



2023 NZ Radio Awards Finalists

Best Content		
Best Content Director / Content Team		
Finalists		
Jason Winstanley, Edward Swift, Michael Allan		Newstalk ZB Network
Brad King, Jack Honeybone		The Rock Network
Ross Flahive		ZM Network
Will Maisey, Kris Edwards, Christian Boston		The Breeze Network
Best Show Producer or Producing Team - Music Show		
Finalists		
Braydon Priest	Auckland's Breakfast with Robert & Jeanette	The Breeze
Claudia Sykes, Ella Shepherd, Ben McDowell, Anastasia Loeffen	ZM's Bree & Clint	ZM Network
Anna Henvest, Carwen Jones, Jared Pickstock	ZM's Fletch, Vaughan & Hayley	ZM Network
Ben Humphrey, Joel Harrison	The Hits Breakfast with Jono & Ben	The Hits Network
Best Show Producer or Producing Team - Talk Show		
Finalists		
Laura Beattie, Laura Cunningham, Anthony Millich, Brooke Hobson	Heather du Plessis-Allan Drive	Newstalk ZB Network
Dan Goodwin	Marcus Lush Nights	Newstalk ZB Network
Martin Gibson, Denise Garland, Susie Ferguson, Corin Dann, Jane Dunbar, Maree Corbett, Charlotte Cook, Katie Fitzgerald, Ben Strang, Daniel Gilhooly, Zoe Cartwright, Jemima Huston, Samuel Wat, Joel McManus, David Cohen, Tessa Guest, Karen Brown, Amber Leigh Woolf, Mahvash Ikram	Morning Report	RNZ National
Michael Allan, Sam Carran, Glenn Hart	The Mike Hosking Breakfast	Newstalk ZB Network
Best Station Imaging		
Finalists		
Josh Wood		More FM Network
Grant Brodie, Hamish Phipps, Martijn Hehewerth, Casey Sullivan, Regan White, Sin Howard, Richie Culph		The Edge Network
Alastair Boyes, Aaron Watkinson		The Hits Network
Alistair Cockburn, Sam Harvey, Zoe Norton, Tom Harper, Claire Chellew, Brynee Wilson		ZM Network
Best Station Trailer		
Finalists		
SabBAtical		Radio Hauraki Network
The Edge ATM		The Edge Network
The Edge Bieber Box		The Edge Network
ZM's Bonus Banger		ZM Network
Best Video - Short Form		
Finalists		
Rocktober - Booth Video		Radio Hauraki Network
Rocktober - Bar Video		Radio Hauraki Network
If You Laugh You're Out		The Edge Network
Beer & Pie July		Radio Hauraki Network

Best Video - Long Form		
Finalists		
Behind The Absolute Scenes: Episode Four - Eden Park Eviction		The ACC Network
Behind The Absolute Scenes: Episode One - Popping The Cherry		The ACC Network
Behind The Raids: Children At The Wheel		Today FM
High & Die: The Fentanyl Problem		Today FM
Best Network Station Promotion		
Finalists		
Mai Morning Crew's 24 Hour Freethrows for Youthline		Mai FM Network
More FM's \$10,000 Gondolathon		More FM Network
The Breeze Jingle		The Breeze Network
The Rock 2000		The Rock Network
Best Single Market Station Promotion		
Finalists		
100 Years of Radio Dunedin		Radio Dunedin
Hilary & Fitzzy's Canterbury Caravan Tour		The Breeze Canterbury
More FM's Christmas Elf Scavenger Hunt		More FM Queenstown, Wanaka
The \$5000 Northland Tour		More FM Northland
Best Digital Content		
Finalists		
The ACC		The ACC Network
The Edge		The Edge Network
The Rock		The Rock Network
ZM Online		ZM Network
Best Podcasts		
Best Entertainment Podcast - Episodic		
Finalists		
Between Two Beers Podcast		The ACC
Not for Radio		The Rock Network
The ACC Agenda Podcast		The ACC
We Need To Talk with Toni Street		Coast/iHeart Radio
Best Entertainment Podcast - Seasonal		
Finalists		
Did Titanic Sink?		RNZ
Grey Areas		Love It Media/Rova
Socrates Walks Into a Bar		MediaWorks/Rova
What The F Was That		MediaWorks/Rova
Best Factual Podcast - Episodic		
Finalists		
Nau Mai Town		RNZ
Our Changing World		RNZ
The Detail		RNZ
Sporting Rumble / The Morning Rumble		The Rock Network
Best Factual Podcast - Seasonal		
Finalists		
ASB Level Up Season One		MediaWorks/Rova
Crimes NZ		RNZ
The Aotearoa History Show		RNZ
The Elephant in the Bedroom		RNZ / Tahi FM
Best Podcast by a Radio Show		
Finalists		
The Matt & Jerry Show Podcast		Radio Hauraki
Rock Drive with Jay and Dunc		The Rock Network
The Mike Hosking Breakfast		Newstalk ZB Network
ZM's Fletch, Vaughan & Hayley		ZM Network

'The Blackie Award'		
Finalists		
Hayley's Version: We Didn't Start The Fire		ZM Network
Marcus Lush Nights - Brian Can You Hear Me?		Newstalk ZB Network
Meg's Blind Portrait		The Edge Network
Rog's 30th Anniversary		The Rock Network
Best Programmes		
Best Access Radio Programme		
Finalists		
No Labels		Wellington Access Radio
SugarLoafing Arts Cast		Access Radio Taranaki
Take It From Us		Planet FM
The Jockey Club		Plains FM
Best Children's Programme		
Finalists		
Kids Talk About Books		Treehut Ltd
Storytime		RNZ National
Suzy & Friends		Treehut Ltd
Tezz Gaadi		Radio Tarana
Best Daily or Weekly Feature - Factual		
Finalists		
Country Life		RNZ National
Mediawatch		RNZ National
Voices		RNZ National
Our Changing World		RNZ National
Best Documentary or Factual Talk Feature		
Finalists		
Fentanyl		Today FM
The Aotearoa History Show		RNZ National
Hair and Loathing		RNZ National
NZ Aviators look back to their experience of the Second World War		RNZ National / Homegrown Television
Best Music Feature		
Finalists		
George Drive's Does It Double		George FM
George FM Chillsville		George FM
Ka Pō, Ka Ao Rob Ruha with the Auckland Philharmonia		RNZ Concert
The Rock 2000		The Rock Network

Best Hosts		
Best Music Network Breakfast Show		
Finalists		
The Breakfast Club	Lana Searle, Adam Percival, Gary McCormick, Amy Collett, Chris Bond, Chris Goodyear, Christian Boston	More FM Network
The Morning Rumble	Roger Farrelly, Andrew Mulligan, Bryce Casey, Mel Abbot, Ryan Maguire, Guy Mansell, Mitch Farr	The Rock Network
ZM's Fletch, Vaughan & Hayley	Carl Fletcher, Vaughan Smith, Hayley Sproull, Anna Henvest, Carwen Jones, Jared Pickstock	ZM Network
The Hits Breakfast with Jono & Ben	Jono Pryor, Ben Boyce, Ben Humphrey, Joel Harrison	The Hits Network
Best Music Network Host		
Finalists		
Sean Hill		The Edge Network
Charlotte Ryan		RNZ National
Robert Scott		The Breeze Network
Tracey Donaldson		Radio Hauraki Network
Best Music Network Team		
Finalists		
Jay-Jay & Flynny	Jay-Jay Feeney, Paul Flynn, David Rybinski, George Smith, Matthew Pledger, Amy Collett	More FM Network
Rock Drive with Jay & Dunc	Duncan Heyde, Jay Reeve, Caleb Greaves, Tiegan Lilley	The Rock Network
ZM's Bree & Clint	Bree Tomasei, Clint Roberts, Claudia Sykes, Ella Shepherd, Ben McDowell, Anastasia Loeffen	ZM Network
The Hits Drive with Brad & Laura	Brad Watson, Laura McGoldrick, Tayla Montoya, Emily Twohig	The Hits Network
Best Local Team Show		
Finalists		
Northland's Breakfast Club with John, Flash and Toast	John Markby, Angela Gordon, Tauha Te Kani, Tania Burgess, Christian Boston	More FM Northland
Manawatu's Breakfast Club with Mike & Gareth	Mike West, Gareth Pringle, Jason Royal, David Rybinski	More FM Manawatu
The Hits Breakfast with Callum & P	Callum Procter, Patrina Roche	The Hits Dunedin
Auckland's Breakfast with Robert & Jeanette	Robert Rakete, Jeanette Thomas, Will Maisey, Braydon Priest	The Breeze Auckland
Best Local Music Host		
Finalists		
Lauren Mabbett		The Hits Bay of Plenty
Blair Kiddey		The Breeze Nelson
Blair Dowling		The Hits Waikato
Amber Russell		More FM Canterbury
Best Show - Non Surveyed Market		
Finalists		
Bevan for Breakfast		More FM Gisborne & Wairoa
Central Otago's Breakfast Club with Joel Palmer		More FM Queenstown & Wanaka
Hamish Wilde		Sun FM
More FM Breakfast with Andrew Leiataua		More FM Taupo
Best Talk Presenter - Breakfast or Drive		
Finalists		
Heather du Plessis-Allan		Newstalk ZB Network
Lisa Owen		RNZ National
Susie Ferguson, Corin Dann		RNZ National
Mike Hosking		Newstalk ZB Network
Best Talk Presenter - Non-Breakfast or Drive		
Finalists		
Marcus Lush		Newstalk ZB Network
Kate Hawkesby		Newstalk ZB Network
Simon Barnett & James Daniels		Newstalk ZB Network
Kim Hill		RNZ National

Best New Broadcaster		
Best New Broadcaster - Journalist		
<i>Finalists</i>		
Ella Stewart		RNZ National
Jason Walls		Newstalk ZB Network
Jimmy Ellingham		RNZ National
Kirsty Frame		RNZ National
Best New Broadcaster - Off-Air		
<i>Finalists</i>		
Caleb Greaves		The Rock Network
Joel Harrison		The Hits Network & The ACC
Joshua Hubbard		NZME
Laura White		The Edge Network
Best New Broadcaster - On-Air		
<i>Finalists</i>		
Liam Rassie		More FM Coromandel
Matthew Pledger		More FM Network
Meg Wyatt		ZM & The Hits Network
Sophie Nathan		The Edge Network
Best News & Sport		
Best News or Sports Journalist		
<i>Finalists</i>		
Anusha Bradley		RNZ National
Lydia Lewis		RNZ National
Wilhelmina Shrimpton		Today FM
Samantha Olley		RNZ National
Best News Story - Team Coverage		
<i>Finalists</i>		
2022 Parliament Protest		Newstalk ZB Network
Death of HM The Queen		Today FM
The Death of Queen Elizabeth II		Newstalk ZB Network
War in Ukraine		Today FM
Best Newsreader		
<i>Finalists</i>		
Adam Cooper		Newstalk ZB Network
Angie Skerrett		Today FM
Niva Retimanu		Newstalk ZB Network
Raylene Ramsay		Newstalk ZB Network
Best Sports Reader, Presenter or Commentator		
<i>Finalists</i>		
Adam Cooper		Newstalk ZB Wellington
D'Arcy Waldegrave		Newstalk ZB Network
Elliott Smith		Newstalk ZB Network
Jason Pine		Newstalk ZB Network
Best Sports Story - Team Coverage		
<i>Finalists</i>		
Birmingham 2022 Commonwealth Games		Newstalk ZB & Gold Sport
Ian Foster - The All Blacks Coaching Saga		Newstalk ZB Network
Marc Peard Sports - Road To The World Cup Final		Today FM
The Black Ferns Rugby World Cup		Newstalk ZB Network

Best Marketing & Integration		
Best Client Promotion/Activation		
Finalists		
Matt & Jerry Live from the Hot Spring Spa (Black Clash)		Radio Hauraki Network
Prezzy Card Sin Bin		The Rock Network
The Edge \$50K Flatmate with Dosh		The Edge Network
The Hits Jono & Ben's \$10,000 Chip Pic with Heartland Chips		The Hits Network
Best Marketing Campaign		
Finalists		
Beer & Pie July		Radio Hauraki Network
Gold Sport Commonwealth Games		Gold Sport
Jono & Ben Kids Call the Shots		The Hits Network
The Edge \$50K Flatmate		The Edge Network
Best Sponsorship & Partnership		
Finalists		
Billy Joel on The Breeze		The Breeze Network
DB Export & The Alternative Commentary Collective		The ACC
Survive the Drive		The Breeze Network
The Hits Jono & Ben's 'Out of this World' Mash Up Heartland Chips		The Hits Network
Best Effective Commercial Campaign		
Finalists		
Does it do what a Daikin does?		NZME
ASB Business Insight		Newstalk ZB Network
Kiwi Hire Group		Loudmouth Productions
Yellow - Today's the Day		NZME
Best Creative Commercial Campaign		
Finalists		
Drive Safe West Coast - Distraction Series		NZME
NRC - Road Safety Strategy 2022		MediaWorks
Te Rangihaeata Gambling		NZME Hawke's Bay
Water Safety - In the Water		MediaWorks
Best Commercial Production		
Finalists		
Coast Chem Dry - A Carpet Will Rise		NZME Greymouth
NRC - BPM		MediaWorks
NRC - Never Give Up		MediaWorks
Water Safety - Get Wet Waikato		MediaWorks
Best Single Commercial		
Finalists		
Noizeeland - Jingle Famous		MediaWorks
NRC - BPM		MediaWorks
NRC - Never Give Up		MediaWorks
Te Rangihaeata Gambling - Lost Family		NZME Hawke's Bay
Best Voice Talent		
Finalists		
Tom Harper		ZM Network
Sin Howard		The Edge Network
Hayley D'Ath		NZME
Hamish Nixon		MediaWorks
Sales Team of the Year		
Finalists		
NZME Agency Team		NZME
MediaWorks Auckland Direct Sales Team		MediaWorks
NZME Christchurch		NZME Christchurch
NZME Auckland Direct Sales		NZME

Associated Craft Award		
Finalists		
NZME Commercial Integration Team		NZME
MediaWorks Trade Marketing Team		MediaWorks
MediaWorks Partnerships Team		MediaWorks
NZME Trade Marketing Team		NZME
Best Community Campaign		
Finalists		
Fill The Bus		The Hits Rotorua
George FM 28 Hour Give Back 2 Back		George FM Network
Jono & Ben's Sausage Sizzle Tour of NZ		The Hits Network
The Morning Rumble, I Am Hope Campaign		The Rock Network
Station of the Year		
Network / Metropolian Station of the Year		
Finalists		
Newstalk ZB		NZME
The Rock		MediaWorks
The Breeze		MediaWorks
ZM		NZME
Local Station of the Year		
More FM Gisborne & Wairoa		Gisborne & Wairoa
More FM Manawatu		Manawatu
One Double X		Radio Bay of Plenty
More FM Northland		Northland