

ARN SCORES 40 NOMINATIONS AS 2019 ACRAS FINALISTS ANNOUNCED

Sunday, August 18th 2019 – Finalists for the 31st annual Australian Commercial Radio Awards have been announced, with ARN celebrating 40 finalists across 27 categories.

Two of ARN's most successful on-air teams, **Kyle & Jackie O on KIIS 1065** and **Jonesy & Amanda on WSFM** are nominated for the coveted Metropolitan FM Best On-Air Team category.

ARN's popular Brisbane AM Breakfast team **Laurel, Gary & Mark on 4KQ** are again finalists in the Metropolitan AM Best On-Air Team category.

The Edge's Mike E & Emma are nominated in the Best On-Air Team – Provincial.

ARN has nominations across a range of categories showing the breadth of talent across the company including **on-air talent, production, digital, marketing, sales and news.**

Entries were received from 260 metropolitan and regional radio stations across Australia. Winners will be announced at a gala black-tie event at the Royal International Convention Centre Brisbane on Saturday, 19 October.

The full list of ARN finalists are:

Best On-Air Team – Metro FM

- **The Kyle & Jackie O Show;** Kyle Sandilands & Jackie Henderson, KIIS 1065
- **Jonesy & Amanda;** Brendan Jones & Amanda Keller, WSFM

Best On-Air Team – Metro AM

- **Laurel, Gary & Mark;** Laurel Edwards, Gary Clare & Mark Hine, 4KQ

Best On-Air Team – Provincial

- **Mike E & Emma;** Michael Etheridge & Emma Chow, The Edge

Best Entertainment Presenter – Provincial

- **Ellie Angel-Mobbs;** Hit 104.7, Canberra (JV with SCA)

Best Sports Presenter – Provincial

- **Nick Risteski;** Mix 106.3, Canberra (JV with SCA)
- **Chris Coleman;** Mix 106.3, Canberra (JV with SCA)

Best Networked Program

- **Kyle & Jackie O's Hour of Power;** Kyle Sandilands & Jackie Henderson

Best Music Presenter – Non-Metropolitan

- **Gemma Maddox;** Hit104.7, Canberra (JV with SCA)

Best Music Presenter - Metro

- **Gordie Waters;** KIIS 1065

Best Marketing Campaign

- **The Christian O'Connell Breakfast Show;** ARN Marketing Team & Gold 104.3 Content Team
- **Jonesy & Amanda;** ARN Marketing Team & WSFM Content Team

Engineering Excellence

- **ARN iHeartRadio – Cloud Based Ad Insertion System;** Dan Ennis & Tracey Gillan
- **Hit 104.7 Skyfire 2019 Live Broadcast & Pyrotechnic Synchronisation;** Alex Orr, Christian Westenfelder & Nick Payne, Hit 104.7 Canberra, (JV with SCA)

Best Newcomer On-Air

- **Jack Post;** The Christian O'Connell Breakfast Show, Gold 104.3

Best News Presenter – Metro FM

- **Patrina Jones;** The Christian O'Connell Breakfast Show, Gold 104.3

Best Digital Radio Format

- **Elf Radio;** The iHeartRadio Team
- **CW Remix for Chemist Warehouse;** Australian Radio Network

Best Show Producer – Entertainment/Music

- **Millie Michael;** Jonesy & Amanda, WSFM

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Best Music Director

- **Brad McNicol;** KIIS Network

Best Promotions Director

- **Emma Drennan;** Sydney
- **Melissa Ratchford;** Melbourne,

Best Program Director

- **Tony Aldridge;** Mix 102.3

Best Documentary

- **Triggered with Deborah Clay;** Deborah Clay

Best Achievement in Production

- **Jeff Nielsen;** WSFM

Best Music Special

- **The Eagles – Reborn;** Mike Hammond, WSFM
- **Phil’s On The Phone;** Gavin Miller, Gold 104.3
- **Jai Waetford Special;** The Edge & Jimmy Manning, The Edge - Provincial

Best Station Sales Achievement

- **ARN Adelaide Agency Sales Team**
- **ARN Brisbane Agency Sales Team**

Best Sales Promotion

- **Jonesy & Amanda’s Sydney Lunar Festival World Record Yum Cha;** Brendan Jones & Amanda Keller, WSFM

Best Multimedia Execution - Sales

- **Tim Tam Slam;** KIIS Network
- **Harris ‘Coffee Making Intervention’;** KIIS Network

Best Multimedia Execution - Station

- **One Last Dream;** The Christian O’Connell Breakfast Show & Sue Carter, Gold 104.3
- **Hit104.7 Skyfire;** Zak Davies, Tarryn Evans, Alexandra Carlon, Georgia Duck, Ned Breward, Josh Torney, Bethany Larsen, Gemma Maddox, Matt Heap & Rod Cuddihy, Hit104.7, Canberra (JV with SCA) – Non-Metro

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Best Community Service Project

- **Jodie & Soda's Ferris Wheel World Record – Flinders Foundation;** Mix 102.3
- **EndoMarch;** Ellie Angel-Mobbs, Mix 106.3, Canberra (JV with SCA) - Provincial

Best Newcomer Off-Air

- **Mitchell Coombs;** KIIS 106.5
- **Anthony Badolato;** The Edge

Best Radio Show Podcast

- **Ricky Gervais One-On-One with Christian O'Connell;** The Christian O'Connell Breakfast Show, Gold 104.3

About ARN

ARN is one of the leading broadcasters in the country with ownership or investments in 12 radio stations nationwide. Its network brands KIIS and Pure Gold, along with iHeartRadio and The Edge, entertain and influence over four million listeners across Australia.

Its KIIS network consists of Sydney's KIIS 1065 with Kyle & Jackie O, Melbourne's KIIS 101.1 with Jase & PJ, Adelaide's Mix102.3 with Jodie & Soda, Brisbane's 97.3FM with Bianca, Mike & Bob and Perth's 96FM with Botica's Bunch for Breakfast. The National Drive Show across all stations is Will & Woody.

Its Pure Gold network consists of Sydney's WS FM101.7 with Jonesy & Amanda, Melbourne's GOLD104.3 with Christian O'Connell, Brisbane's 4KQ with Laurel, Gary & Mark and Adelaide's Cruise 1323 with John Dean.

The Edge is available on FM as The Edge 96.ONE in Sydney and nationally via iHeartRadio and DAB+. The Edge Breakfast hosts are Mike E & Emma.

ARN also launched iHeartRadio, the world's fastest growing digital service, to the Australian market in 2013 and the platform has had over 1,541,000 downloads of the app. iHeartRadio is a free, all-in-one radio, music streaming, podcast and live events platform. In addition to being able to access their favourite music from around the globe, audiences can access their favourite stations in Australia from ARN, the ABC, SBS and Fairfax, as well as stations from New Zealand and the USA.

ARN's suite of digital assets are the online home to Australia's leading radio stations including KIIS1065 and WSFM, providing highly engaged entertainment content and news, mirroring what ARN's stations are best known for. And The Roar is Australia's leading sports opinion website, sparking engaged and informed discussions around sport among a loyal community on site and social.

ARN is a HT&E company. For more details, head to www.arn.com.au.