



2022 NZ Radio Awards Finalists

Best Content

Best Content Director / Content Team

Finalists

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| Ross Flahive | | ZM Network |
| Will Maisey, Kris Edwards, Christian Boston | | The Breeze Network |
| Jason Winstanley, Edward Swift, Laura Heathcote | | Newstalk ZB Network |

Best Show Producer or Producing Team - Music Show

Finalists

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| Hamish Phipps, Cal Payne | The Edge Breakfast | The Edge Network |
| Anna Henvest, Jared Pickstock, Carwen Jones | ZM's Fletch, Vaughan & Megan | ZM Network |
| Ben Humphrey, Juliet Wrathall | The Hits Breakfast with Jono & Ben | The Hits Network |
| Ben McDowell, Anastasia Loeffen | ZM's Bree & Clint | ZM Network |

Best Show Producer or Producing Team - Talk Show

Finalists

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| Helen McCarthy | Kerre McIvor Mornings | Newstalk ZB Network |
| Laura Beattie, Laura Cunningham, Anthony Milichich | Heather du Plessis-Allan Drive | Newstalk ZB Network |
| Michael Allan, Sam Carran, Glenn Hart | The Mike Hosking Breakfast | Newstalk ZB Network |

Best Station Imaging

Finalists

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| Kieran Bell | | Mai FM Network |
| Alistair Cockburn, Brynee Wilson, Sam Harvey, Zoe Norton | | ZM Network |
| Alastair Boyes, Aaron Watkinson | | The Hits Network |
| Josh Wood, Mel Dooley | | More FM Network |

Best Station Trailer

Finalists

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| Every Caller Wins | Grant Brodie | The Edge Network |
| Mai Morning Crew 'Wake Up' Jingle | Kieran Bell, Grant Brodie, Callum Rei, Equipppers Church Choir | Mai FM Network |
| ZM's Add To Cart | Alistair Cockburn, Tom Harper, Sarah Accorsi, Claire Chellew | ZM Network |

Best Video - Short Form

Finalists

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| Beer & Pie July | Claire Chellew, Tom Harper, Christian Goeffic, Anthony Plant, NZME Sound & Vision Team | Radio Hauraki Network |
| Taskmaster NZ Co-Pro | Claire Chellew, Chris Campbell, Allan George, Susan Bridges, Evan Paea | Radio Hauraki Network |
| Who's Eating New Zealand | Cole Eastham-Farrelly, Farah Hancock | Radio New Zealand |

Best Video - Long Form

Finalists

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| Choose To Be Happy | Ryan Bridge, Thomas Thexton, Kim Blair, Oscar Jackson, Chris Reeder | Magic Talk |
| An Interview With a Mobster | Ryan Bridge, Thomas Thexton, Kim Blair, Oscar Jackson, Chris Reeder, Aaron Ly | Magic Talk |
| Riffing with Crowded House | Aaron Ly, Nathan Muller, Amber Khoo, Dean Young, Grant Brodie | The Sound Network |

Best Network Station Promotion

Finalists

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| Raro Vaxcation | Caitlin Coffey, Mitchell Fulton, Casey Sullivan, Martijn Hehewerth | The Edge Network |
| Ryan Bridge's 36 Hr Talkathon | Ryan Bridge, Chris Reeder, Tom Thexton, Lee Gilmour, Grace Rhynd, Penny Quirk, Oscar Jackson, Michael Baker, Ricky Bannister | Magic Talk |
| The Box | Alistair Cockburn, Gary Pointon | ZM Network |

| Best Single Market Station Promotion | | |
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| Finalists | | |
| \$5,000 Birthday Bingo! | John Markby, Angela Gordon, Tauha Te Kahi, Tania Burgess, Sara O'Dwyer, Mel Dooney | More FM Northland |
| Breeze Jingle in Te Reo Māori | Robert Rakete, Jeanette Thomas, Braydon Priest, Grace Rhynd, Will Maisey, Hemi Kelly, Waimarie Kakahi | The Breeze Auckland |
| Nick The Tix | Mitchell Fulton, Hilary Schroeder, Steve Broad, Todd Fisher, Nikita Leck, Jess Taylor | The Edge Canterbury |
| Best Digital Content | | |
| Finalists | | |
| The Rock | Raynor Perreau , Michael Baker, Digital Team | The Rock Network |
| The Edge | Ricky Bannister, Jerome Sears, Brii Jamieson, Digital Team | The Edge Network |
| ZM Online | Megan Sagar, Carwen Jones, Sarah Mount, Rowan Naude, Ella Shepherd, Gary Pointon | ZM Network |
| Best Digital Content - Single Post | | |
| Finalists | | |
| Good Morning to Everyone except Brian Tamaki | Brii Jamieson, Ricky Bannister, Caitlin Coffey, Mitchell Fulton, Cate Owens | The Edge Network |
| Jay & Dunc's Nicknames | Raynor Perreau, Jay Reeve, Dunc Heyde, Jeremy Pickford | The Rock Network |
| ZM's Te Reo Sour Puss | Megan Sagar | ZM Network |
| Best Podcasts | | |
| Best Entertainment Podcast | | |
| Finalists | | |
| The Trainee Sexologist - Season 2 | Morgan Penn, Sharyn Casey, Richard Culph, Sophie Van Soest, Lisa Diedricks, Dayna Ruka | The Edge / Rova |
| Tic-Heads with Uncle Tics | Asher Bastion, Leighton Clarke, Clinton Randell, Rorie McGregor, Richard Culph | The Edge / Rova |
| Black Sheep | William Ray, Tim Watkin, William Saunders, Phil Benge, Marc Chesterman, Steve BurrIDGE | RNZ National |
| Best Factual Podcast | | |
| Finalists | | |
| Aotearoa Hip Hop: The Music, The People, The History | Grant Brodie, Martyn Pepperell, Phillip Bell, Asher Bastion, Richard Culph | Mai FM Network |
| Our Changing World | Claire Concannon, Katy Gossett, Phil Benge, Alison Balance | Radio New Zealand |
| Red Line | Guyon Espiner, John Daniell, Justin Gregory, Blair Stagpole, Veronica Schmidt, Tim Burnell | Radio New Zealand |
| Best Branded Podcast | | |
| Finalists | | |
| Footprint | Phil Guyan, Francesca Rudkin, Mick Andrews, Josh Couch, Stephanie Soh | CBA / Newstalk ZB |
| HP Business Class | Phil Guyan, Haether du Plessis-Allan, Josh Couch, Mick Andrews, Stephanie Soh | Drum Agency / Newstalk ZB |
| The New World Beer & Cider Award Audio Guide | Jacki Polkinghorne, Sarah Catran, Lauren Simpkins, Bonnie Jansen | iHeart Radio |
| Best Podcast by a Radio Show | | |
| Finalists | | |
| Morning Report | Susie Ferguson, Corin Dann, Martin Gibson, Denise Garland, Maree Corbett, Jane Dunbar, Katie Fitzgerald, Charlotte Cook, Daniel Gilhooly, Amber-Leigh Woolf, Samuel Wat, Mahvash Ikram, David Cohen, Karen Brown, Michael Cropp, Christine Cessford, Patrick Hunn, Esther Zweifel, Karoline Tuckey, Lily Dela Porta, Kim Griggs, Stacey Knott, Rosie Bradbury, Siobhan Wilson | Radio New Zealand |
| The Matt & Jerry Show Podcast | Matt Heath, Jeremy Wells, Chris Goodwin, Finn Caddie | Radio Hauraki / iHeart Radio |
| ZM's Fletch, Vaughan & Megan | Carl Fletcher, Vaughan Smith, Megan Papas, Anna Henvest, Jared Pickstock, Carwen Jones, Hayley Sproull | ZM Network |

'The Blackie Award'**Finalists**

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| Hayley's Driver's Licence | Hayley Sproull | ZM Network |
| Catching a Cheater | Sharon Casey, Jayden King, Dan Webby | The Edge Network |
| The Hauraki Big Show - Caravan Withdrawal | Jason Hoyte, Mike Minogue, Joseph Shuker, Chris Key, Joe Durie, Tom Harper, Lauren Simpkins | Radio Hauraki Network |

Best Programmes**Best Access Radio Programme****Finalists**

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| Radio Toranj | Hero Modares, Milad Yazdanpanah | Plains FM |
| Getting Here: Migration Stories by NZ Refugees | Lana Hart, Mehdi Azimi, Bryony LaLaštovička | Plains FM |

Best Children's Programme**Finalists**

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| Ali & Gab | Suzy Cato, Trevor Plant, Phil Yule, Brad Hemingway, Jack Andrews | Treehut Ltd |
| Marcus Lush Nights Kids' Talkback | Marcus Lush, Dan Goodwin | Newstalk ZB |
| Storytime | Duncan Smith | RNZ National |

Best Daily or Weekly Feature - Factual**Finalists**

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| Black Sheep | William Ray, Tim Watkin | RNZ National |
| Our Changing World | Claire Concannon, Katy Gosset, Phil Benge, Alex Harmer, Alison Balance | RNZ National |
| Country Life | Carol Stiles, Sally Round, Cosmo Kentish-Barnes, Duncan Smith | RNZ National |

Best Documentary or Factual Talk Feature**Finalists**

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| Fragments | Katy Gosset, Justin Gregory, Tim Watkin, Alex Harmer, Rango Powick, Kadambari Raghukumar, Sandra Close, Julie Hutton | RNZ National |
| Untold Pacific | Sonia Yee | RNZ National |
| Red Line | Guyon Espiner, John Daniell, Justin Gregory, Blair Stagpole, Veronica Schmidt, Tim Watkin | RNZ National |

Best Music Feature**Finalists**

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| Ed Sheeran Takeover | Martijn Hehewerth, Grant Brodie, Clinton Randell, Steph Monks, Chris Parker, Hamish Phipps, Callum Payne | The Edge Network |
| The Breeze Top 100 80's Countdown | Will Maisey, Kris Edwards, Rick Dees, Jimmy Barnes, Annie Crummer, John Parr, Kim Wilde, Ivan Laskov, Paul Hollins, Matthew Wilder | The Breeze Network |
| The George FM DNB Hundy | Dan Matthews, Shawn Cleaver, Dean Campbell, Kieran Bell, Tiki Taane, Ben Whitehead, Corbin Baxter | George FM Network |

Best Hosts**Best Network Team Show****Finalists**

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| ZM's Fletch, Vaughan & Megan | Carl Fletcher, Vaughan Smith, Megan Papas, Anna Henvest, Sarah Mount, Jared Pickstock, Carwen Jones, Hayley Sproull | ZM Network |
| The Morning Rumble | Roger Farrelly, Andrew Mulligan, Bryce Casey, Mel Abbot, Ryan Maguire, Guy Mansell | The Rock Network |
| ZM's Bree & Clint | Bree Tomasei, Clint Roberts, Ben McDowell, Anastasia Loeffen | ZM Network |
| The Hits Breakfast with Jono & Ben | Jono Pryor, Ben Boyce, Ben Humphrey | The Hits Network |

Best Network Music Host / Duo**Finalists**

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| Robert Scott | Breeze Drive | The Breeze Network |
| Sean Hill & Sophie Nathan | The Edge Nights | The Edge Network |
| Steph Monks | The Edge Workday | The Edge Network |

Best Local Team Show**Finalists**

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| John, Flash & Toast | John Markby, Angela Gordon, Tauha Tekani, Tania Burgess | More FM Northland |
| Callum & P | Callum Procter, Patrina Roche | The Hits Dunedin |
| Robert & Jeanette | Robert Rakete, Jeanette Thomas, Will Maisey, Braydon Priest | The Breeze Auckland |

| Best Local Music Host | | |
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| Finalists | | |
| Blair Kiddey | | The Breeze Nelson |
| Dave Nicholas | | The Hits Auckland |
| Amber Russell | | More FM Canterbury |
| Best Show - Non Surveyed Market | | |
| Finalists | | |
| Breakfast with Phill Hooper | Phill Hooper | Hokonui Ashburton |
| More FM Rodney Breakfast with Brent & Jacque | Brent Burridge, Jacque Tucker, Jason Royal, Dean McGovern, Anna McGovern | More FM Rodney |
| More FM Breakfast with Andrew Leiataua | Andrew Leiataua, Rodger Clamp, Dave Rybinski, Andrew Chapman | More FM Taupo |
| Best Talk Presenter - Breakfast or Drive | | |
| Finalists | | |
| Susie Ferguson, Corin Dann | Morning Report | RNZ National |
| Mike Hosking | The Mike Hosking Breakfast | Newstalk ZB Network |
| Heather du Plessis-Allan | Heather du Plessis-Allan Drive | Newstalk ZB Network |
| Best Talk Presenter - Non-Breakfast or Drive | | |
| Finalists | | |
| Kate Hawkesby | Early Edition with Kate Hawkesby | Newstalk ZB Network |
| Marcus Lush | Marcus Lush Nights | Newstalk ZB Network |
| Simon Barnett & James Daniels | Simon Barnett & James Daniels Afternoons | Newstalk ZB Network |
| Kim Hill | Saturday Morning | RNZ National |
| Best New Broadcaster | | |
| Best New Broadcaster - Journalist | | |
| Finalists | | |
| Aaron Dahmen | | Newstalk ZB Network |
| Jason Walls | | Newstalk ZB Network |
| Louise Ternouth | | RNZ National |
| Best New Broadcaster - Off-Air | | |
| Finalists | | |
| Jak Pickering | | Tahu FM |
| Raynor Perreau | | MediaWorks |
| Shannon Trim | | Coast Network |
| Best New Broadcaster - On-Air | | |
| Finalists | | |
| Matthew Pledger | | More FM Auckland |
| Meg Wyatt | | ZM Network |
| Sophie Nathan | | The Edge Network |
| The Johnny Douglas Award | | |
| Finalists | | |
| Brenna Creahan | | NZME |
| Cameron Bevan | | MediaWorks |
| Jessica Dermody | | Radio New Zealand |
| Best News & Sport | | |
| Best News or Sports Journalist | | |
| Finalists | | |
| Anusha Bradley | | RNZ National |
| Elliott Smith | | Newstalk ZB Network |
| Samantha Olley | | RNZ National |
| Best News Story - Team Coverage | | |
| Finalists | | |
| National's Leadership Drama | Newstalk ZB Team | Newstalk ZB Network |
| Checkpoint - 2021 Summer Olympics | Pip Keane, Annabel Bania, Lisa Owen, Matthew Hutching, Calvin Samuel, Alex Aylett-McMillan, Nick Monro, Nick Truebridge, Louise Termouth, Marika Khazabi, Tim Brown | RNZ National |
| Delta 2021 | Newstalk ZB Team | Newstalk ZB Network |
| New Lynn Terrorist Attack | Newstalk ZB Team | Newstalk ZB Network |

| Best Newsreader | | |
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| Finalists | | |
| Niva Retimanu | | Newstalk ZB Network |
| Rachel Jackson-Lees | | Hits / ZM / Hauraki / Coast |
| Raylene Ramsay | | Newstalk ZB Network |
| Best Sports Reader, Presenter or Commentator | | |
| Finalists | | |
| D'Arcy Waldegrave | All Sport Breakfast & Sportstalk | Newstalk ZB Network |
| Brian Kelly | The Country Sport Breakfast | Gold AM Network |
| Jason Pine | Weekend Sport | Newstalk ZB Network |
| Best Sports Story - Team Coverage | | |
| Finalists | | |
| 2021 America's Cup | Peter Montgomery, Chris Steel, Angus Mabey, Andy McDonnell, Newstalk ZB Team | Newstalk ZB Network |
| ICC World Test Championship | Bryan Waddle, Jeremy Coney, Andrew Alderson, Malcolm Jordan, Peter McGlashan, Craig Cumming, Andy McDonnell | Gold AM Network |
| Tokyo Olympics | Newstalk ZB Team, Andy McDonnell | Newstalk ZB Network |
| Best Marketing & Integration | | |
| Best Client Promotion/Activation | | |
| Finalists | | |
| Bree & Clint Listener Box Meal | Dannii Gardner, Danielle Tolich, Bree Tomasei, Clint Roberts, Ben McDowell, Anastasia Loeffen, Celia Whitley | ZM Network |
| Jono & Ben's Battery Operated Torch Tour with The Warehouse | Harriett Whiting, Danielle Tolich, Ben Boyce, Jono Pryor, Ben Humphrey, Margaret Hawker, Gareth McDonald, Ben Sullivan, Sarah De Villiers, Jessica Boell, Anthony Plant | The Hits Network |
| Neon Secret Sound | Celia Whitley, Ross Flahive, Gary Pointon, Alistair Cockburn, Aileen Lau, Danielle Tolich, Megan Sagar, Ella Shepherd, Sarah Mount, Jacqui Roberts | ZM Network |
| KFC Craving Vaxx Facts | Aileen Lau, Danielle Tolich, Ben McDowell, Rosie Gordon, Georgia Burt, Azura Lane, Megan Sagar, Rowan Naude, Sarah Mount, Cameron Mansel, Astley Nathan, Ben Sullivan | ZM & Flava |
| Best Marketing Campaign | | |
| Finalists | | |
| Jono & Ben's 5 Words for \$5k | Jacqui Davis, Emily Hancox, Todd Campbell, Xanthe Williams, Ben Humphrey, Jono Pryor, Ben Boyce | The Hits Network |
| Newstalk ZB Brand | Monique Hodgson, Xanthe Williams | Newstalk ZB |
| Play ZM | Jacqui Davis, Jennifer Pryor, Xanthe Williams, Ross Flahive | ZM Network |
| Best Commercial Campaign | | |
| Finalists | | |
| Confinement Escape Rooms Taupo - Are You In? | Lucas Hogan, Cara Botica, Rew Shearer, Stephen Lovatt, Jacqui Nairn, Glenn Hart, Lucas Hogan, Daniel Wood, Adam Pomana | ZM Taupo |
| NRC - Bits & Pieces Campaign | Alastair Barran, Chris Hurring | MediaWorks |
| NRC - Road Safety Strategy | Alastair Barran, Chris Hurring | MediaWorks |
| Best Commercial Production | | |
| Finalists | | |
| Mai Morning Crew 'Wake Up' Jingle | Kieran Bell, Grant Brodie, Callum Rei, Equipppers Church Choir | Mai FM |
| NRC - Bits & Pieces | Alastair Barran, Chris Hurring, Hamish Nixon, Hannah Venneman, Tiegan Lilley, Jeremy Pickford | MediaWorks |
| NRC - Timeline | Alastair Barran, Chris Hurring, Hamish Nixon, Hannah Venneman, Kim Sole, Jess Smith | MediaWorks |

Best Single Commercial**Finalists**

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| NRC - Bits & Pieces | Alastair Barran, Chris Hurring, Hannah Venneman, Hamish Nixon | MediaWorks |
| Starco - Wifi Signal | Rew Shearer, Cara Botica, Daniel Wood, Stephen Lovatt | NZME |
| Timaru Taxis - Number | Alastair Barran, Chris Hurring, Hamish Nixon | MediaWorks |

Best Voice Talent**Finalists**

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| Chris Ryan | | NZME |
| Dan Webby | | The Edge Network |
| Hamish Nixon | | MediaWorks |

Sales Team of the Year**Finalists**

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| MediaWorks Gisborne | Debby Cresswell, Mandy Fitzgerald, Ander Batarrita, Dakshur Thakur | MediaWorks |
| MediaWorks Canterbury | Kate Dinwiddie | MediaWorks |
| NZME Taranaki | Nikki Verbeet, Tracey Blake, Colleen Deegan, Carole Morgan, Julie Petley | NZME |

Associated Craft Award**Finalists**

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| MediaWorks Partnerships Team | | MediaWorks |
| MediaWorks Trade Marketing Team | | MediaWorks |
| MediaWorks Integration Team | | MediaWorks |

Best Community Campaign**Finalists**

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| Day (and a bit) On The Darts | Andrew Mulligan, Bryce Casey, Roger Farrelly, Jacqueline Williams, Brad King, Jack Honeybone, Ryan Maguire, Mel Abbot, Guy Mansell, Raynor Perreau, Michael Baker, Jim Cowan, Sophie Currie, Joe Baxendale, Duncan Heyde, Jay Reeve, Jeremy Pickford | The Rock Network |
| Walking Stars Radio | Corinna Homer, Rorie McGregor, Elizabeth Dale, Liam Rassie, Richard Culph, Jay Jay Feeney, K'Lee McNabb, Nik Brown, Haether Keats, Lisa Diedricks | Rova / Because Creative Experiences |
| The Edge 100k-araoke | Angela Wedekind, Caitlin Coffey, Megan Mansell, Dominic Harvey, Clinton Randell, Hamish Phipps, Callum Payne, Casey Sullivan | The Edge Network |

Station of the Year**Network / Metropolian Station of the Year****Finalists**

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| More FM | | MediaWorks |
| The Breeze | | MediaWorks |
| Newstalk ZB | | NZME |
| ZM | | NZME |

Local Station of the Year**Finalists**

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| More FM Northland | | More FM |
| One Double X | | Radio Bay of Plenty |
| Sun FM | | Sun FM |