



2025 NZ Radio & Podcast Awards

Finalists

ASSOCIATED CRAFT AWARD		
Rova 3.0 Project Team	Michael Baker, Pouria Asghari, Gareth Codd, Leon Wratt, Lee Gilmour, Wayne Ah Ling, Lee-Ann Collett, Sarah Jones, AKQA Team, Melissa Low, Cate Owen, Ricky Bannister, Brenton Wong, Meng Li, Richie Culph, Reshma Sujesh, Lily Chow, Silverbullet Team, Monique Higgins	MediaWorks
NZME Commercial Integration Team	Robert Dickey, Nikki Flint, Jessie Matheson, Emma Freeman, Stephanie Cornwall, Bryce Morris, Hayley Overton, Olivia Just, Amelia Sawyer, Izaak Selesele, Blake Spencer, Jade Davies, Madison Langlois, Brenna Creahan, Georgia van Konningsveld, Tyra Goldstraw	NZME
CreateMe Creative Strategy Team	Graham Dolan, Arron Smith, Holly McLaughlin	NZME
Larissa O'Reilly	The Hits Network Promotional Director	NZME
BEST NEW TALENT		
Best New Talent - Journalist		
'Alakihihifo Vailala		Pacific Media Network
Azaria Howell		Newstalk ZB
Kate Green		RNZ
Lauren Crimp		RNZ
Best New Talent - Off-Air		
Bella Holt		The Edge
Breanna Shaw		Coast
Jacob Hawkins		MediaWorks
Pixie Cockerill		ZM
Best New Talent - Presenter		
Gianina Schwanecke		RNZ National
Jack Girling		More FM
Jazz Thornton		iHeartRadio
Yasmina Coe		The Edge
Murray Jones		iHeartRadio / NZME
BEST RADIO PROGRAMMES & CONTENT		
Best Children's Programme		
Suzy & Friends in a POD-Cast	Trevor Plant, Suzy Cato, Duncan Smith, Phil Benge, Briana Juretich-Greig, Nicholas Meuli	RNZ & Treehouse Productions
The Crazy Kiwi Christmas Kids Show	Bjorn Brickell, Leanna Tarawa-Cooper, Daryl Habraken, Mick Andrews, Sam Donkin, Rupert Wilson, Jamie Hughes, Josh Couch, Phil Guyan	Love It Media & NZME
Suzy & Friends	Suzy Cato, Trevor Plant, Phil Yule	Treehut Limited
The Little Yellow Digger & the Big Ship	Suzy Cato, Trevor Plant, Phil Yule, Peter Gilderdale	Treehut Limited
Best Daily or Weekly Feature - Factual		
Country Life	Cosmo Kentish-Barnes, Sally Round, Gianina Schwanecke, Duncan Smith, David Knowles, Phil Benge, Marc Chesterman, William Saunders, Justin Gregory	RNZ National
Here Now	Kadambari Raghukumar, Justin Gregory	RNZ National
Mediawatch	Colin Peacock, Hayden Donnell, Phil Benge, William Saunders, Liz Garton	RNZ National
Our Changing World	Claire Concannon, Ellen Rykers, William Saunders, Marc Chesterman, Phil Benge, Steve Burrige, Liz Garton	RNZ National
Best Documentary or Factual Talk Feature		
All Blacks At War	Jude Dobson, Malcom Sines, Andrew Mehrrens, Dr Christopher Pugsley, Adrian Hollay, Peter van Straten, Rhian Sheehan, Royal New Zealand Navy Band, Angus Torode, Rangi Powick, Tim Burnell	RNZ National
Nellie's Baby	Kirsty Johnston, William Ray, William Saunders, Phil Benge, Tim Watkin, John Hartevelt, Briana Juretich-Greig	RNZ National
The Band Aid Story on The Breeze	Robert Scott	The Breeze
The Last Voyage of the Rainbow Warrior	James Nokise, Justin Gregory, Sophie Townsend, Tim Watkin, Justine Kelly, Inga Stünzner, Rangi Powick, Briana Juretich-Greig	RNZ National

Best Music Feature		
The Rock 2000	Brad King, Jack Honeybone, Joe Baxendale, Ricky Bannister, Matt Lamb	The Rock
Essential New Zealand Albums	Nick Bollinger, RNZ Studio Operators, Zen Yates-Fill	RNZ
Mana Moana - Songs of the Pacific	David McCaw, Darryl Stack, Clarissa Dunn, Marc Chesterman, Signature	RNZ Concert
Music 101	Charlotte Ryan, Nicky Jonas	RNZ National
Best Asian Language Programme		
Celebrating Local Artists - NZ Music Month	Vijay Varma, Sandy Sekhon, Pooja Kumar, Ruzbeh Palsetia, Kashika Singh	Humm FM
Depression - A Silent Killer	Vijay Varma, Sandy Sekhon, Pooja Kumar	Humm FM
Morning Buzz	Jilesh Desai	Radio Tarana
Top of the Hour News	Sanjesh Narain	Radio Tarana
Best Access Radio Programme		
Conversations with Wahine	Harita Gandhi-Kashyap, Aisling Waldron, Laura Trobiani, Eleonara Bello, Sophie Kelsall, Haley Blaylock	Wellington Access Radio
Everyday People	Camille Watkins	Arrow FM
Heritage Matters	Bill Southworth	Otago Access Radio
Tu Ma Tilotilo	Vesi Leilua-Toilolo	Wellington Access Radio
Best Pacific Language Programme		
PMN Fiji	Nemai Tagicakibau, Susana Guttenbeil, Harrison Edwards, Paul Lisi	Pacific Media Network
PMN Niue	Faama Viliamu, Leitualaalemalietao Lynn Lokini Ikimotu Pavihi, Jorinda Heka, Vicar Igasiatama Mokole, Inangaro Vakaafi, Luana B+B225ennion, Susana Guttenbeil, Jioji Vai, Harrison Edwards, Paul Lisi	Pacific Media Network
PMN Samoa	Seiuli Petone Peseta, Lani Alo, Tofilau Nina Kirifi-Alai, To'oto'olemanino Agapetos Latu-Leauepepe, Rev. Savea Kilikamesa Eli	Pacific Media Network
PMN Tonga	Filipo Motulalo, Tevita Maka, John Pulu, Linita Pasi, Latu Fonua, Lavoni Manukia, George Mounगतonga, Harrison Edwards, Susana Guttenbeil, Paul Lisi	Pacific Media Network
Best Content Director / Content Team		
Ross Flahive, Gary Pointon, Pixie Cockerill		ZM
Kris Edwards, Christian Boston, Will Maisey		The Breeze
Jason Winstanley, Edward Swift, Michael Allan		Newstalk ZB
Brad King, Jack Honeybone		The Rock
Best Show Producer or Producing Team - Music Show		
Troy Scott	Mai Morning Crew	Mai FM
Carl Thompson	The Edge & George FM Breakfast	The Edge / George FM
Ryan Maguire, Mitch Farr	The Morning Rumble	The Rock
Tiegan Lilley, Lee Weir	The Rock Drive	The Rock
Best Show Producer or Producing Team - Talk Show		
Laura Beattie, Mckenzie Jennings-Gruar, Anthony Milicich	Heather du Plessis-Allan Drive	Newstalk ZB
Helen McCarthy	Kerre Woodham Mornings	Newstalk ZB
Sam Carran, Glenn Hart, Mitchell Redman, Mckenzie Jennings-Gruar	The Mike Hosking Breakfast	Newstalk ZB
Kerrie Shaw	The Sunday Session with Francesca Rudkin	Newstalk ZB
Best Video - Short Form		
Alternative Golf Lingo 101	Joseph Durie, Manaia Stewart, Mike Lane, Susan Bridges	The ACC
Hauraki PIEkings	Kate Britten, Claire Chellew, Joshua Hubbard, Caitlin Hurring, Sasha Sadler, Susan Bridges	Radio Hauraki
Randy's Riddle	Ricky Bannister, Randy Sjafrie, Deschanel Toalepai	Mai FM
The Rock 2000: 25 Years in the Making	Ricky Bannister, Jacob Hawkins, Raynor Perreau	The Rock
Best Video - Long Form		
Chris-missing	Carwen Jones, Shannon Trim, Tom Dyton, Shreyas Beltangdy, Carl Fletcher, Vaughan Smith, Hayley Sproull	ZM
FOS - Pacific Music Awards Nominated - Pre-Performance	Joseph Safiti	Niu FM
Morning Report, Vonz	Ashleigh McCaull, Samuel Rillstone	RNZ National
Nickson learns to make 'sapa sui' with his nana	Arju Pun, Nickson Clark, Paige Faigaa	Mai FM

Best Digital Content		
ZM Online	Kaitlyn Bolton, Megan Sagar, Pixie Cockerill, Chen Wang, Ana Diaz-Emerson, Shannon Trim, Ella Shepherd	ZM
The ACC Digital Content	Joseph Durie, Manaia Stewart	The ACC
The Edge Digital Content	Bella Holt, Clara Craig, MediaWorks Digital Team	The Edge
The Rock Digital Content	Raynor Perreau, Jayden Holmes	The Rock
BEST PODCASTS		
Best Podcast Technical Production		
Chasing Ghosts: The Puppeteer	Ethan Sills, Alastair Boyes, Daniel Wood	NZME
Our Changing World	Claire Concannon, Ellen Rykers, William Saunders, Marc Chesterman, Phil Benge, Steve Burrigge, Liz Garton	RNZ
The Trial: Philip Polkinghorne	Connor Scott	Stuff
Voice of Tangaroa	Claire Concannon, Kate Evans, Rebekah White, James Frankham, William Saunders, Ellen Rykers, Tim Watkin, Phil Vine, Briana Juretich-Greig, Grains	RNZ
Best Podcast Producer or Producing Team		
iHeartRadio NZ	Sam Collins, Adam Pomana, Evan Paea, Sarah Catran, Lauren Simpkins, Jessica Moore, Phoebe Furlley	iHeartRadio
RNZ Podcasts Team	Briana Juretich-Greig, Claire Concannon, Colin Peacock, Cosmo Kentish-Barnes, Duncan Smith, Ellen Rykers, Gianina Schwanecke, Hayden Donnell, Justin Gregory, Justine Murray, Kadambari Raghukumar, Katy Gosset, Liz Garton, Phil Vine, Sally Round, Tim Watkin, William Ray, Kirsty Johnston, Melanie Phipps	RNZ
The Detail	Alexia Russell, Sharon Brett Kelly, Gwen McClure, Amanda Gillies, Davina Zimmer, Jeremy Ansell, Mark Jennings	Newsroom
Ethan Sills		NZME
Best Independent Podcast		
Big Hairy News	Pat Brittenden, Mike 'Chewie' Bennett	Blindfish Media
Nickson & Nate	Nickson Clark, Nate Nauer, Lui Vilisoni-Oliver, Tony Sok, Mike Baker	Brown Street Media
Tune into Nature with Karthic	Karthic SS	Otago Access Radio
The Cerebral Palsy Podcast	Kris Edwards, Nathan Hart, Braydon Priest, Melanie Louden	
Best Society & Culture Podcast		
Ask Me Anything with Paula Bennett	Paula Bennett, Kerrie Shaw, Ethan Sills, Daniel Wood, Kane Dickie	NZME / NZ Herald
Between Two Beers Podcast	Steven Holloway, Seamus Marten, Marcus Logan, Jacob Vale, Sam Blackmore	NZME
Nellie's Baby	Kirsty Johnston, William Ray, William Saunders, Phil Benge, Tim Watkin, John Hartevelt, Briana Juretich-Greig	RNZ
The Dom Harvey Podcast	Dom Harvey, Marcus Logan, Jaxon Rich, Bella Offner	
Best Business & Finance Podcast		
Making Cents with Frances Cook	Frances Cook	Frances Cook Media
Thrift	Katy Gosset, Alex Harmer, Phil Vine, Justin Gregory, Tim Watkin	RNZ
Where's My Money?	Reagan White, Sarah Gandy, Willy Macalister, Richie Culph, Grant Brodie, Forester Christensen	Rova
Money Talks	Liam Dann, Ethan Sills, Leanne McDonald	NZME / NZ Herald
Best Comedy Podcast		
The Matt & Jerry Show Podcast	Matt Heath, Jeremy Wells, Finn Caddie, Jeremy Pickford	Radio Hauraki
Did Titanic Sink? S2	Tim Batt, Carlo Ritchie, Justin Gregory, Abby Howells, Briana Juretich-Greig, Tim Watkin	RNZ
Hauraki Big Show Podcast	James Pugsley, Jason Hoyte, Mike Minogue, Chris Key	Radio Hauraki
The Montoyas	Tayla Montoya, Marcelo Montoya, Adam Pomana, Evan Paea, Sam Collins, Megan Sagar, Laura Christie, Jacqui Davis, Sarah Catran	iHeartRadio
Best Science & Environmental Podcast		
Our Changing World	Claire Concannon, Ellen Rykers, William Saunders, Marc Chesterman, Phil Benge, Steve Burrigge, Liz Garton	RNZ
Tune into Nature with Karthic	Karthic SS	Otago Access Radio
Voice of Tangaroa	Claire Concannon, Kate Evans, Rebekah White, Ellen Rykers, William Saunders, James Frankham, Tim Watkin, Phil Vine, Briana Juretich-Greig, Krista Barnaby, Grains	RNZ & National Geographic
Best News & Current Affairs Podcast		
The Detail	Alexia Russell, Sharon Brett Kelly, Gwen McClure, Amanda Gillies, Davina Zimmer, Jeremy Ansell, Mark Jennings	RNZ & Newsroom
Kim Hill Wants to Know	Kim Hill, Melanie Phipps, Liz Garton, Tim Watkin, Briana Juretich-Greig, Phoenix Foundation, Rangi Powick, Nick Monro	RNZ
The Front Page	Chelsea Daniels, Ethan Sills, Richard Martin, Paddy Fox	NZ Herald / NZME
Fractured	Melanie Reid, Bonnie Sumner, Dave Filoialii, Judith Curran	Newsroom

Best History & Documentary Podcast		
No Such Thing as Normal	Sonia Gray, Jamie-Lee Smith, Ethan Sills, Andrew Laxon	NZ Herald / NZME
Black Sheep S8	William Ray, William Saunders, Phil Benge, Tim Watkin, Briana Juretich-Greig	RNZ
Heaven's Helpline	Murray Jones, Adam Dudding, Kirsten Johnstone, Phil Brownlee, Thomas Arbor, Anita Clark, Phil Johnson, Sarah Brougham	NZME / iHeartRadio
Juggernaut: The Story of the Fourth Labour Government	Sophie Dowson, Toby Manhire, Sophie Dowson, Jane Yee, Duncan Greive, Toby Manhire, Te Aihe Butler, Hanna Lu, Rachel Judkins, Isaiah Tour, Archi Banal, NZ On Air	The Spinoff
Best Health & Wellbeing Podcast		
Sex.Life	Morgan Penn, Hayley Sproull, Helen King, Evan Paea, Sarah Catran, Lauren Simpkins	ZM
Slow it Down with PJ Harding	PJ Harding, Evan Paea, Sam Collins, Rachel Bache, Bronte O'Rielly	The Hits
We Need to Talk	Toni Street, Jaxon Rich	Coast / iHeartRadio
The Good Sex Project	Melody Thomas, Kirsten Johnstone, Elena Beets, Paddy Bleakley, Marc Chesterman, Phil Brownlee, Chris Reed, Francesca Melis, Jen Black, Lorna Clarkson, Lou Delaveau, Taryn Kljakovich	Stuff NZ
Best Sports Podcast		
Sportscafe-ish	Ric Salizzo, Leigh Hart, Marc Ellis, Lana Coc-Kroft, Marcus Logan, Michael Hardcastle, Jacob Vale, Sarah Catran, Sam Collins	iHeartRadio
Sportsfix	D'Arcy Waldegrave, Andy Duff, Andy McDonnell, Larson Baars-English, Jason Pine	Newstalk ZB
The Agenda Podcast	Mike Lane, Manaia Stewart, Matt Heath, James McOnie, Joseph Durie, Adam Pomana	The ACC
The BYC Podcast	Paul Ford, Dylan Cleaver, Jason Hoyte, Adam Pomana, Joseph Durie	The ACC
Best True Crime Podcast		
Accused: The Polkinghorne Trial	Chelsea Daniels, Ethan Sills, Paddy Fox	NZME / NZ Herald
Chasing Ghosts: The Puppeteer	David Fisher, Ethan Sills, Alastair Boyes	NZME / NZ Herald
The Boy in the Water	Melanie Reid, Bonnie Sumner, Dave Filoialii, Judith Curran, Scott Mason	Newsroom
The Lost Boy	Michael Wright, Shannon Redstall, Chris Reed, John Ropiha, Jen Black	Stuff
Best Reo Māori Podcast		
Kōrero	Luke Bird, Marcia Hopa, Phoenix Ruka, Helen King, Evan Paea, Kane Dickie	iHeartRadio
Te Oho Ake	Awhina Kurei, Mere Baker, Parehuia Mafi, Justine Murray, Briana Juretich-Greig	RNZ
Best Pacific Podcast		
Fresh Moni Podcast	Willie Leota, Natalie Leota, Elliott Jones, Jordan Frost	Fresh Moni Ltd
The Last Voyage of the Rainbow Warrior	James Nokise, Justin Gregory, Sophie Townsend, Tim Watkin, Justine Kelly, Inga Stünzner, Rangī Powick, Briana Juretich-Greig	RNZ
The Village Athlete Podcast	Nigel Vagana, Sela Alo, Caleb Timmins, Joshua Dionsio, Kenton Mcleod, Nick Otway, Scott Gillen, Lui Vilisoni-Oliver, Nick Holder	Rhema Media / Brown Street Media
Untold Pacific History	Justine Murray, William Ray, Koroī Hawkins, Phil Benge, William Saunders, Tim Watkin	RNZ
Best Asian Podcast		
Breakfast Catchup	Vijay Varma, Pooja Kumar, Chris Hipkins	Humm FM
Sanguin Sunsets	Roopa Suchdev	Radio Tarana
Being Real with Neha	Neha Bhatia	Radio Tarana
Unfiltered Drive	Sandy Sekhon, Ruzbeh Palsetia, Reshma Desai	Humm FM
THE BLACKIE AWARD'		
Introduce Yourself As What Nearly Killed You	Duncan Heyde, Jay Reeve, Tiegan Lilley, Lee Weir	The Rock
Sienna vs Prime Minister Chris Luxon on cellphones in schools	Jono Pryor, Ben Boyce, Megan Papas, Tayla Montoya, Grace Hilliam	The Hits
Pinot Wahs	The Matt & Jerry Show, Jeremy Pickford, Matt Heath, Jeremy Wells, Finn Caddie	Radio Hauraki
Fathers Spray	The Morning Rumble, Bryce Casey, Roger Farrelly, Andrew Mulligan, Mel Abbot, Ryan Maguire, Mitch Farr	The Rock

BEST RADIO HOSTS		
Best Music Network Breakfast Show		
ZM's Fletcher, Vaughan & Hayley	Carl Fletcher, Vaughan Smith, Hayley Sproull, Carwen Jones, Shannon Trim, Jared Pickstock	ZM
Clint, Meg & Dan	Clint Randell, Meg Mansell, Dan Webby, Brock Williams, Yasmina Coe, Carl Thompson, Bella Holt	The Edge
The Hits Breakfast with Jono & Ben	Jono Pryor, Ben Boyce, Megan Papas, Tayla Montoya, Ellie Harwood, Grace Hilliam, Matt Anderson, Harriett Whiting	The Hits
The Morning Rumble	Roger Farrelly, Bryce Casey, Andrew Mulligan, Mel Abbot, Ryan Maguire, Mitch Farr, Raynor Perreau	The Rock
Best Music Network Host		
Georgia Burt		ZM
Lee Weir		The Rock
Lorna Riley		Coast
Storme Hitaua		Mai FM
Best Music Network Team		
The Rock Drive	Duncan Heyde, Jay Reeve, Tiegan Lilley, Lee Weir	The Rock
Sarah & Flynny	Paul Flynn, Sarah Gandy, Jay-Jay Feeney, David Rybinski, Matthew Pledger, Christian Boston	More FM
The Hits Drive with Matty & PJ	PJ Harding, Matty McLean, Sara O'Dwyer, Bronte O'Reilly, Matt Anderson, Harriett Whiting	The Hits
ZM's Bree & Clint	Bree Tomasel, Clint Roberts, Claudia Sykes, Ella Shepherd	ZM
Best Local Music Breakfast Show or Host		
The Northland Breakfast Club	John Markby, Angela "Flash" Gordon, Tauha "Toast" Te Kani, Tania Burgess	More FM Northland
Auckland's Breakfast with Robert & Jeanette	Robert Rakete, Jeanette Thomas, Braydon Priest, Will Maisey, Kris Edwards	The Breeze Auckland
Steve & Shelley	Steve Joll, Shelley Venning, Dave Rybinski, Rodger Clamp, Jay Harvie, Geoff Stagg	The Breeze Wellington
The Hits Dunedin Breakfast	Callum Procter, Patrina Roche	The Hits Dunedin
Best Local Music Host		
Blair Dowling		The Hits Waikato
Connor Kitto		The Hits Canterbury
Hayley Bath		The Hits Auckland
Paul Hickey		The Hits Rotorua
Jack Girling		More FM Rotorua
Best Talk Presenter - Breakfast or Drive		
The Mike Hosking Breakfast	Mike Hosking, Sam Carran, Glenn Hart, Mitchell Redman, Mckenzie Jennings-Gruar	Newstalk ZB
Heather du Plessis-Allan Drive	Heather du Plessis-Allan, Laura Beattie, Anthony Milicich, Mckenzie Jennings-Gruar	Newstalk ZB
Lisa Owen	Checkpoint	RNZ National
Corin Dann, Ingrid Hipkiss	Morning Report	RNZ National
Best Talk Presenter - Non-Breakfast or Drive		
Marcus Lush Nights	Marcus Lush, Dan Goodwin	Newstalk ZB
Early Edition with Ryan Bridge	Ryan Bridge, Leonardo Zaugg	Newstalk ZB
Kerre Woodham Mornings	Kerre Woodham, Helen McCarthy	Newstalk ZB
Saturday Morning with Jack Tame	Jack Tame, Libby Helyar	Newstalk ZB

BEST NEWS & SPORT		
Best Journalist		
Alexa Cook		RNZ
Jason Walls		Newstalk ZB
Michael Sergel		Newstalk ZB
Timothy Brown		RNZ National
Best News or Sports Story - Team Coverage		
RNZ's Coverage of the Tangi of Kiingi Tuheitia		RNZ
The 2024 Port Hills Fire		Newstalk ZB
The Sinking of the HMNZS Manawanui		RNZ
The Year of the Greens		Newstalk ZB
Best News or Sports Reader		
Niva Retimanu		Newstalk ZB
Jody Gill		Newstalk ZB
Andrew Alderson		Newstalk ZB
Raylene Ramsay		Newstalk ZB
Best Sports Presenter or Commentator		
Elliott Smith		Newstalk ZB & Gold Sport
Scotty & Izzy	Scotty Stevenson, Sam Hewat, Robbie McFarlane, Israel Dagg	Sport Nation
Sport Nation Cricket	Brad Lewis, Daniel McHardy, Ian Smith, Garth Gallaway, Jeremy Coney, Tom Bartlett, Chris Harris, Grant Elliott, Kimberlee Downs, Emily Drumm, Reuben Bradley, John Bracewell, Logan Swinkels, Anna Corbin	Sport Nation
The Alternative Commentary Collective	Mike Lane, Joseph Durie, Lauren Simpkins, Ella Newberry, Manaia Stewart, Jeremy Wells, Leigh Hart, Paul Ford, Matt Heath, James McOnie, Chris Key, Jason Hoyte, Tony Lyall, Ben Hurley, Dai Henwood, Bec Sandys, Lee Baker, Ben Boyce, Mike Minogue	ACC / iHeartRadio
Weekend Sport with Jason Pine	Jason Pine, Andy McDonnell	Newstalk ZB
BEST TE REO MĀORI		
Best Broadcast in Te Reo Māori		
<i>Due to insufficient entries received, this category will not be awarded this year. However due to the quality of the entry, the Radio Industry Awards Committee has awarded a Special Commendation to:</i>		
Te Mānukatūtahi	Jarrod Dodd, Kahi Stevens, Sonny Kāhika, Maria Elliot, Tracey Patrick	Tumeke FM
Best Te Reo Māori / Te Ao Māori Initiative		
Nau Mai Town	Justine Murray, Liz Garton, William Saunders, Steve Burrridge, Phil Benge, Tim Watkin	RNZ
Mai Waiata Māori	Callum Butter, Shanieka Trask, Philip Bell	Mai FM
Community Kai	Callum Butter, Shanieka Trask, Paige Faiga'a, Glenn Scotson, Storme Hitaua, Troy Scott, Tegan Yorwarth, Fame Teu, Nickson Clark, Randy Sjafrie, Deschanel Toalepai, Arju Pun, Darcy Adams	Mai FM
Reo Rangahau	Reo Rangahau, Professor Tairahia Black	Tumeke FM
BEST ADVERTISING, MARKETING & INTEGRATION		
Best Client Promotion/Activation		
ANZ Donation Station	Nikki Flint, Mike McClung, ZM, Radio Hauraki, The Hits, Coast & Flava Content Teams	NZME
Big BENDER Reveal	Kate Britten, Izaak Selesese, Georgia van Koningsveld, Radio Hauraki Team	Radio Hauraki
Bree & Clint's Sleep Championship with BraveFace	Olivia Just, Bree Tomasel, Clint Roberts, Lucy Wymer, Steph Cornwall, Claudia Sykes, Ella Shepherd, Kaitlyn Bolton, Hayley Carville	ZM
The Hits Live Free with OneRoof	Larissa O'Reilly, Zoe Rice, The Hits Network Team, Matt Anderson, Alastair Boyes, Rachel Bache, Ashlee Brice, Harriett Whiting	The Hits
The Edge Last One Dancing with Berocca	Mitchell Fulton, Caitlin Coffey, The Edge National Promotions & Network Teams, Finlay Robertson, Sophie Currie, Casey Sullivan, Hamish Phipps, Grant Brodie, Sidney Collett, Isabella Holt, Emma Duffy	The Edge

Best Marketing Campaign		
Coast's Feel Good 80s Album	Jennifer Pryor, Xanthe Williams, Laura Christie, David Brice, Rongo Mullany, Christian Goeffic, Susan Bridges, Breanna Shaw, Poppy Higgins, Gemma Vovchenko	Coast
Rova Brand Transformation Campaign	Lee Gilmour, Cate Owen, Micheal Baker, Leon Wratt, Monique Higgins, Richie Culph, Pouira Asghari, Wayne Ah Ling, Gareth Codd	Rova
The Hits Cash'n'Car Campaign	Jennifer Pryor, Gemma Vovchenko, Xanthe Williams, Jono Pryor, Poppy Higgins, Laura Christie, Christian Goeffic, Joshua Hubbard, Tom Dyton, Sasha Sadlier, Toby Simson, John Phillips, Susan Bridges, Caitlin Hurring, Ben Boyce, Aishia Healey, Helen Scott	The Hits
ZM's AI Playground	Jennifer Pryor, Xanthe Williams, Gemma Vovchenko, Poppy Higgins, Laura Christie, Ross Flahive, Susan Bridges, Jordan Whiu, Shreyas Beltangdy, Caitlin Hurring, Joseph Senior	ZM
Best Commercial Campaign		
Fulton Hogan	Lucas Hogan, Melissa Symmers, Daniel Wood, Toiroa Williams, Dezley Scott-Davidson, Scott Armstrong, Stephen Lovatt	NZME Greymouth
NRC - 2024 Road Safety Strategy	Alastair Barran, Chris Hurring,	MediaWorks / Rova
NRC - Car or Coffin	Alastair Barran, Chris Hurring, Marissa Holder, Steve Tindall	MediaWorks / Rova
Oamaru Honda Song a Long	Scott Armstrong, Becs Adlam, Daniel Wood	NZME Oamaru
Best Single Commercial		
Fence Gisborne - Causing a Fence	Scott Armstrong, Treva Rice, Daniel Wood, Stephen Lovatt	NZME Gisborne
NRC - The Phone Died	Alastair Barran, Chris Hurring, Zoe-Harper Barran, Stefanie Pattle	MediaWorks
NRC - The Right Call	Alastair Barran, Chris Hurring, Kim Sole	MediaWorks
Oamaru Honda Generators	Scott Armstrong, Becs Adlam, Daniel Wood	NZME Oamaru
Metropolitan/Network Sales Team of the Year		
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NZME Auckland Agency Sales Team		NZME
Regional/Provincial Sales Team of the Year		
MediaWorks Hawke's Bay	Matt Hastings, Sophie McHardy, Cheryl Wheeler, Jono Henning, Jamie Paget, Codee Wilkins	
MediaWorks Manawatu	Mark Holder, Tresta Russell, Tyler Larkan, Connor Todd, Rachael Brunton, Helen Tilyard, Lorna Hermann, Caitlin Nicolle-Healy, Willie Furnell	
MediaWorks Southland	Jacqui McKinney, Nick Jeffrey, Berlin Love, Charlie Fenwick, Steve Broad, Edward Grant, Rozel Taylor	
NZME Manawatu	Nikki Verbeet, Shona Lingham, Kieran Curley, Sophie Lim	
Best Sponsorship & Partnership		
Dad's Pies Hauraki Pie	Kate Britten, Claire Chellew, Jennifer Pryor	Radio Hauraki
Sex.Life x Wild Secrets	Morgan Penn, Hayley Sproull, Helen King, Sarah Catran, Lauren Simpkins, Evan Paea	ZM
The ACC x Export	Mike Lane, Joseph Durie, Manaia Stewart, Lauren Simpkins, Ella Newberry	The ACC
Where's My Money?	Reagan White, Mel Rundle, Karla Byrnes, Richie Culph, Willy Macalister, Sarah Gandy	Rova
Best Network Station Promotion		
Fletch, Vaughan & Hayley Live	Lucy Wymer, Ross Flahive, Carwen Jones, Shannon Trim, Jared Pickstock, Carl Fletcher, Vaughan Smith, Hayley Sproull	ZM
Hit the Lights	Brad King, Jack Honeybone, Jacqueline Williams, Rachel Mancini, Seth Maynard	The Rock
Matt & Jerry Victory Lap - One Last Hoon	Kate Britten, Matt Heath, Jeremy Wells, Jeremy Pickford, Finn Caddie, Radio Hauraki Team	Radio Hauraki
ZM's 5 On Time	Ross Flahive, Lucy Wymer	ZM
Best Single Market Station Promotion		
Callum & P's Best of Dunedin	Callum Procter, Patrina Roche, Lizzie Solly, Mima Hawkesby, Larissa O'Reilly, Harriett Whiting	NZME Dunedin
Jono & Ben's \$10,000 Bingo	Larissa O'Reilly, Harriett Whiting, Jono Pryor, Ben Boyce, Matt Anderson, Megan Papas, Connor Kitto, Alastair Boyes, Grace Hilliam, Ellie Harwood	The Hits Christchurch
Northlanders in New York	John Markby, Angela "Flash" Gordon, Tauha "Toast" Te Kani, Tania Burgess, Pippa Dykhoff	More FM Northland
The Touristy Tour of Northland	John Markby, Angela "Flash" Gordon, Tauha "Toast" Te Kani, Tania Burgess, Pippa Dykhoff	More FM Northland

Best Station Imaging		
The Rock	Joe Baxendale, Jack Honeybone, Richie Simpson	The Rock
Mai FM	Mel Dooley, Callum Butter, Shanieka Trask, Glenn Scotston, Callum Rei	Mai FM
The Hits	Alastair Boyes, Matt Anderson, Mike Hall, Teuila Blakely, Phoebe Furley	The Hits
ZM	Sam Harvey, Pixie Cockerill, Gary Pointon, Ross Flahive	ZM
Best Station Trailer		
Beer & Pie July 'Piekings'	Kate Britten, Glenn Dwight, Chris Ryan, Michael Andersen, Greg Prebble	Radio Hauraki
Jono and Ben's \$10K Bingo	Alastair Boyes	The Hits Canterbury
Toni Street's Big Spender: Big Apple and Beyond	Andrew Biggs, Toni Street, Tracey Donaldson, Herb Day	Coast
ZM's Secret Sound	Sam Harvey, Pixie Cockerill	ZM
ZM's Human Shazam	Sam Harvey, Pixie Cockerill	ZM
BEST COMMUNITY CAMPAIGN		
ANZ Donation Station	Nikki Flint, Mike McClung, ZM, Radio Hauraki, The Hits, Coast & Flava Content Teams	NZME
Concert for Animals	Liisa McMillan, Robyn Jaquiere, Bryan Crump, Clarissa Dunn, David Morriss, Josie Campbell, Bridget Burke	RNZ Concert
Day in Loo #2 - Sh*ts n Giggles	Radio Hauraki Team, Bowel Cancer NZ, Dai Henwood	Radio Hauraki
The Hits KidsCanBall	Jono Pryor, Ben Boyce, Megan Papas, Tayla Montoya, Larissa O'Reilly, Matt Anderson, Harriett Whiting, Grace Hilliam, Alastair Boyes	The Hits
STATION OF THE YEAR		
Network / Metropolitan Station of the Year		
Newstalk ZB	Jason Winstanley, Edward Swift, Michael Allan, Scarlett Cvitanovich, Will Maisey	NZME
The Hits	Matt Anderson, Harriett Whiting	NZME
The Rock	Brad King, Jack Honeybone	MediaWorks
ZM	Ross Flahive	NZME
Local Station of the Year		
The Breeze Canterbury	Ryan Foster, Dave Fitzgerald, Hilary Muir, Kate Coley, Emily Hancox, Sarah van der Kley, Robert Scott, Brendan Reilly, Kris Edwards, Josh Fogden, Rodger Clamp	MediaWorks
More FM Northland	John Markby, Angela "Flash" Gordon, Tauha "Toast" Te Kani, Becks Mercer, Tania Burgess	MediaWorks
The Hits Dunedin	Callum Procter, Patrina Roche, Harriett Whiting, Matt Anderson, Larissa O'Reilly, Lizzie Solty, Janine Tindall-Morice, Cindy Gibbs, Mima Hawkesby	NZME
The Hits Hawke's Bay	Harriett Whiting, Matt Anderson, Adam Green, Megan Banks, Hena Thorn, Larissa O'Reilly, Catrina O'Connell	NZME
Independent Station of the Year		
2XS FM	Jeremy Matthews, Jon Hogan, Sue Foley, Gillian Hogan, Allistair Fergusson	
95bFM	Tom Tremewan, Aneeka Moheed, Ali Burns, Kaitlyn Ratcliff, Natalya Mandich-Dohnt, Jonny Vahry, Sam Harman, Joel Armstrong, Corey Fuimaono, Max Roskilly, Jules Barnett, Rick Huntington, Molly McLennan	
Radio Tarana	Robert Khan, Pawan Prasad, Linda Christiansen, Ajeshni Kumar	
Sun FM	Jarrod Dodd, Hamish Wilde, Georgia Glen, Emma Birkett, Carlos Hunia, Megan Wait	