



## 2026 NZ Radio & Podcast Awards Winners & Finalists

ASSOCIATED CRAFT AWARD		
<b>Winners</b>		
MediaWorks Integration Team	Sunshine Moore, Sam West, Grace Rhynd, Mikala Stanton-Hough, Josh D'Silva, Emma Duffy, Amy Thurlow, Anita Erikson, Tayla McVey, Olive Madigan, Becca Rabjohns, Jaime Moore, Emma Gabriel, Glenn Scotson, Eds Jessup, Zane Moran, Tiffany Montgomery, Natalie Eichmann, Corbin Baxter, Jacqueline Williams	MediaWorks
<b>Finalists</b>		
CreateMe Creative Strategy Team	Arron Smith, Graham Dolan, Holly McLaughlin, Maddie Janiga-Warren, Matej Minic	NZME
NZME's Digital Content Producer Team	Megan Sagar, Mikayla Leaga Mini, Breanna Shaw, Rachel Bache, Joseph Durie, Kaitlyn Bolton, Dylan O'Connor, Georgia Thorne, Chen Wang, Ella Newberry	NZME
Jacqueline Williams		The Rock
BEST NEW TALENT		
Best New Talent - Journalist		
<b>Winner</b>		
Ethan Griffiths		Newstalk ZB
<b>Finalists</b>		
Bella Craig		RNZ National
Jaime Cunningham		Newstalk ZB
Jordan Dunn		Newstalk ZB
Best New Talent - Off-Air		
<b>Winner</b>		
Anna Shine		Flava
<b>Finalists</b>		
Ella Newberry		iHeartRadio NZ & The ACC
Maja Williamson		The Rock
Wanaka Yamasaki		NZME
Best New Talent - Presenter		
<b>Winner</b>		
Bec Sandys		Radio Hauraki
<b>Finalists</b>		
Harrison Keefe		The Edge
Jack Girling		More FM Rotorua
Shay Cunningham		Mai FM
BEST RADIO PROGRAMMES & CONTENT		
Best Children's Programme		
<b>Winner</b>		
Suzy & Friends in a POD-Cast	Suzy Cato, Trevor Plant, Phil Benge, Codi Wehi-Ngatai, Duncan Smith, Briana Juretech-Greig, Nicholas Meuli	RNZ & Treehut
<b>Finalists</b>		
Story Time	Duncan Smith, Nicholas Meuli	RNZ
Suzy & Friends Kids Radio Show	Suzy Cato, Trevor Plant, Phil Yule	Treehut
The Crazy Kiwi Christmas Kids Show	Bjorn Brickell, Leanna Tarawa-Cooper, Daryl Habraken, Mick Andrews, Sam Donkin, Grace McArthur, Malorie Carey, Josh Couch, Phil Guyan, Colin Cassidy, Eden Bloore, Jamie Hughes	Love It Media
Best Daily or Weekly Feature - Factual		
<b>Winner</b>		
Our Changing World	Claire Concannon, William Saunders, Marc Chesterman, Phil Benge, Steve Burr ridge, Liz Garton, Ellen Rykers, Kate Newton	RNZ National
<b>Finalists</b>		
Country Life	Sally Round, Gianina Schwanecke, Cosmo Kentish-Barnes, Duncan Smith, Justin Gregory, William Saunders, Phil Benge, David Knowles	RNZ National
Here Now	Kadambari Raghukumar, Justin Gregory	RNZ National
Mediawatch	Colin Peacock, Hayden Donnell, Phil Benge, William Saunders, Liz Garton	RNZ National

<b>Best Documentary or Factual Talk Feature</b>		
<b>Winner</b>		
Search & Rescue NZ	Paul Roy, Justine Murray, Phil Vine, Justin Gregory, Briana Juretech-Greig, Tim Watkin, Ben Pierce, William Saunders, Marc Chesterman	RNZ & Paul Roy
<b>Finalists</b>		
Kelly Tarlton's Final Treasure Hunt	Hamish Williams, William Ray, Ellie Callahan, Brendan Wade, Phil Vine, Justin Gregory, Phil Benge, William Saunders, Marc Chesterman, Briana Juretech-Greig, Tim Watkin	RNZ National & Motuihe Group
Nark	Mike Wesley-Smith, Liz Garton, William Saunders, Briana Juretech-Greig, Hingyi Kong, Tim Watkin, Phil Vine, Justin Gregory, William Ray	RNZ National & Mike Wesley-Smith
The Lodge	Phil Vine, Ben Pierce, Jeremy Ansell, Rangi Powick, Briana Juretech-Greig, Tim Watkin, Liz Garton, William Ray, Justin Gregory	RNZ National
<b>Best Music Feature</b>		
<b>Winner</b>		
Radio Hauraki G.O.A.T (Greatest Of All Time)	Greg Prebble, Todd Campbell, Kate Britten, Dylan O'Connor, Radio Hauraki Team	Radio Hauraki
<b>Finalists</b>		
Hit the Spot	Dan Webby, Clint Randell, Meg Mansell, Ash London, Carl Thompson, Bella Holt, Nepia Ruwhiu	The Edge
Kiwi As Top 100 Countdown	Eddie Hribar, Mikhal Norris, Jason Tikao, Tracey Donaldson, Liam Rassie, Grant Kereama	Coast
ZM's Acoustic Corner	Pixie Cockerill, Sam Harvey, Jakob Karrasch, Jack Brabham, Kaitlyn Bolton, Sasha Sadlier, Mel Blanchard	ZM
<b>Best Asian Language Programme</b>		
<b>Winner</b>		
Real Talk with Rahul	Rahul Chopra	Radio Tarana
<b>Finalists</b>		
Drive Show with Sandy & Ruzbeh	Sandy Sekhon, Ruzbeh Palsetia	Humm FM
Dry July Drive	Sandy Sekhon, Ruzbeh Palsetia	Humm FM
News	Sanjesh Narain	Radio Tarana
<b>Best Access Radio Programme</b>		
<b>Winner</b>		
WTH Are Māori Wards?	Andrew Judd, Taryn Utiger, Dave Pope	Access Radio Taranaki
<b>Finalists</b>		
Being Real Parents	Anna Mowat, Kate Jones	Plains Media
Conversations with Wahine	Eleonora Bello, Laura Trobiani, Harita Gandhi-Kashyap, Haley Rolls, Sophie Kelsall, Aisling Waldron	Wellington Access Radio
Lest We Forget - Voices of Survival and Hope	Mike Gourley	Wellington Access Radio
<b>Best Pacific Language Programme</b>		
<b>Winner</b>		
PMN Fiji	Susana Guttenbeil, Jioji Vai, Harrison Edwards, Nemai Tagicakibau, Elenoa Turagaiviu, Olivia Bolatagici, Malcolm Andrews, Mosese Cava, Don Mann	Pacific Media Network
<b>Finalists</b>		
PMN Cook Islands	Susana Guttenbeil, Jioji Vai, Harrison Edwards, Tauraki Rongo Raea, Jeannie Pera, Susnaton Seta, Caroline Bishop, Moana David, Temarii Koroa, Don Mann	Pacific Media Network
PMN Tonga	Susana Guttenbeil, Jioji Vai, Harrison Edwards, Filipino Motulalo, Tevita Maka, John Pulu, Linita Pasi, Latu Fonua, Losa Tui, Ala Ki Hihifo Vailala, Don Mann	Pacific Media Network
<b>Best Content Director / Content Team</b>		
<b>Winners</b>		
Christian Boston, Reagan White, Amy Tempero		More FM
<b>Finalists</b>		
Kris Edwards, Amy Tempero, Christian Boston		The Breeze
Will Maisey, Edward Swift, Michael Allan		Newstalk ZB
Brad King, Jack Honeybone		The Rock
<b>Best Show Producer or Producing Team - Music Show</b>		
<b>Winners</b>		
Tiegan Lilley, Lee Weir	The Rock Drive with Jay & Dunc	The Rock
<b>Finalists</b>		
Arun Beard, Eds Jessup, Arju Pun	Mai Morning Crew	Mai FM
Chris "Speedy" Goodyear, Chris "Bondy" Bond	More FM's Breakfast Club with Si & Lana	More FM
Ryan Maguire, Mitch Farr	The Morning Rumble	The Rock

<b>Best Show Producer or Producing Team - Talk Show</b>		
<b>Winner</b>		
Kerrie Shaw	The Sunday Session with Francesca Rudkin	Newstalk ZB
<b>Finalists</b>		
Lisa Owen, Matthew Theunissen, Caitlin McGee, Louisa Cleave, Anastasia Hedge, Natalie Akoorie, Johnny Sutherland	Checkpoint with Lisa Owen	RNZ National
Jose Barbosa, Tessa Guest, Wallace Chapman	The Panel	RNZ National
Sam Carran, Andy Duff, Glenn Hart	The Mike Hosking Breakfast	Newstalk ZB
<b>Best Video - Short Form</b>		
<b>Winner</b>		
Edge Breakfast - 'Hit the Spot' Bohemian Rhapsody	Bella Holt, Clint Randell, Dan Webby, Ash London, Carl Thompson, Nepia Ruwhiu	The Edge
<b>Finalists</b>		
Pinch Point: Working poor forced to live in cars	Nick James, Mark Papalii	RNZ National
Edge Breakfast - Mime Challenge	Bella Holt, Meg Mansell, Dan Webby, Clint Randell, Brodie Seleen, Carl Thompson, Nepia Ruwhiu	The Edge
Simon Barnett - Back For More	Alastair Barran, Brad Baird, Alex Kenny, Simon Barnett, Lana Cochrane-Searle, Eyes And Ears	More FM
<b>Best Video - Long Form</b>		
<b>Winner</b>		
Feral	Cole Eastham-Farrelly, Farah Hancock	RNZ National
<b>Finalists</b>		
Jono, Ben and Megan's Married at First Flight	Jono Pryor, Ben Boyce, Megan Papas, Grace Hilliam, Susan Bridges, Caitlin Hurring, JD Hubbard, Jack Brabham, Jessie Matheson, Ellie Harwood	The Hits
Mana Meals: Skonky'z Soul Food	Arju Pun, Jacob Hawkins, Storme Hitaua, Callum Butter	Mai FM
Shihad's Last Supper	Jacob Hawkins, Raynor Perreau, Bryce Casey	The Rock
<b>Best Digital Content</b>		
<b>Winner</b>		
RNZ - Digital and Social	Taylor Sincok, Rhonwyn Newson, Angela Quigan, Boris Jancic, Rose Garratt, Kathrin Goldsworthy, Stacey Rangitonga, Tim Watkin, Miranda Fisher, John Hartevelt, Sigrid Yiakmis, Quin Tauetau, Liam Swiggs, Waimirirangi Lee-Reiri, Symone Tafuna'i	RNZ
<b>Finalists</b>		
newstalkzb.co.nz	Michael Allan, Georgia Thorne, Emma Gadd	Newstalk ZB
ZM Online	Kaitlyn Bolton, Megan Sagar, Shannon Trim, Ella Shepherd, Chen Wang, Pixie Cockerill	ZM
The Edge Digital Content	Bella Holt, Clara Craig, MediaWorks Digital Team	The Edge
The Rock Digital Content	Raynor Perreau, Maia Williamson, MediaWorks Digital, The Rock Team, Ricky Bannister	The Rock
<b>BEST PODCASTS</b>		
<b>Best Podcast Technical Production</b>		
<b>Winner</b>		
Voice of the Sea Ice	Claire Concannon, William Saunders, Steve Burrige, Liz Garton, William Ray, Ellen Rykers, Briana Juretech-Greig, Quin Tauetau, Taylor Sincok	RNZ
<b>Finalists</b>		
Kelly Tarlton's Final Treasure Hunt	Phil Benge, William Ray, William Saunders, Marc Chesterman, Ellie Callahan, Hamish Williams, Tim Watkin	RNZ & Motuihe Group
Tom Sainsbury's Small Town Scandal	Phoebe Furley, Tom Sainsbury, Miller Yule, Melanie Blanchard, Hamish Phipps, Jaxon Rich	NZME
Juggernaut 2: The Story of the Fourth National Government	Jin Fellet, Toby Manhire, Te Aihe Butler, Sophie Dowson, Duncan Greive, Toby Manhire, Henry Cooke, Lauren Maree Stewart, Isaiah Tour	The Spinoff

<b>Best Podcast Producer or Producing Team</b>		
<b>Winners</b>		
The NZME Podcast Network	Phoebe Furley, Hamish Phipps, Jaxon Rich, Mel Blanchard	iHeartRadio NZ
<b>Finalists</b>		
PodLab Studios ("The Dom Harvey Podcast")	Dom Harvey, Jay-Jay Feeney, Jazzmin Heaven, Sharnah Pascoe-Scouller	Podlab
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, Melanie Phipps, Kate Newton	RNZ
The ACC Podcast Network	Joseph Durie, Evan Paea, Finn Caddie, Ella Newberry, Lauren Simpkins	The ACC
<b>Best Independent Podcast</b>		
<b>Winner</b>		
Grey Areas with Petra Bagust	Petra Bagust, Josh Couch, Malorie Carey, Mick Andrews, Sam Donkin	Love It Media
<b>Finalists</b>		
Betsndat	Ezekiel Lesatele, Nate Nauer, Charlie Faumuina, Calum Niuafe, Tony Sok, Lui Vitisoni-Oliver, Lachlan Waugh	Brown Street Media
In the Driver's Seat with Greg Murphy	Greg Murphy, Kirsten Wilson, Vicki Febery, Dom Harvey, Jay-Jay Feeney, Jazzmin Heaven	Podlab
School Shorts Podcast	Melissa Chan-Green, Marcus Logan, Luke Bowman	School Shorts Media
<b>Best Society &amp; Culture Podcast</b>		
<b>Winner</b>		
Between Two Beers Podcast	Steven Holloway, Seamus Marten, Adam Pomana, Marcus Logan, Sam Kennedy	
<b>Finalists</b>		
Sunday Sanctuary with Petra Bagust	Petra Bagust, Sam Donkin, Josh Couch, Frank Ritchie, Phil Guyan	Love It Media
The Dom Harvey Podcast	Dom Harvey, Marcus Logan, Sharnah Pascoe-Scouller, Jaxon Rich	Podlab
When I Grow Up	Ben Boyce, Sienna Boyce, Jaxon Rich	The Hits
<b>Best Business &amp; Finance Podcast</b>		
<b>Winner</b>		
Making Cents with Frances Cook	Frances Cook, Lana Byrne, Tash Chittock	Frances Cook Media
<b>Finalists</b>		
Accidental Business Owners - We Hit Breaking Point	Adam Pomana, Steve Holloway, Seamus Marten, Di Foster, Marcus Logan, Sam Kennedy	Between Two Beers
The Fall of the House of Du Val	Maria Slade, Hamish Williams, Mick Andrews, Jane Yee, Duncan Bridgeman	BusinessDesk/NZME
Thrift	Katy Gosset, Alex Harmer, Nate McKinnon, Briana Juretich-Greig, Justin Gregory	RNZ
<b>Best Comedy Podcast</b>		
<b>Winner</b>		
Not for Radio	Duncan Heyde, Jay Reeve, Tiegan Lilley, Lee Weir, Ricky Bannister, Tom McKenzie	The Rock
<b>Finalists</b>		
Fletch, Vaughan & Hayley's Big Pod	Hayley Sproull, Carl Fletcher, Vaughan Smith, Carwen Jones, Shannon Trim, Mel Blanchard	ZM
Hauraki Big Show	James Pugsley, Jason Hoyte, Mike Minogue, Chris Key	Radio Hauraki
Tom Sainsbury's Small Town Scandal Season 3	Tom Sainsbury, Miller Yule, Mel Blanchard, Phoebe Furley, Sarah Catran, Bridget Taylor, Hamish Phipps, Jaxon Rich	iHeartRadio
<b>Best Science &amp; Environmental Podcast</b>		
<b>Winner</b>		
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<b>Finalists</b>		
Our Changing World	Claire Concannon, William Saunders, Marc Chesterman, Phil Benge, Steve Burrridge, Liz Garton, Ellen Rykers, Kate Newton, Taylor Sincok, Quin Tauetatau, Liam Swiggs	RNZ
Under the Lens	Amanda Black, Nick Waipara, Peter Dearden, Zohar Marshall	Bioprotection Aotearoa
<b>Best News &amp; Current Affairs Podcast</b>		
<b>Winner</b>		
The Detail	Alexia Russell, Sharon Brett Kelly, Amanda Gillies, Gwen McClure, Davina Zimmer, William Saunders, Mark Jennings	RNZ & Newsroom
<b>Finalists</b>		
Context	Miranda Fisher, Corin Dann, Guyon Espiner, William Ray, Rangī Powick, Corey Fuimaono, Briana Juretich-Greig, Tim Watkin, John Hartevelt	RNZ
Fractured Season 2	Melanie Reid, Bonnie Sumner, Dave Filoialii, Judith Curran	Newsroom, Delve
The Front Page	Chelsea Daniels, Richard Martin, Jane Yee, Ethan Sills, Kane Dickie	NZ Herald

<b>Best History &amp; Documentary Podcast</b>		
<b>Winner</b>		
The Lodge	Phil Vine, Ben Pierce, Jeremy Ansell, Rangi Powick, Liz Garton, William Ray, Justin Gregory, Briana Juretich-Greig, Tim Watkin	RNZ
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Rainbow Warrior	John Daniell, Noelle McCarthy, Marc Chesterman, Claire Logan, Caroline Fontaine, Suliane Favennec, Peter O'Donoghue, Mel Blanchard, Andrew Laxon, Ethan Sills	NZ Herald & Bird of Paradise Productions
<b>Best Health &amp; Wellbeing Podcast</b>		
<b>Winner</b>		
Sex.Life	Morgan Penn, Hayley Sproull, Rachel Nicholls, Phoebe Furley, Lauren Simpkins, Sarah Catran, Evan Paea, Kaitlyn Bolton	ZM
<b>Finalists</b>		
The Little Things	Francesca Rudkin, Louise Ayrey, Kerrie Shaw, Richard Martin, Jane Yee, Ethan Sills	NZ Herald
We Need to Talk with Toni Street	Toni Street, Jaxon Rich	Coast
Grey Areas with Petra Bagust	Petra Bagust, Josh Couch, Malorie Carey, Mick Andrews, Sam Donkin	Love It Media
<b>Best Sports Podcast</b>		
<b>Winner</b>		
The Agenda Podcast	Mike Lane, Joseph Durie, Finn Caddie, Evan Paea, James McOnie, Matt Heath, Manaia Stewart	The ACC
<b>Finalists</b>		
Betsndat	Ezekiel Lesatele, Nate Nauer, Charlie Faumuina, Calum Niuafe, Tony Sok, Lui Vilisoni-Oliver, Lachlan Waugh	Brown Street Media
Rugby Direct	Elliott Smith, Liam Napier	Newstalk ZB & iHeartRadio
The BYC Podcast	Mike Lane, Paul Ford, Dylan Cleaver, Evan Paea, Joseph Durie	The ACC
<b>Best True Crime Podcast</b>		
<b>Winner</b>		
Diagnosis of a Crime	Melanie Reid, Bonnie Sumner, Dave Filoialii, Judith Curran	Newsroom
<b>Finalists</b>		
A Moment in Crime	Anna Leask, Alastair Boyes, James Irwin	NZ Herald
Nark	Mike Wesley-Smith, Liz Garton, William Saunders, Briana Juretich-Greig, Hingyi Kong, Tim Watkin, Phil Vine, Justin Gregory, William Ray	RNZ & Mike Wesley-Smith
Mr Asia	Noelle McCarthy, John Daniell, Marc Chesterman, Paddy Fox, Ethan Sills, Andrew Laxon	NZ Herald & Bird of Paradise Productions
<b>Best Reo Māori Podcast</b>		
<b>Winner</b>		
Witi Underwater	Adam Dudding, Eugene Bingham, Te Aomihia Tumai, James Dansey, Witi Ihimaera, Jana Te Nahu Owen	RNZ, Adam Dudding & Eugene Bingham
<b>Finalist</b>		
Whakamāori Season 3	Kahurangi Milne, Chey Milne, Casey Kaa, Dr Anaha Hiini, Montel Tivoli, Wihapi Haira, Aaron Long, Paris Cooper, Jennifer Mitchell, Lauryn Kingi, Justine Murray, Jana Te Nahu Owen	RNZ, Kahurangi Milne & Chey Milne
<b>Best Pacific Podcast</b>		
<i>Due to insufficient entries received, this category will not be awarded this year.</i>		
<i>However due to the quality of the entry, the Radio Industry Awards Committee has awarded a Special Commendation to:</i>		
Pacific Waves	Susana Suisuiki	RNZ Pacific
<b>Best Asian Podcast</b>		
<b>Winners</b>		
Unfiltered with Sandy & Ruzbeh	Sandy Sekhon, Ruzbeh Palsetia	Humm FM
<b>Finalists</b>		
A Face in the Crowd	Raj Sarkar	Radio Tarana
Holistic Wellbeing	Hemant Parkih	Radio Tarana
Social Issues	Sapna Singh, Jyoti Parashar	Radio Tarana
<b>PODCAST OF THE YEAR</b>		
<b>Winner</b>		
Between Two Beers Podcast	Steven Holloway, Seamus Marten, Adam Pomana, Marcus Logan, Sam Kennedy	

<b>THE BLACKIE AWARD'</b>		
<b>Winner</b>		
Wind of Change	Roger Farrelly, Bryce Casey, Andrew Mulligan, Mel Abbot, Mitch Farr, Ryan Maguire, Raynor Perreau	The Rock
<b>Finalists</b>		
B is for Bussy	Jeremy Wells, Manaia Stewart, Jeremy Pickford, Zoe Busch	Radio Hauraki
Fletch, Vaughan & Hayley - Hayley's Tattoo Reveal	Hayley Sproull, Carl Fletcher, Vaughan Smith, Carwen Jones, Shannon Trim	ZM
Hit the Spot	Dan Webby, Clint Randell, Meg Mansell, Ash London, Carl Thompson, Bella Holt, Nepia Ruwhiu	The Edge
<b>BEST RADIO HOSTS</b>		
<b>Best Music Network Breakfast Show</b>		
<b>Winners</b>		
More FM's Breakfast Club with Si & Lana	Simon Barnett, Lana Cochrane-Searle, Chris "Speedy" Goodyear, Chris "Bondy" Bond, Christian Boston, Georgia Watt	More FM
<b>Finalists</b>		
Fletch, Vaughan & Hayley	Hayley Sproull, Carl Fletcher, Vaughan Smith, Carwen Jones, Shannon Trim	ZM
Mai Morning Crew	Nickson Clark, Tegan Yorwarth, Fame Teu, Arun Beard, Eds Jessup, Arju Pun	Mai FM
The Morning Rumble	Roger Farrelly, Bryce Casey, Andrew Mulligan, Mel Abbot, Mitch Farr, Ryan Maguire, Jayden "Creech" King, Raynor Perreau	The Rock
<b>Best Music Network Host</b>		
<b>Winner</b>		
Lee Weir		The Rock
<b>Finalists</b>		
Tracey Donaldson		The Sound
Grant Kereama		Coast
Lorna Riley		Coast
<b>Best Music Network Team</b>		
<b>Winners</b>		
Bree & Clint	Clint Roberts, Bree Tomasel, Claudia Sykes, Ella Shepherd	ZM
<b>Finalists</b>		
The Rock Drive with Jay & Dunc	Duncan Heyde, Jay Reeve, Lee Weir, Tiegan Lilley	The Rock
More FM Drive with Sarah & Adam	Sarah Gandy, Adam Percival, David Rybinski, Tyler McDonald, Christian Boston	More FM
Mai Home Run	Randy Sjafrie, Nate Nauer, Shay Cunningham	Mai FM
<b>Best Local Music Breakfast Show or Host</b>		
<b>Winners</b>		
The Hits Dunedin Breakfast with Callum and P	Patrina Roche, Callum Procter, Harriett Mouat, Matt Anderson	The Hits Dunedin
<b>Finalists</b>		
The More FM Northland Breakfast Club	Angela "Flash" Gordon, Tauha "Toast" Te Kani, John Markby, Jason Royal, Tania Burgess, Pippa Dykhoff	More FM Northland
The Breakfast Club With Gareth & Sarah	Sarah Laurence, Gareth Pringle	More FM Manawatu
The Breeze Auckland with Robert & Jeanette	Robert Rakete, Jeanette Thomas, Gerard Edwards	The Breeze Auckland
Steve & Shelley	Steve Joll, Shelley Venning, David Rybinski, Jay Harvie, Kris Edwards, Katherine Hanley	The Breeze Wellington
<b>Best Local Music Host</b>		
<b>Winner</b>		
Jack Girling		More FM Rotorua
<b>Finalists</b>		
Hayley Bath		The Hits Auckland
Connor Kitto		The Hits Canterbury
Blair Dowling		The Hits Waikato
<b>Best Talk Presenter - Breakfast or Drive</b>		
<b>Winner</b>		
The Mike Hosking Breakfast	Mike Hosking, Sam Carran, Andy Duff, Glenn Hart	Newstalk ZB
<b>Finalists</b>		
Heather du Plessis-Allan Drive	Heather du Plessis-Allan, Laura Beattie, Samuel Robinson, Anthony Milicich	Newstalk ZB
Checkpoint with Lisa Owen	Lisa Owen	RNZ National
Morning Report	Corin Dann, Ingrid Hipkiss, Annabel Bania, Pip Keane	RNZ National

<b>Best Talk Presenter - Non-Breakfast or Drive</b>		
<b>Winner</b>		
Marcus Lush Nights	Marcus Lush, Dan Goodwin	Newstalk ZB
<b>Finalists</b>		
Early Edition with Ryan Bridge	Ryan Bridge, Mckenzie Jennings-Gruar	Newstalk ZB
Kerre Woodham Mornings	Kerre Woodham, Helen McCarthy	Newstalk ZB
Afternoons with Jesse Mulligan	Jesse Mulligan, Sophie Baird	RNZ National
<b>BEST NEWS &amp; SPORT</b>		
<b>Best Journalist</b>		
<b>Winner</b>		
Sam Sherwood		RNZ
<b>Finalists</b>		
Alexa Cook		RNZ
Craig McCulloch		RNZ
Lillian Hanly		RNZ
<b>Best News or Sports Story - Team Coverage</b>		
<b>Winner</b>		
RNZ's Investigation into Jevon McSkimming		RNZ National
<b>Finalists</b>		
The Big C	Lisa Owen, Louisa Cleave	RNZ National
Netball NZ v Dame Noeline Taurua		Newstalk ZB
RNZ's Coverage of the Tom Phillips case		RNZ National
<b>Best News or Sports Reader</b>		
<b>Winner</b>		
Raylene Ramsay		Newstalk ZB
<b>Finalists</b>		
Niva Retimanu		Newstalk ZB
Evie Ashton		RNZ National
Andrew Alderson		Newstalk ZB
<b>Best Sports Presenter or Commentator</b>		
<b>Winners</b>		
Scotty and Izzy for Breakfast	Scotty Stevenson, Israel Dagg, Sam Ackerman, Robbie McFarlane	Sport Nation
<b>Finalists</b>		
Elliott Smith		Newstalk ZB
The Alternative Commentary Collective	Mike Lane, Joseph Durie	The ACC
Weekend Sport with Jason Pine	Jason Pine, Andy McDonnell	Newstalk ZB
<b>BEST TE REO MĀORI</b>		
<b>Best Broadcast in Te Reo Māori</b>		
<b>Winner</b>		
Kapu Tairāwhiti	Matai Smith	Tūranga FM
<b>Finalists</b>		
Tai Ata	Kereama Wright, Waimanea Nuri, Norm Rahiri	Te Arawa FM
Tūmeke FM Shows	Kahi Stevens, Sonny Kahika, Maria Elliott, Jarrod Dodd, Tracey Patrick	Tūmeke FM
Paewhiri	Justine Murray, Ngairo Eruera, Te Kehukehu Patara, Takiri Butler, Wairaka Te Kira, William Saunders, Shannon Haunui-Thompson	RNZ & Moana Radio
<b>Best Te Reo Māori / Te Ao Māori Initiative</b>		
<b>Winner</b>		
Reo Rangahau	Professor Tairahia Black	Tūmeke FM
<b>Finalists</b>		
Taioro News	Matai Smith, Tina Wickliffe	Tūranga FM
Hi Viz Manaaki: Māori Wardens	Murdoch Ngahau, Dr Amber Hammil, Justine Murray, William Ray, Briana Juretich-Greig, Tim Watkin, Corey Fuimaono, Marc Chesterman, William Saunders, Phil Benge	RNZ, Dr Amber Hammill & Murdoch Ngahau
Kapu Tairāwhiti	Matai Smith	Tūranga FM

<b>BEST ADVERTISING, MARKETING &amp; INTEGRATION</b>		
<b>Best Client Promotion/Activation</b>		
<b>Winner</b>		
The Hits Golden Teabag Tickets with Dilmah	Jono Pryor, Ben Boyce, Jessie Matheson, Megan Papas, Harriett Mouat, Ashlee Brice, Alastair Boyes, Ellie Harwood, Ben Sullivan, David Lister	The Hits
<b>Finalists</b>		
Hauraki Naked Fun for Naked Gun	Kate Britten, Izaak Selesele, Jeremy Wells, Manaia Stewart, Jeremy Pickford, Zoe Busch, Dylan O'Connor, Nick Marquet	Radio Hauraki
Simon Barnett Meets Tom Cruise	Christian Boston, Reagan White, Laura Smith, Jo Maclaren, Simon Barnett, Lana Cochrane-Searle, Natalie Eichmann, Chris Goodyear, Chris Bond, Anita Erikson, Zane Moran, Finn O Farrell, Georgia Watt, Josh Wood, Lena Aziz	More FM
The George ASB Intern	Tayla McVey, Corbin Baxter, Darcy Adams, Rebekah Jujnovich, Bethan Madoc, Abeiku Eshun, Dean Campbell, Leon Pearson	George FM
<b>Best Marketing Campaign</b>		
<b>Winner</b>		
Back for More	Brad Baird, Alastair Barran, Alex Kenny, Rachel Mancini, Simon Barnett, Leon Wratt, Christian Boston, Melissa Low, Cate Owen, Lana Cochrane-Searle, Eyes & Ears, Krunch	More FM
<b>Finalists</b>		
Catch rova, Win a Cupra: Reinventing the Car Giveaway	Lee Gilmour, Olive Madigan, Alexia Scheuber, Michael Baker, Richie Culph, Jeremy Merwood, Leon Wratt, Brad Baird, Alastair Barran, Melissa Low	Rova
iHeartCountryNZ Launch	Jennifer Pryor, Jason Winstanley, Mike McClung, Katie Mills, Gemma Vovchenko, Xanthe Williams, Rongo Mullany, Breanna Shaw, Mikhail Norris, David Brice, Eddie Hribar, Poppy Higgins, Megan Sagar, Susan Bridges, Caitlin Hurring, B2B Marketing Team	iHeartCountry
Radio Hauraki x NZ International Comedy Festival: We Sold Out	Jennifer Pryor, Kate Britten, Xanthe Williams, Jason Hoyte, Mike Minogue, Chris Key, James Pugsley, Todd Campbell, Joseph Senior, Zoe Fyfe, Dylan O'Connor, Izaak Selesele, Max Patterson, Jordan Whiu, Jack Brabham, Jakob Karrasch	Radio Hauraki
<b>Best Commercial Campaign</b>		
<b>Winner</b>		
Grey District Council "The Killer Was the Victim" Benoit Blanc Campaign	Glenn Dwight, Kayla Doolan, Alastair Boyes, Stephen Lovatt, Tess Jamieson-Karaha	NZME Greymouth
<b>Finalists</b>		
Lifelight Campaign	Tracy O'Halloran, Cheryl Horsbrugh, James Irwin, Stephen Lovatt, Jenny Mulligan	NZME Wellington
Fulton Hogan Campaign	Lucas Hogan, Melissa Symmers, Dan Wood	NZME Greymouth
Road Safe Northland - Seatbelt Strategy	Alastair Barran, Chris Hurring	MediaWorks Northland
<b>Best Single Commercial</b>		
<b>Winner</b>		
Road Safe Northland - No Sense It Makes	Alastair Barran, Chris Hurring	MediaWorks
<b>Finalists</b>		
Corn Evil - It's Calling You	Alastair Barran, Chris Hurring, Jessica Smith	MediaWorks
Road Safe Northland - Buckle Up Your Babies	Alastair Barran, Chris Hurring	MediaWorks
Grey District Council - "The Killer Was the Victim" - Texting Blanc	Glenn Dwight, Kayla Doolan, Stephen Lovatt, Tess Jamieson-Karaha	NZME Greymouth
<b>Network/Metropolitan Sales Team of the Year</b>		
<b>Winner</b>		
The Radio Bureau	Alistair Jamison & Team	
<b>Finalists</b>		
NZME Independent Agency Sales Team	Gareth McDonald, Jayne Powell, Lizzie Kennedy, Geoff Parker, Sam McSkimming, Maggie Campbell, Imogen Howard-Lawrence, Renee Manuel, Madeleine Larkin, Amelia Thompson, Louise Colenbrander, Phil Mussen	
MediaWorks Agency Sales	Jackie Campbell, AnneMarie Leitch, Jacqui Hopkins, Paul Hancox, Jason West, Lisa Howard, Julia Cline, Stella Murray, Chris Lloyd, Bex Jujnovich, Aarin Parfitt, Lilly Sampson, Scott Aitchison, Caitlin Begbie, Hannah Fleming, Rebecca Fleet	
NZME Team Australia	Chris Rudd, Ben Smith	

<b>Regional/Provincial Sales Team of the Year</b>		
<b>Winner</b>		
MediaWorks Manawatu Sales Team	Willie Furnell, Mark Holder, Connor Todd, Helen Tilyard, Rachael Young, Tresta Russell, Tyler Larkan, Lorna Hermann, Caitlin Nicolle-Healy	
<b>Finalists</b>		
MediaWorks Central Otago Sales Team	Kristy Kong, Marty Newell, Stacey Illingworth, Melissa Petas, Greg Sinclair, Kirsty Tamatea	
NZME Dunedin Sales Team	Janine Tindall-Morice & Team	
MediaWorks Timaru Sales Team	Jacqui McKinney, Clare Iplady, Annabelle Murphy, Izzy Bartlett, Raewyn McLeod	
<b>Best Sponsorship &amp; Partnership</b>		
<b>Winner</b>		
The ACC & Export Ultra 2025	Lauren Simpkins, Ella Newberry, Mike Lane, Joe Durie, Finn Caddie, Evan Paea, Kate Baars	The ACC
<b>Finalists</b>		
ReBurger & Big Show Partnership	Kate Britten, Izaak Selesese, Jason Hoyte, Chris Key, Mike Minogue, James Pugsley, Darryl McNamara	Radio Hauraki
The Hits & Netball NZ	Larissa O'Reilly, Harriett Mouat, Emily Travers, Ally Eastaugh, Alastair Boyes, Michelle Howard, Jennifer Pryor, Poppy Higgins, Rongo Mullany, Caitlin Hurring, Jono Pryor, Ben Boyce, Megan Papas, Matty Mclean, Patrina Roche, Callum Procter, Megan Banks, Adam Green, Craig Waddell, Paul Hickey, Hayley Bath, Blair Dowling, Connor Kitto, Brin Rudkin, Aidan Shirtcliff	The Hits
Wellington Culinary Events Trust & NZME	Anna Strachan, Nikita McGoram, Max Hood, Hannah Doile, Radio Hauraki & The Hits Teams	Radio Hauraki & The Hits
<b>Best Network Station Promotion</b>		
<b>Winner</b>		
The Rock 2000	Brad King, Jacqueline Williams, Jack Honeybone, Ricky Bannister, Raynor Perreau, Isaac Paul, Stefanie Gough, Mitch Whaitiri, Seth Maynard, Rich Manu, Forester Christensen, Kim Adamson, Jim Cowan, Te One Shearer	The Rock
<b>Finalists</b>		
Cash Strapped	Edge Network Team	The Edge
More FM's Change Your Life	Natalie Eichmann, Christian Boston, Reagan White, Finn O Farrell, Anita Erikson, Zane Moran, Josh Wood	More FM
Secret Sound Season 13	Clare Timmins, Sam Harvey, Pixie Cockerill, Kaitlyn Bolton, Brooke Koppens, Jennifer Pryor, Mel Blanchard, Xanthe Williams	ZM
<b>Best Single Market Station Promotion</b>		
<b>Winner</b>		
P's Middle Age Mama Cheerleaders	Patrina Roche, Callum Procter, Destiny Carvell, Alana Jamieson, Aleisha Anderson, Clare Bulmer, Julie Curphey, Nicola Darling, Becs Adlam, Trudie Evans, Claudia Hurley, Rochelle Lee, Michelle Churchman, Karen Bensemann	The Hits Dunedin
<b>Finalists</b>		
Manawatu's \$5,000 Cash Cow	Josh Stokes, Gareth Pringle, Sarah Laurence, Rachael Young	More FM Manawatu
More FM Northland \$5000 Cash Cow	Angela "Flash" Gordon, Tauha "Toast" Te Kani, Pippa Dykhoff, Tania Burgess	More FM Northland
More FM Northland Gold Coast Guinea Pigs	Angela "Flash" Gordon, Tauha "Toast" Te Kani, Tania Burgess, Pippa Dykhoff	More FM Northland
<b>Best Station Imaging</b>		
<b>Winner</b>		
The Edge	Grant Brodie, Hamish Phipps, Jack Honeybone, Sin Howard, Callum Payne, Reagan White, Richie Culph, Lily Gichard	
<b>Finalists</b>		
Mai FM	Mel Dooley, Lui Vilisoni-Oliver, Shanika Trask, Callum Butter	
Radio Hauraki	Mike Andersen, Todd Campbell, Glenn Dwight, Kate Britten, Chris Ryan, Greg Prebble	
ZM	Sam Harvey, Pixie Cockerill, Mel Blanchard	
<b>Best Station Trailer</b>		
<b>Winner</b>		
ZM's Wrapped 2025	Sam Harvey, Pixie Cockerill	ZM
<b>Finalists</b>		
Vaughan's \$10 Suburb	Sam Harvey, Pixie Cockerill, Vaughan Smith	ZM
Radio Hauraki Fight Club	Glenn Dwight, Chris Ryan, Mike Andersen, Angie Grey	Radio Hauraki
ZM's Secret Sound - Possession Trailer	Sam Harvey, Pixie Cockerill	ZM

<b>BEST COMMUNITY CAMPAIGN</b>		
<b>Winner</b>		
Radio Hauraki Day in Loo - from the BOWELS of Eden Park	Kate Britten, Todd Campbell, Jeremy Wells, Manaia Stewart, Jeremy Pickford, Dylan O'Connor, Greg Prebble, Mike Lane, Finn Caddie, Angie Grey, Bec Sandys, Jason Hoyte, Mike Minogue, Chris Key, James Pugsley, Zoe Busch, Izaak Selesele, Joe Durie, Dai Henwood, Liam Simpson, Richie Ranum	Radio Hauraki
<b>Finalists</b>		
ANZ Donation Station	ZM, Hits, Coast, Flava & Hauraki Content Teams, Nikki Flint, Christian Goeffic, Jakob Karrasch, Aislin Hook, Sarah Caundle, Maddie Langlois, Corinna Homer, Braydon Priest, Blake Spencer, Izaak Selesele, Lauren McClung, Rob Dickey, Liam Simpson, Tamara Maher, Chris Bradley, Anthony Crawford	NZME
Sarah Gandy's Breast Cancer Awareness Campaign	Sarah Gandy, Adam Percival, David Rybinski, Tyler McDonald, Breast Cancer Foundation NZ	More FM
The Hits KidsCanBall	Larissa O'Reilly, Troy Scott, Jono Pryor, Megan Papas, Ben Boyce, The Hits Content Team, NZME Brand Marketing Team, NZME Vision Team, KidsCan Team, Jordan Watson, Liam Simpson, Tamara Maher, Chris Bradley	The Hits
<b>STATION OF THE YEAR</b>		
<b>Network Station of the Year</b>		
<b>Winner</b>		
Newstalk ZB	Will Maisey, Edward Swift, Michael Allan, Scarlett Cvitanovich, Ben Humphrey	
<b>Finalists</b>		
More FM	Christian Boston & Team	
The Rock	Brad King & Team	
ZM	Mike McClung, Hayley Sproull, Carl Fletcher, Vaughan Smith, Carwen Jones, Shannon Trim, Sam Harvey, Pixie Cockerill, Clare Timmins, Chen Wang, Megan Sagar, Georgia Burt, Brooke Koppens, Clint Roberts, Bree Tomasel, Claudia Sykes, Ella Shepherd, Mel Blanchard, Kaitlyn Bolton, Hayley Overton, Mikhal Norris, Jenn Pryor	
<b>Local Station of the Year</b>		
<b>Winner</b>		
More FM Northland	Angela "Flash" Gordon, Tauha "Toast" Te Kani, John Markby, Tania Burgess, Pippa Dvkhoff, Alisha Birrell	
<b>Finalists</b>		
More FM Southland	Simon Edwards, Corbyn Shuttleworth, Jacqui McKinney, Abby Stirling, Nick Jeffrey, Charlie Fenwick, Caroline McKenzie, Rozel Taylor, Mahana Whittaker	
The Hits Dunedin	Patrina Roche, Callum Procter, Harriett Mouat, Matt Anderson, Lizzie Solly, Gabby Turck, Janine Tindall-Morice, Cindy Gibbs, Ashlee Brice, Alastair Boyes, Larson Baars-English, Larissa O'Reilly	
More FM Manawatu	Willie Furnell, Gareth Pringle, Sarah Laurence, Josh Stokes, Lorna Hermann, Caitlin Nicolle-Healy, Pieter Theron, Rachael Young, Connor Todd, Tyler Larkan, Helen Tilvard, Tresta Russell	
<b>Independent Station of the Year</b>		
<b>Winner</b>		
Sun FM	Jarrod Dodd, Georgia Glen, Carlos Hunia, Hamish Wilde, Megan Wait, Julie Kururangi, Melissa Jobe, Emma Birkett	
<b>Finalists</b>		
2XS FM	Jeremy Matthews, Jon Hogan, Sue Foley, Allister Fergusson, Rebecca Hogan	
95bFM	Ali Burns, Aneeka Moheed, Castor Chacko, Corey Fuimaono, Ella Maluschnig, Joel Armstrong, Kaitlyn Ratcliff, Max Roskilly, Milly Smyth, Molly McLennan, Natalya Mandich-Dohnt, Rick Huntington, Rory Johns, Rosetta Stone, Sam Harman, Tom Tremewan	
Radio Tarana	Robert Khan & Team	
<b>SIR PAUL HOLMES BROADCASTER OF THE YEAR</b>		
Heather du Plessis-Allan		Newstalk ZB
<b>OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO RADIO</b>		
Jana Rangooni		
<b>SERVICES TO BROADCASTING</b>		
Eti Fuimaono McCarthy		Pacific Media Network
Ray Smith		MediaWorks
Clare Sziranyi		RNZ
Pawan Prasad		Radio Tarana
Matinee Idle	Phil O'Brien, Simon Morris	RNZ
Angela Gordan		MediaWorks
Jon Dunstan		NZME