Bannister, Caitlin Coffey, Mitchell Fulton, Cate Owen	The Edge Network
ZM's Te Reo Sour Puss	Megan Sagar	ZM Network
Best Podcasts		
Best Entertainment Podcast		
Winner		
Tic-Heads with Uncle Tics	Leighton Clarke, Clinton Randell, Asher Bastion, Rorie McGregor, Lisa Diedricks, Richard Culph	rova / The Edge
Finalists		
The Trainee Sexologist - Season 2	Morgan Penn, Sharyn Casey, Dayna Ruka, Lisa Diedricks, Sophie Van Soest, Rorie McGregor, Asher Bastion, Rebecca Frank, Richard Culph	rova / The Edge
Black Sheep	William Ray, Tim Watkin, William Saunders, Phil Benge, Marc Chesterman, Steve Burrridge	RNZ National
Best Factual Podcast		
Winner		
Aotearoa Hip Hop: The Music, The People, The History	Phil Bell, Martyn Pepperell, Grant Brodie, Asher Bastion, Laura Spence, Nick Brown, Lisa Diedricks, Rorie McGregor, Rebecca Frank, Richard Culph	rova / Mai FM
Finalists		
Our Changing World	Claire Concannon, Katy Gosset, Phil Benge, Alison Ballance	RNZ
Red Line	Guyon Espiner, John Daniell, Justin Gregory, Blair Stagpole, Veronica Schmidt, Tim Watkin	RNZ
Best Branded Podcast		
Winner		
HP Business Class	Phil Guyan, Heather du Plessis-Allan, Josh Couch, Mick Andrews, Stephanie Soh, Emma Freeman, Anna Lawson	Drum Agency / Newstalk ZB
Finalists		
Footprint	Phil Guyan, Francesca Rudkin, Mick Andrews, Josh Couch, Stephanie Soh, Grace Bucknell, Kate Jones, Sarah Catran, Emma Freeman, Linda Forsman	CBA / Newstalk ZB
The New World Beer & Cider Award Audio Guide	Jacki Polkinghorne, Sarah Catran, Lauren Simpkins, Bonnie Jansen	iHeart Radio

Best Podcast by a Radio Show		
Winner		
The Matt & Jerry Show Podcast	Matt Heath, Jeremy Wells, Chris Goodwin, Finn Caddie	Radio Hauraki / iHeart Radio
Finalists		
Morning Report	Susie Ferguson, Corin Dann, Martin Gibson, Denise Garland, Maree Corbett, Jane Dunbar, Katie Fitzgerald, Charlotte Cook, Daniel Gilhooly, Amber-Leigh Woolf, Samuel Wat, Mahvash Ikram, David Cohen, Karen Brown, Michael Cropp, Christine Cessford, Patrick Hunn, Esther Zweifel, Karoline Tuckey, Lily Dela Porta, Kim Griggs, Stacey Knott, Rosie Bradbury, Siobhan Wilson	RNZ
ZM's Fletch, Vaughan & Megan	Carl Fletcher, Vaughan Smith, Megan Papas, Anna Henvest, Jared Pickstock, Carwen Jones, Hayley Sproull	ZM Network
'The Blackie Award'		
Winner		
Hayley's Driver's Licence	Hayley Sproull	ZM Network
Finalists		
Catching a Cheater	Sharyn Casey, Jayden King, Dan Webby, Raynor Perreau	The Edge Network
The Hauraki Big Show - Caravan Withdrawal	Jason Hoyte, Mike Minogue, Joseph Shuker, Chris Key, Joe Durie, Tom Harper, Lauren Simpkins, Joel Harrison	Radio Hauraki Network
Best Programmes		
Best Access Radio Programme		
Winner		
Getting Here: Migration Stories by NZ Refugees	Lana Hart, Mehdi Azimi, Bryony LaLaštovička	Plains FM
Finalist		
Radio Toranj	Hero Modares, Milad Yazdanpanah	Plains FM
Best Children's Programme		
Winner		
Ali & Gab	Suzy Cato, Trevor Plant, Phil Yule, Brad Hemingway, Jack Andrews	Treehut Ltd
Finalists		
Marcus Lush Nights Kids' Talkback	Marcus Lush, Dan Goodwin	Newstalk ZB
Storytime	Duncan Smith	RNZ National
Best Daily or Weekly Feature - Factual		
Winner		
Country Life	Carol Stiles, Sally Round, Cosmo Kentish-Barnes, Duncan Smith	RNZ National
Finalists		
Black Sheep	William Ray, Tim Watkin	RNZ National
Our Changing World	Claire Concannon, Katy Gosset, Phil Benge, Alex Harmer, Alison Ballance	RNZ National
Best Documentary or Factual Talk Feature		
Winner		
Fragments	Katy Gosset, Justin Gregory, Tim Watkin, Alex Harmer, Rangī Powick, Kadambari Raghukumar, Sandra Close, Julie Hutton, Nate McKinnon	RNZ National
Finalists		
Untold Pacific	Sonia Yee, Koro Vaka Úta, William Saunders, Marc Chesterman, Sefa Taouma, Tuki Laumea, Tim Watkin	RNZ National
Red Line	Guyon Espiner, John Daniell, Justin Gregory, Blair Stagpole, Veronica Schmidt, Tim Watkin	RNZ National
Best Music Feature		
Winner		
The Breeze Top 100 80's Countdown	Will Maisey, Kris Edwards, Rick Dees, Jimmy Barnes, Annie Crummer, John Parr, Kim Wilde, Ivan Laskov, Paul Hollins, Matthew Wilder	The Breeze Network
Finalists		
Ed Sheeran Takeover	Martijn Hehewerth, Grant Brodie, Clinton Randell, Steph Monks, Chris Parker, Hamish Phipps, Callum Payne	The Edge Network
The George FM DNB Hundy	Dan Matthews, Shawn Cleaver, Dean Campbell, Kieran Bell, Tiki Taane, Ben Whitehead, Corbin Baxter	George FM Network

Best Hosts		
Best Network Team Show		
Winner		
ZM's Fletch, Vaughan & Megan	Carl Fletcher, Vaughan Smith, Megan Papas, Anna Henvest, Sarah Mount, Jared Pickstock, Carwen Jones, Hayley Sproull	ZM Network
Finalists		
The Morning Rumble	Roger Farrelly, Andrew Mulligan, Bryce Casey, Mel Abbot, Ryan Maguire, Guy Mansell	The Rock Network
ZM's Bree & Clint	Bree Tomasei, Clint Roberts, Ben McDowell, Anastasia Loeffen	ZM Network
The Hits Breakfast with Jono & Ben	Jono Pryor, Ben Boyce, Ben Humphrey, Julie Wrathall	The Hits Network
Best Network Music Host / Duo		
Winner		
Steph Monks	The Edge Workday	The Edge Network
Finalists		
Robert Scott	Breeze Drive	The Breeze Network
Sean Hill & Sophie Nathan	The Edge Nights	The Edge Network
Best Local Team Show		
Winner		
John, Flash & Toast	John Markby, Angela 'Flash' Gordon, Tauha 'Toast' Te Kani, Tania Burgess	More FM Northland
Finalists		
Callum & P	Callum Procter, Patrina Roche	The Hits Dunedin
Robert & Jeanette	Robert Rakete, Jeanette Thomas, Will Maisey, Braydon Priest	The Breeze Auckland
Best Local Music Host		
Winner		
Dave Nicholas		The Hits Auckland
Finalists		
Blair Kiddey		The Breeze Nelson
Amber Russell		More FM Canterbury
Best Show - Non Surveyed Market		
Winner		
More FM Rodney Breakfast with Brent & Jacque	Brent Burrridge, Jacque Tucker, Jason Royal, Dean McGovern, Anna McGovern	More FM Rodney
Finalists		
Breakfast with Phill Hooper	Phill Hooper	Hokonui Ashburton
More FM Breakfast with Andrew Leiataua	Andrew Leiataua, Rodger Clamp, Dave Rybinski, Andrew Chapman	More FM Taupo
Best Talk Presenter - Breakfast or Drive		
Winner		
Heather du Plessis-Allan	Heather du Plessis-Allan Drive	Newstalk ZB Network
Finalists		
Susie Ferguson, Corin Dann	Morning Report	RNZ National
Mike Hosking	The Mike Hosking Breakfast	Newstalk ZB Network
Best Talk Presenter - Non-Breakfast or Drive		
Winner		
Marcus Lush	Marcus Lush Nights	Newstalk ZB Network
Finalists		
Kate Hawkesby	Early Edition with Kate Hawkesby	Newstalk ZB Network
Simon Barnett & James Daniels	Simon Barnett & James Daniels Afternoons	Newstalk ZB Network
Kim Hill	Saturday Morning	RNZ National
Best New Broadcaster		
Best New Broadcaster - Journalist		
Winner		
Louise Ternouth		RNZ National
Finalists		
Aaron Dahmen		Newstalk ZB Network
Jason Walls		Newstalk ZB Network

Best New Broadcaster - Off-Air		
Winner		
Jak Pickering		Tahu FM
Finalists		
Raynor Perreau		MediaWorks
Shannon Trim		Coast Network
Best New Broadcaster - On-Air		
Winner		
Matthew Pledger		More FM Auckland
Finalists		
Meg Wyatt		ZM Network
Sophie Nathan		The Edge Network
The Johnny Douglas Award		
Winner		
Cameron Bevan		MediaWorks
Finalists		
Brenna Creahan		NZME
Jessica Dermody		
Best News & Sport		
Best News or Sports Journalist		
Winner		
Anusha Bradley		RNZ National
Finalists		
Elliott Smith		Newstalk ZB Network
Samantha Olley		RNZ National
Best News Story - Team Coverage		
Winner		
Delta 2021	Newstalk ZB Team	Newstalk ZB Network
Finalists		
National's Leadership Drama	Newstalk ZB Team	Newstalk ZB Network
Checkpoint - 2021 Summer Olympics	Pip Keane, Annabel Bania, Lisa Owen, Matthew Hutching, Calvin Samuel, Alex Aylett-McMillan, Nick Monro, Nick Truebridge, Louise Termouth, Marika Khazabi, Tim Brown, Clay Wilson, Maja Burry	RNZ National
New Lynn Terrorist Attack	Newstalk ZB Team	Newstalk ZB Network
Best Newsreader		
Winner		
Niva Retimanu		Newstalk ZB Network
Finalists		
Rachel Jackson-Lees		Hits / ZM / Hauraki / Coast
Raylene Ramsay		Newstalk ZB Network
Best Sports Reader, Presenter or Commentator		
Winner		
D'Arcy Waldegrave	All Sport Breakfast & Sportstalk	Newstalk ZB Network
Finalists		
Brian Kelly	The Country Sport Breakfast	Gold AM Network
Jason Pine	Weekend Sport	Newstalk ZB Network
Best Sports Story - Team Coverage		
Winner		
ICC World Test Championship	Bryan Waddle, Jeremy Coney, Andrew Alderson, Malcolm Jordan, Peter McGlashan, Craig Cumming, Andy McDonnell	Gold AM Network
Finalists		
2021 America's Cup	Peter Montgomery, Chris Steel, Angus Mabey, Andy McDonnell, Newstalk ZB Team	Newstalk ZB Network
Tokyo Olympics	Newstalk ZB Team, Andy McDonnell	Newstalk ZB Network

Best Marketing & Integration		
Best Client Promotion/Activation		
Winner		
Jono & Ben's Battery Operated Torch Tour with The Warehouse	Harriett Whiting, Danielle Tolich, Ben Boyce, Jono Pryor, Ben Humphrey, Margaret Hawker, Gareth McDonald, Ben Sullivan, Sarah De Villiers, Jessica Boell, Anthony Plant	The Hits Network
Finalists		
Bree & Clint Listener Box Meal	Dannii Gardner, Danielle Tolich, Bree Tomasei, Clint Roberts, Ben McDowell, Anastasia Loeffen, Celia Whitley	ZM Network
Neon Secret Sound	Celia Whitley, Ross Flahive, Gary Pointon, Alistair Cockburn, Aileen Lau, Danielle Tolich, Megan Sagar, Ella Shepherd, Sarah Mount, Jacqui Roberts	ZM Network
KFC Craving Vaxx Facts	Aileen Lau, Danielle Tolich, Ben McDowell, Rosie Gordon, Georgia Burt, Azura Lane, Megan Sagar, Rowan Naude, Sarah Mount, Cameron Mansel, Astley Nathan, Ben Sullivan	ZM & Flava
Best Marketing Campaign		
Winner		
Newstalk ZB Brand	Monique Hodgson, Xanthe Williams, Sarah Swanton, Graham Dolan	Newstalk ZB
Finalists		
Jono & Ben's 5 Words for \$5k	Jacqui Davis, Emily Hancox, Todd Campbell, Xanthe Williams, Ben Humphrey, Jono Pryor, Ben Boyce	The Hits Network
Play ZM	Jacqui Davis, Jennifer Pryor, Xanthe Williams, Ross Flahive	ZM Network
Best Commercial Campaign		
Winner		
NRC - Road Safety Strategy	Alastair Barran, Chris Hurring	MediaWorks
Finalists		
Confinement Escape Rooms Taupo - Are You In?	Lucas Hogan, Cara Botica, Rew Shearer, Stephen Lovatt, Jacquie Nairn, Glenn Hart, Lucas Hogan, Daniel Wood, Adam Pomana	ZM Taupo
NRC - Bits & Pieces Campaign	Alastair Barran, Chris Hurring	MediaWorks
Best Commercial Production		
Winner		
NRC - Bits & Pieces	Alastair Barran, Chris Hurring, Hamish Nixon, Hannah Venneman, Tiegan Lilley, Jeremy Pickford	MediaWorks
Finalists		
Mai Morning Crew 'Wake Up' Jingle	Kieran Bell, Grant Brodie, Callum Rei, Equippers Church Choir	Mai FM
NRC - Timeline	Alastair Barran, Chris Hurring, Hamish Nixon, Hannah Venneman, Kim Sole, Jess Smith	MediaWorks
Best Single Commercial		
Winner		
NRC - Bits & Pieces	Alastair Barran, Chris Hurring, Hannah Venneman, Hamish Nixon	MediaWorks
Finalists		
Starco - Wifi Signal	Rew Shearer, Cara Botica, Daniel Wood, Stephen Lovatt	NZME
Timaru Taxis - Number	Alastair Barran, Chris Hurring, Hamish Nixon	MediaWorks
Best Voice Talent		
Winner		
Chris Ryan		NZME
Finalists		
Dan Webby		The Edge Network
Hamish Nixon		MediaWorks
Sales Team of the Year		
Winner		
NZME Taranaki	Nikki Verbeet, Tracey Blake, Colleen Deegan, Carole Morgan, Julie Petley	NZME
Finalists		
MediaWorks Gisborne	Debby Cresswell, Mandy Fitzgerald, Ander Batarrita, Daksha Thakur	MediaWorks
MediaWorks Canterbury	Kate Dinwiddie	MediaWorks

Associated Craft Award		
Winner		
MediaWorks Trade Marketing Team		MediaWorks
Finalists		
MediaWorks Partnerships Team		MediaWorks
MediaWorks Integration Team		MediaWorks
Best Community Campaign		
Winner		
Day (and a bit) On The Darts	Andrew Mulligan, Bryce Casey, Roger Farrelly, Jacqueline Williams, Brad King, Jack Honeybone, Ryan Maguire, Mel Abbot, Guy Mansell, Raynor Perreau, Michael Baker, Jim Cowan, Sophie Currie, Joe Baxendale, Duncan Heyde, Jay Reeve, Jeremy Pickford	The Rock Network
Finalists		
Walking Stars Radio	Corinna Homer, Rorie McGregor, Elizabeth Dale, Liam Rassie, Richard Culph, Jay Jay Feeney, K'Lee McNabb, Nik Brown, Heather Keats, Lisa Diedricks	Rova / Because Creative Experiences
The Edge 100k-araoke	Angela Wedekind, Caitlin Coffey, Megan Mansell, Dominic Harvey, Clinton Randell, Hamish Phipps, Callum Payne, Casey Sullivan, Carl Thompson, Jim Cowan	The Edge Network
Station of the Year		
Network / Metropolian Station of the Year		
Winner		
Newstalk ZB		NZME
Finalists		
More FM		MediaWorks
The Breeze		MediaWorks
ZM		NZME
Local Station of the Year		
More FM Northland		More FM
Finalists		
One Double X		Radio Bay of Plenty
Sun FM		Sun FM
Sir Paul Holmes Broadcaster of the Year		
Mike Hosking		
Outstanding Contribution to Radio		
Hinewehi Mohi		
Brendan Smyth		
Services to Broadcasting		
Kate Rigg		
Owen Rooney		
Bob Gentil		
Iona McHenry		