



2024 NZ Radio & Podcast Awards

Winners & Finalists

ASSOCIATED CRAFT AWARD		
Winner		
NZME Vision Team	Christian Goeffic, Hebe van Schagen, Susan Bridges, Britt Walton, Tom Dyton, Joshua Hubbard, John Phillips, Sasha Sadlier, Jordan Whiu, Shreyas Beltangdy, Caitlin Hurring, Carolina Simpson, Toby Simson	NZME
Finalists		
NZME Partnerships Team	Kat Hicks, Clare Timmins, Emily Travers	NZME
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BEST NEW BROADCASTERS		
Best New Broadcaster - Journalist		
Winner		
Jimmy Ellingham		RNZ National
Finalists		
Azaria Howell		Newstalk ZB
Shannon Johnstone		Newstalk ZB
Sophie Trigger		Newstalk ZB
Best New Broadcaster - Off-Air		
Winner		
Sophie van Soest		The Edge
Finalists		
Ayana Piper-Healion		RNZ National
Joel Harrison		The Hits
Rosie Robinson		Coast
Best New Broadcaster - On-Air		
Winner		
Cal Payne		The Edge
Finalists		
Bailey Palala		Mai FM
Brooke Koppens		ZM
Liam Rassie		More FM Coromandel
BEST CONTENT		
Best Content Director / Content Team		
Winner		
Ross Flahive		ZM
Finalists		
Amy Collett, Christian Boston, Shawn Sage-Cleaver		More FM
Jason Winstanley, Edward Swift, Michael Allan		Newstalk ZB
Brad King, Jack Honeybone		The Rock
Best Show Producer or Producing Team - Music Show		
Winner		
Mai Morning Crew	Troy Scott	Mai FM
Finalists		
George FM Breakfast with Lee & Tammy	Mouse Varcoe	George FM
The Matt and Jerry Show	Finn Caddie, Jeremy Pickford, Anastasia Loeffen	Radio Hauraki
ZM's Fletch, Vaughan & Hayley	Carwen Jones, Jared Pickstock, Shannon Trim	ZM
The Morning Rumble	Ryan Maguire, Mitch Farr	The Rock

Best Show Producer or Producing Team - Talk Show		
Winner		
The Mike Hosking Breakfast	Sam Carran, Sydney Epps, Glenn Hart	Newstalk ZB
Finalists		
Heather du Plessis-Allan Drive	Laura Beattie, Mckenzie Jennings-Guar, Anthony Milicich, Laura Cunningham, Brooke Hobson	Newstalk ZB
Marcus Lush Nights	Dan Goodwin	Newstalk ZB
Morning Report	Martin Gibson, Denise Garland, Jane Dunbar, Maree Corbett, Ben Strang, Katie Fitzgerald, Ellen O'Dwyer, Simon Wraight, Tessa Guest, Emma Ricketts, Tu Natanahira, Ellie Franco, Zoe Cartwright, Samuel Wat, Joel McManus, Brad Hemingway	RNZ National
Best Network Station Promotion		
Winner		
ZM's Girl Math	Carwen Jones, Shannon Trim, Lucy Wymer, Hayley Sproull, Jared Pickstock, Carl Fletcher, Vaughan Smith	ZM
Finalists		
Fletch, Vaughan & Hayley Live	Lucy Wymer, Ross Flahive, Carwen Jones, Jared Pickstock, Shannon Trim, Carl Fletcher, Vaughan Smith, Hayley Sproull	ZM
The Edge Small Town, Big Night	Caitlin Coffey, Mitch Fulton, Sharyn Casey, Steph Monks, Nickson Clark, Cal Payne, Yasmina Coe, Arun Beard, MediaWorks Partnerships Team	The Edge
The Rock 2000	Brad King, Jack Honeybone, Jacqueline Williams, Nikita Leck, Joe Baxendale, Raynor Perreau, Rachel Mancini, MediaWorks Digital Team, MediaWorks Marketing Team	The Rock
Best Single Market Station Promotion		
Winner		
More FM Northland's Boots 'N All	Angela 'Flash' Gordon, Tauha 'Toast' Te Kani, John Markby, Tania Burgess	More FM Northland
Finalists		
600 Minutes for 600 Lives	Callum Procter, Patrina Roche, Larissa O'Reilly, Lizzie Solly, Mima Hawkesby, Harriett Whiting, Matt Anderson	The Hits Dunedin
More FM Auckland's 30th Birthday	Lana Searle, Adam Percival, Paul Ego, Christian Boston, Jeremy Corbett, Hilary Barry, Kim Adamson, Emma Duffy, Mel Low, Sara Pilkington	More FM Auckland
When The Cat's Away - Reunion	Will Maisey, Braydon Priest, Anita Erikson, Robert Scott, Kris Edwards	The Breeze Auckland
Best Station Imaging		
Winner		
The Edge Network	Grant Brodie, Hamish Phipps, Sin Howard, Reagan White, Richie Culph	The Edge
Finalists		
Mai FM	Mel Dooley, Callum Rei, Callum Butter, Shanieka Trask, Arun Beard, Paige Faigaa, Glenn Scotson	Mai FM
The Hits	Alastair Boyes, Matt Anderson	The Hits
ZM	Sam Harvey, Brynee Wilson, Ross Flahive, Gary Pointon	ZM
Best Station Trailer		
Winner		
The Edge Oompa Loompa	Grant Brodie, Hamish Phipps, Richie Culph, Reagan White, Meg Mansell, Dan Webby	The Edge
Finalists		
Radio Hauraki Pour of Duty	Kate Britten, Mike Andersen, Glenn Dwight	Radio Hauraki
Taylor Swift	Sam Harvey, Ross Flahive, Claire Chellew, Tom Harper	ZM
The Hits Madonna Flyaway	Alastair Boyes	The Hits
Best Video - Short Form		
Winner		
Gig-A-Little	Claire Chellew, Kate Britten, Joshua Hubbard, Jordan Whiu, Susan Bridges, Evan Paea, Radio Hauraki Team, Britt Walton, John Phillips, Sasha Sadlier	Radio Hauraki
Finalists		
Beer & Pie July - Pour of Duty	Claire Chellew, Kate Britten, Joshua Hubbard, Jordan Whiu, Susan Bridges, Evan Paea, Radio Hauraki Team, John Phillips	Radio Hauraki
Do You Hear What I Hear?	Raynor Perreau, Jay Reeve, Duncan Heyde, Lee Weir, Tiegán Lilley	The Rock
Fame recreates 50 Cent's 'In Da Club'	Arju Pun, Ricky Bannister, Fame Teu, Tegan Yorwarth, Storme Hitaua	Mai FM

Best Video - Long Form		
Winner		
Unsocial Media: Following the Trolls	Wilhelmina Shrimpton, Simon Morrow	Today FM
Finalists		
Behind The Absolute Scenes: S2 Ep1 - 2015 CWC Semi & Final	Joseph Durie, Joshua Hubbard, Jordan Whiu, Sasha Sadlier, Matt Heath, Jeremy Wellms, Leigh Hart, Jason Hoyte, Laura McGoldrick, Lee Baker	The ACC
The Breakfast Club's 'Tower of Love'	Adam Percival, Lana Searle, Paul Ego, Chris Goodyear, Chris Bond, Amy Collett, Chester Travis, Paul van Uden, Daniel Blue, Melissa Low, MediaWorks Strategic Solutions, Integration Team	More FM
Behind The Absolute Scenes: S2 Ep2 - The ACC Goes Abroad	Joseph Durie, Joshua Hubbard, Jordan Whiu, Sasha Sadlier, Matt Heath, Jeremy Wells, Leigh Hart, Jason Hoyte	The ACC
Best Digital Content		
Winner		
ZM Online	Megan Sagar, Kaitlyn Bolton	ZM
Finalists		
The ACC Digital Content	Joseph Durie, Manaia Stewart	The ACC
The Edge Digital Content	Ricky Bannister, Ashlee Williams, Sophie van Soest, Monika Barton, Laura White, MediaWorks Digital Team	The Edge
The Rock Digital Content	Raynor Perreau, MediaWorks Digital Team	The Rock
BEST PODCASTS		
Best Podcast Technical Production		
Winner		
Tom Sainsbury's Small Town Scandal	Adam Pomana, Evan Paea, Tom Sainsbury	iHeart Radio
Finalists		
Te Rauparaha: Kei Wareware	Kirsten Johnstone, Andrew Dalziel, Phil Brownlee, Ross Calman	RNZ
The Good Sex Project	Melody Thomas, Kirsten Johnstone, Marc Chesterman, Phil Brownlee, Elena Beets, Zoe Madden-Smith, Paddy Bleakley	Stuff NZ
Tic-Heads with Uncle Tics	Caleb Greaves, Leighton Clarke, Richie Culph, Bridget Hastie	Rova
Best Podcast Producer or Producing Team		
Winner		
NZ Herald Podcast Network	Ethan Sills	NZME, NZ Herald / iHeartRadio
Finalists		
Black Sheep	William Ray, Tim Watkin, William Saunders, Phil Benge, Marc Chesterman, Steve Burridge	RNZ National
Conviction: The Christchurch Civic Creche Case	Alexander Behse, Monsoon Pictures International, Ali Jones, Liz Garton, Tim Watkin, Aliko Tsiantoulas, Blair Stagpoole, Rangj Powick	RNZ National
The Trial	Michael Wright, Chris Reed, Jen Black, Connor Scott, Adam Dudding	Stuff Audio
Best Independent Podcast		
Winner		
The Dom Harvey Podcast	Dom Harvey	
Finalists		
Are You Mental?	Mick Andrews	
Tune into Nature with Karthic	Karthic SS	Otago Access Radio
Best Society & Culture Podcast		
Winner		
Between Two Beers	Steve Holloway, Seamus Marten, Adam Pomana, Marcus Logan, Sarah Catran, Lauren Simpkins	The ACC
Finalists		
Grey Areas with Petra Bagust	Phil Guyan, Petra Bagust, Stephanie Soh Lavemaau, Josh Couch, Sam Donkin, Mick Andrews, Matt Burrows, Hamish Wilson	Love It Media/Rova
The Morning Shift	Marc Peard, Laura Haden, Jordan Vaha'Akolo, Brook Ruscoe, Nikora Price, Jack Henderson	You Know Media
The Parenting Hangover Podcast	Lauren Simpkins, Clint Roberts, Jordan Watson	iHeartRadio
Best Business Podcast		
Winner		
Cooking the Books with Frances Cook	Frances Cook, Tash Chittock	BusinessDesk
Finalist		
Money Talks	Liam Dann, Ethan Sills, Leanne McDonald	NZ Herald / iHeartRadio
Best Comedy Podcast		
Winner		
Tom Sainsbury's Small Town Scandal	Sam Collins, Tom Sainsbury, Adam Pomana, Evan Paea, Jacqui Davis, Xanthe Williams	iHeartRadio NZ
Finalists		
Not For Radio	Duncan Heyde, Jay Reeve, Tiegna Lilley, Lee Weir	MediaWorks
The Matt & Jerry Show	Matt Heath, Jeremy Wells, Finn Caddie, Jeremy Pickford, Anastasia Loeffen	Radio Hauraki
Tic-Heads with Uncle Tics	Caleb Greaves, Leighton Clarke, Clint Randell, Madelaine Workman, Richie Culph, Willy Macalister	Rova

Best Podcast by a Radio Show		
Winner		
The Matt & Jerry Show	Matt Heath, Jeremy Wells, Finn Caddie, Jeremy Pickford, Anastasia Loeffen	Radio Hauraki
Finalists		
Rock Drive with Jay and Dunc	Duncan Heyde, Jay Reeve, Tiegan Lilley, Lee Weir	The Rock
The Mike Hosking Breakfast	Mike Hosking, Sam Carran, Sydney Epps, Glenn Hart	Newstalk ZB & iHeart Radio
ZM's Fletch, Vaughan & Hayley	Carl Fletcher, Vaughan Smith, Hayley Sproull, Jared Pickstock, Carwen Jones, Shannon Trim	ZM
Best News & Current Affairs Podcast		
Winner		
The Detail	Alexia Russell, Sharon Bretkelly, Tom Kitchin, Bonnie Harrison, Sarah Robson	RNZ & Newsroom
Finalists		
Newsable	Imogen Wells, Philippa Tolley, Chris Reed, Connor Scott, John Ropiha, Jessica McCarthy, Emile Donovan, Jono Williams, Tom McKenzie	Stuff Audio
The Front Page	Ethan Sills, Damien Venuto, Shaun D Wilson, Paddy Fox	NZ Herald / iHeartRadio
The Leighton Smith Podcast	Leighton Smith, Carolyn Leaney, Larson Baars-English	Newstalk ZB & iHeart Radio
Best History & Documentary Podcast		
Winner		
No Such Thing as Normal	Sonia Gray, Nathan King, Ethan Sills, Andrew Laxon, Lucy Cole	NZ Herald / iHeartRadio
Finalists		
Black Sheep	William Ray, Tim Watkin, William Saunders, Phil Benge, Marc Chesterman, Steve Burridge	RNZ National
Deer Wars	Katy Gosset, Paul Roy, Justin Gregory, Tim Watkin, Alex Harmer	RNZ National
Tangiwai: A Forgotten History	Ethan Sills, Hamish Williams, Andrew Laxon, Neesha Bremner, Shaun D. Wilson, Dean Purcell	NZ Herald / iHeartRadio
Best Health & Wellbeing Podcast		
Winner		
Sex.Life	Morgan Penn, Hayley Sproull, Helen King, Sarah Catran, Lauren Simpkins, Kaitlyn Bolton, Adam Pomana	ZM
Finalists		
Chewing the Facts	Sasha Borissenko, Teresa Cowie, Oliver Devlin, Thomas Lambert, Ethan Sills, Andrew Laxon	NZ Herald / iHeartRadio
Hope Is Real with Jazz Thornton	Jazz Thornton, Helen King, Sam Collins, Adam Pomana, Evan Paea, Ross Flahive, Kaitlyn Bolton	ZM
The Good Sex Project	Melody Thomas, Kirsten Johnstone, Marc Chesterman, Elena Beets, Janhavi Gosavi, Phil Brownlee, Adam Dudding, Laura Heathcote	Stuff Audio / Popsock Media
Best Sports Podcast		
Winner		
The ACC Agenda Podcast	Mike Lane, Manaia Stewart, Matt Heath, James McOnie, Joseph Durie, Adam Pomana	The ACC & iHeart Radio
Finalists		
Fair Game: Pacific Rugby Against the World	Katy Gosset, John Daniell, James Nokise, Justin Gregory, Tim Watkin, Rang Powick, Jeremy Ansell, Harrison Edwards	RNZ National
The BYC Podcast	Paul Ford, Jason Hoyte, Dylan Cleaver, Adam Pomana	The ACC & iHeart Radio
What a Lad	James Marshall	Rova
Best True Crime Podcast		
Winner		
The Trial	Michael Wright, Chris Reed, Connor Scott, Jen Black, Adam Dudding	Stuff Audio
Finalists		
A Moment in Crime	Anna Leask, Ethan Sills, James Irwin	NZ Herald / iHeartRadio
Conviction: The Christchurch Civic Creche Case	Alexander Behse, Monsoon Pictures International, Ali Jones, Liz Garton, Tim Watkin, Aiki Tsiantoulas, Blair Stagpoole, Rang Powick	RNZ National
Mr Lyttle Meets Mr Big	Justin Gregory, Steven Price, Katy Gosset, Tim Watkin, Duncan Smith, Ebony Lamb, Gram Antler, Blair Stagpoole, Phil Benge, Marc Chesterman, Rang Powick, William Saunders, Jeremy Ansell	RNZ National
Best Reo Māori Podcast		
Winner		
Whakāmaori S2	Kahurangi Milne, Chey Milne, Kimo Houltham, Kristin Ross, Leon Blake, Hana Mereraiha, Anaha Hiini	RNZ & Arataua Media
Finalists		
Te Rauparaha: Kei Wareware	Kirsten Johnstone, Ross Calman, Emma Jean Kelly, Andrew Dalziel, Phil Brownlee, Melody Thomas	RNZ
Up To Speed with Te Reo Māori	Stacey Morrison, Helen King, Evan Paea, Anna Shine, Marty Hehewerth	Flava

Best Pacific Podcast		
Winner		
Island Roots, Auckland Ways	Mariner Fagaiava, Allyssa Verner-Pula, Helen King, Marty Hehewerth	Flava
Finalists		
Fair Game: Pacific Rugby Against the World	Katy Gosset, John Daniell, James Nokise, Justin Gregory, Tim Watkin, Alex Harmer, Rangi Powick, Jeremy Ansell, Harrison Edwards, Pacific Media Network	RNZ National
Pacific Waves	Susana Suisuiki, Moera Tuilaepa-Taylor, Koroī Hawkins, Don Wiseman, Iliesa Tora, Kelvin Anthony, Christina Persico, Seumanu Matāfai, Lydia Lewis, Finau Fonua, Caleb Fotheringham, Eleisha Foon, Tiana Haxton, Rachael Nath	RNZ National
Best Asian Podcast		
Winner		
Unfiltered Drive	Sandy Sekhon, Ruzbeh Palsetia	Humm
Finalists		
13th Man	Rahul Patil	Radio Tarana
Being Real with Neha	Neha Bhatia	Radio Tarana
Inspiring Conversations with Hemant Parikh	Hemant Parikh	Radio Tarana
PODCAST OF THE YEAR		
Winner		
Tom Sainsbury's Small Town Scandal	Sam Collins, Tom Sainsbury, Adam Pomana, Evan Paea, Jacqui Davis, Xanthe Williams	iHeartRadio NZ
THE BLACKIE AWARD'		
Winner		
ZM's Girt Math	Carl Fletcher, Vaughan Smith, Hayley Sproull, Carwen Jones, Jared Pickstock, Shannon Trim	ZM
Finalists		
Callum Presumed Dead	Carl Fletcher, Vaughan Smith, Hayley Sproull, Carwen Jones, Jared Pickstock, Shannon Trim	ZM
Cotton Eyed Joe	Sharyn Casey, Steph Monks, Nickson Clark, Arun Beard	The Edge
Fletch v Shania	Carl Fletcher, Vaughan Smith, Hayley Sproull, Carwen Jones, Jared Pickstock, Shannon Trim	ZM
Hayley Meets Jason Momoa	Carl Fletcher, Vaughan Smith, Hayley Sproull, Carwen Jones, Jared Pickstock, Shannon Trim	ZM
BEST PROGRAMMES		
Best Children's Programme		
Winner		
In Case You Missed It	Rachel Graham, Matiu Sadd, Sami Booth, Alex Harmer, Tim Watkin, Justin	RNZ National
Finalists		
3 Fleas In A Submarine	Robin Nathan, Michael Wilson, Janet Roddick	Fleabite
Suzy & Friends	Suzy Cato, Trevor Plant, Phil Yule, Paige Rusbridge	Treehut Limited
The Little Yellow Digger Series	Suzy Cato, Trevor Plant, Phil Yule, Paige Rusbridge, Betty & Alan Gilderdale, Peter Gilderdale	Treehut Limited
Best Daily or Weekly Feature - Factual		
Winner		
Country Life	Sally Round, Cosmo Kentish-Barnes, Leah Tebbut, Duncan Smith, David Knowles, Phil Benge, William Saunders	RNZ National
Finalists		
Here Now	Kadambari Raghukumar, Tim Watkin	RNZ National
Mediawatch	Colin Peacock, Hayden Donnell	RNZ National
Our Changing World	Claire Concannon, Ellen Rykers, Liz Garton, Justin Gregory, Tim Watkin, William Saunders, Marc Chesterman, Steve Burridge, Phil Benge	RNZ National
Best Documentary or Factual Talk Feature		
Winner		
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Finalists		
Deer Wars	Katy Gosset, Paul Roy, Justin Gregory, Tim Watkin, Alex Harmer	RNZ National
Mr Lyttle Meets Mr Big	Justin Gregory, Steven Price, Katy Gosset, Tim Watkin, Duncan Smith, Ebony Lamb, Gram Antler, Blair Stagpoole, Phil Benge, Marc Chesterman, Rangi Powick, William Saunders, Jeremy Ansell	RNZ National
Undercurrent: Misinformation in Aotearoa	Susie Ferguson, John Hartevelt, William Saunders	RNZ National

Best Music Feature		
Winner		
The Rock 2000	Jack Honeybone, Brad King	The Rock
Finalists		
Box and Cause Celebre: Two clubs that changed Auckland nightlife	Tony Stamp	RNZ National
The 90's til Now Countdown	Todd Campbell, Greg Prebble, Kate Britten, Joel Harrison, Claire Chellew	Radio Hauraki
The George FM DNB 2 Hundy	Abeiku Eshun, Dean Campbell, Leigh Dolbear, Tammy Davis, Sin Howard, Brook Gibson, Kieran Bell, Corbin Baxter, Tayla McVey, Sam Warlow, Isabella Holt, Sidney Collet	George FM
Best Asian Language Programme		
Winner		
Tarana Drive	Satend Sharma	Radio Tarana
Finalists		
Morning Number 1	Neha Bhatia, Sanjesh Narayan	Radio Tarana
Tarana Idol	Neha Bhatia, Gopal Bhatia, Hemant Parikh	Radio Tarana
Top of the Hour "News"	Sanjesh Narayan	Radio Tarana
Best Access Radio Programme		
Winner		
Cult Chat	Liz Gregory, Caroline Ansley, Lindy Jacomb, Laura Gartner	Plains FM
Finalists		
The BlackHouse	Liya Lupala, Edward Ennion	Wellington Access Radio
Duct Tape and Flip Flops	Joshua Bedgood, Josh Currie-Cook	Plains FM
Take It From Us	Simon Kozak, Kent Johns, Karen Murphy	Planet FM
Best Pacific Language Programme		
<i>The Radio Industry Awards Committee has awarded a Special Commendation to:</i>		
PMN Cook Islands	Tauraki Rongo, Ngaire Karati, Jeannie Pera, Susnation Seta, Caroline Bishop, Ernestina Bonsu-Maró, Matt Tufuga, Susana Gутtenbeil, Tavake Kamana	531pi / Pacific Media Network
BEST HOSTS		
Best Music Network Breakfast Show		
Winner		
ZM's Fletch, Vaughan & Hayley	Carl Fletcher, Vaughan Smith, Hayley Sproull, Carwen Jones, Jared Pickstock, Shannon Trim	ZM
Finalists		
The Breakfast Club with Lana, Adam & Paul	Lana Searle, Adam Percival, Paul Ego, Chris Goodyear, Chris Bond, Amy Collett	More FM
The Hits Breakfast with Jono & Ben	Jono Pryor, Ben Boyce, Ben Humphrey, Tayla Montoya, Joel Harrison, 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		
Joint Winners		
Lorna Riley		Coast
Sarah Van der Kley		The Breeze
Finalists		
Cal Payne		The Edge
Tracey Donaldson		GOLD
Best Music Network Team		
Winner		
Rock Drive with Jay and Dunc	Duncan Heyde, Jay Reeve, Tiegán Lilley, Lee Weir, Brad King, Jack Honeybone	The Rock
Finalists		
Jay-Jay & Flynny	Paul Flynn, Jay-Jay Feeney, David Rybinski, Matthew Pledger, Amy Collett	More FM
Sharyn, Steph & Nickson, The Edge Afternoons	Sharyn Casey, Steph Monks, Nickson Clark, Arun Beard, Cal Payne	The Edge
ZM's Bree & Clint	Bree Tomasel, Clint Roberts, Claudia Sykes, Ella Shepherd	ZM
Best Local Music Breakfast Show		
Winner		
The Northland Breakfast Club with John, Flash and Toast	Angela Flash Gordon, Tauha Toast Te Kani, John Markby, Tania Burgess, Christian Boston	More FM Northland
Finalists		
Martin & Jacque	Martin Good, Jacque Tucker, Will Maisey, Rodger Clamp	The Breeze Hawke's Bay
The Hits Breakfast with Adam & Megan	Adam Green, Megan Banks, Matt Anderson, Harriett Whiting	The Hits Hawke's Bay
The Hits Breakfast with Callum & P	Callum Procter, Patrina Roche, Matt Anderson, Harriett Whiting	The Hits Dunedin

Best Local Music Host		
Winner		
Bevan for Breakfast	Bevan Chapman, Rodger Clamp, David Rybinski	More FM Gisborne & Wairoa
Finalists		
Breakfast with Blair	Blair Kiddey	The Breeze Nelson
Taupo's Breakfast Club with Andrew Leiataua	Andrew Leiataua, Chelsea Ross, Jack Girling	More FM Taupo
The Hits Canterbury Day Show	Connor Kitto	The Hits Christchurch
Best Talk Presenter - Breakfast or Drive		
Winner		
The Mike Hosking Breakfast	Mike Hosking, Sam Carran, Sydney Epps, Glenn Hart	Newstalk ZB
Finalists		
Heather du Plessis-Allan Drive	Heather du Plessis-Allan, Laura Beattie, Mckenzie Jennings-Gruar, Anthony Miticich, Laura Cunningham, Brooke Hobson	Newstalk ZB
Morning Report	Ingrid Hipkiss, Corin Dann	RNZ National
The Country Sport Breakfast with Brian Kelly	Brian Kelly, Mark Kelly	GOLD Sport
Best Talk Presenter - Non-Breakfast or Drive		
Joint Winners		
Marcus Lush Nights	Marcus Lush, Dan Goodwin	Newstalk ZB
Saturday Morning with Kim Hill	Kim Hill, Melanie Phipps, Mary-Lou Harris	RNZ National
Finalists		
Kerre Woodham Mornings	Kerre Woodham, Helen McCarthy	Newstalk ZB
Simon Barnett and James Daniels Afternoons	Simon Barnett, James Daniels, Tyler Adams, Andrew Topping	Newstalk ZB
BEST NEWS & SPORT		
Best News or Sports Journalist		
Winner		
Aaron Dahmen		Newstalk ZB
Finalists		
Anusha Bradley		RNZ National
Craig McCulloch		RNZ National
Louise Ternouth		RNZ
Best News or Sports Story - Team Coverage		
Winner		
Cyclone Gabrielle		Newstalk ZB
Finalists		
Auckland Anniversary Floods		Newstalk ZB
Election 2023		Newstalk ZB
The Loafers Lodge Fire		Newstalk ZB
Best Newsreader		
Winner		
Niva Retimanu		Newstalk ZB
Finalists		
Jody Gill		Newstalk ZB
Susie Nordqvist		NZME
Raylene Ramsay		Newstalk ZB
Best Sports Reader, Presenter or Commentator		
Winner		
Weekend Sport with Jason Pine	Jason Pine, Andy McDonnell	Newstalk ZB
Finalists		
The All Sport Breakfast	Adam Cooper	Newstalk ZB
The All Sport Breakfast and Sportstalk	D'Arcy Waldegrave, Andy Duff	Newstalk ZB
Mike Lane		The ACC & iHeart Radio
BEST TE REO MĀORI		
Best Broadcast in Te Reo Māori		
<i>The Radio Industry Awards Committee has awarded a Special Commendation to:</i>		
Te Reo Irirangi o Tūranganui-a-Kiwa	Matai Smith	Tūranga FM Media
Best Te Reo Māori / Te Ao Māori Initiative		
Winner		
Tūranga FM News	Matai Smith	Te Reo Irirangi o Tūranganui-a-Kiwa
Finalists		
Nau Mai Town	Justine Murray, Tim Watkin, William Saunders, Marc Chesterman, Phil Benge	RNZ National
Reo Rangahau	Jarrodd Dodd, Taiarahia Black	Tumeke FM

BEST MARKETING & INTEGRATION		
Best Client Promotion/Activation		
Winner		
Heartland Chip with Backbone	Kate Britten, Claire Chellew, Ian Avery	Radio Hauraki
Finalists		
Kiwi's Love	Roger Farrelly, Jack Honeybone, Finlay Robertson, Jacob Hawkins, The Morning Rumble, Scott Aitchison, Charli Farman	The Rock
The ACC & Export Ultra Beer Garden Tour	Mike Lane, Manaia Stewart, Matt Heath, Jeremy Wells, Joseph Durie, Courtney Ennor	The ACC & iHeart Radio
The Mai Pizza Hut Hideout	Arun Beard, Callum Butter, Tegan Yorwarth, Fame Teu, Storme Hitaua, Deschanel Toalepai, Troy Scott, Melanie Dooley, Sidney Collett, Paige Faigaa, Finlay Robertson, Shanieka Trask	Mai FM
Best Marketing Campaign		
Joint Winners		
Matt & Jerry - Xmas Podcast on Vinyl	Claire Chellew, Kate Britten, Matt Heath, Jeremy Wells, Finn Caddie	Radio Hauraki
Sex.Life Podcast	Jacqui Davis, Jennifer Pryor, Kelly Gunn, Morgan Penn	ZM
Finalists		
Jono & Ben Find a Mascot	Jacqui Davis, Xanthe Williams, Gemma Vovchenko, Jono Pryor, Ben Boyce, Ben Humphrey	The Hits
Taylor Tickets	Jennifer Pryor, Laura Christie, Poppy Higgins, Ross Flahive, Lucy Wymer, Susan Bridges, Kaitlyn Bolton, Xanthe Williams, Rongo Mullany, Gemma Vovchenko	ZM
Best Commercial Campaign		
Winner		
Confinement Escape Rooms Taupo - Find Out...	Lucas Hogan, Wendy Lacey, Bridie Thomson, Rew Shearer	The Hits Taupo
Finalists		
Heartland - Official chip supplier to the Kiwi summer	Graham Dolan, Arron Smith, Glenn Dwight, Holly McLaughlin, Ian Avery, Tash Chittock, John Martin, Richie Russell, Ada Smith, Kyle Miller	NZME
MegaZone - Where Fun is Found	Graham Dolan, Arron Smith, Holly McLaughlin, Tash Chittock, John Martin, Darryl McNamara, Mark de Jong	ZM & Radio Hauraki Dunedin
WTF Was That? - "Where are you season 2?"	Alastair Barran, Chris Hurring, Jessica Smith, Lisa Diedricks	Rova
Best Single Commercial		
Winner		
NRC - Driving is Harder, Faster	Alastair Barran, Chris Hurring	MediaWorks
Finalists		
NRC - Baked	Alastair Barran, Chris Hurring, Brayden Ward	MediaWorks
WTF Was That? - "Where are you season 2?"	Alastair Barran, Chris Hurring, Jessica Smith, Lisa Diedricks	MediaWorks
NRC - I Am The Kid That Never Got Older	Alistair Barran, Chris Hurring, Jasper Hurring	MediaWorks
Sales Team of the Year		
Winner		
NZME Christchurch	Ben Harris, Anna McKenzie, Jimmy Farrant, Amy Green, Lynne Puddy-Greenwood, Ian Avery, Esther Hall, Adam Miller, Hayley Carville, Victoria McArthur, Rachael Botur, Sabia Harrington	NZME
Finalists		
NZME Team Australia	Chris Rudd, Angie Russell	NZME
NZME Central Otago	Cindy Gibbs, Hannah Twiss, Anna Sutton, Erica Latham, Jodi Moffatt	NZME
NZME Waikato	Nick O'Brien, Megan Hyland, Sam Broadbent, Alanah Harvey, Jonelle Causing, Sarah Barnett, Rachel Sutton, Tina Van Maurik, Nick Seal, Adrienne Ross, Hailey Kelly, Marissa Morris, Johnette Swan, Kennett McKnight, Kath Sumner	NZME
Best Sponsorship & Partnership		
Winner		
NZME Warriors 2023 Partnership	Kat Hicks, Clare Timmins, Emily Travers, Flava Content Team, the ACC Content Team, The Hits Content Team	NZME
Finalists		
MediaWorks Presents Rhythm & Vines	Briana Lonsdale, Olivia Morgan, Caitlin Coffey, Mitch Fulton, Corbin Baxter, Tayla McVey, Sin Howard, Brook Gibson, Callum Payne, Yasmina Coe, Dan Webby, Ricky Bannister, Michael Baker, Raynor Perreau	MediaWorks Partnerships Team, George FM & The Edge
The ACC & DB Export	Mike Lane, Courtney Ennor, Joseph Durie, Zoe Atkinson	The ACC & iHeart Radio
The ACC & The TAB	Mike Lane, Courtney Ennor, Joseph Durie, Zoe Atkinson	The ACC & iHeart Radio

BEST COMMUNITY CAMPAIGN		
Winner		
Tummy Rumble in the Jungle	Bryce Casey, Roger Farrelly, Andrew Mulligan, Mel Abbot, Ryan Maguire, Mitch Farr, Penny Gillies, Rachel Mancini, Mike Berry, Jacqueline Williams, Nikita Leck, Rose Swale, Jay Matson, Dean Young	The Rock
Finalists		
Day in Loo	Claire Chellew, Kate Britten, Matt Heath, Dai Henwood	Radio Hauraki
The Edge Afternoons Sign A Show	Sharyn Casey, Steph Monks, Nickson Clark, Sam Warlow, Finlay Robertson, Glenn Scotson, Cal Payne, Clare Howat, Sidney Collett	The Edge
The Edge Small Town, Big Night	Caitlin Coffey, Mitch Fulton, Sharyn Casey, Steph Monks, Nickson Clark, Cal Payne, Yasmina Coe, Arun Beard, The Edge Network Team, Mediaworks Partnerships Team	The Edge
STATION OF THE YEAR		
Network / Metropolitan Station of the Year		
Winner		
Newstalk ZB	Jason Winstanley, Edward Swift, Michael Allan, Scarlett Cvitanovich	NZME
Finalists		
The Rock	Jack Honeybone, Brad King	MediaWorks
More FM	Amy Collett, Shawn Sage-Cleaver, Christian Boston	MediaWorks
ZM	Ross Flahive	NZME
Local Station of the Year		
Winner		
The Breeze Hawke's Bay	Will Maisey, Martin Good, Jacque Tucker, Kris Edwards	
Finalists		
Humm Auckland	Vijay Varma, Pooja Kumar, Kashika Singh, Sandy Sekhon, Ruzbeh Palsetia, Junoo Sharma	
More FM Gisborne & Wairoa	Debby Cresswell, Bevan Chapman	
More FM Northland	Angela Flash Gordon, Tauha Toast Te Kani, John Markby, Tania Burgess, Becks Mercer	
SIR PAUL HOLMES BROADCASTER OF THE YEAR		
Bevan Chapman		More FM Gisborne & Wairoa
OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO RADIO		
Mike West		
Mike Regal		
SERVICES TO BROADCASTING		
Alan Beagle		
David Allan		
Jenny Mulligan		
Tim Dower		
Foufou Hukui		
K'Lee		
Sefita Hao'uli		