



NOVA'S KATE, TIM & MARTY WIN THREE ACRAS AT 2018 AUSTRALIAN COMMERCIAL RADIO AWARDS

Saturday 20 October 2018

NOVA Entertainment won 14 awards at the Australian Commercial Radio Awards (ACRAs), including Best Entertainment Presenter, Best On Air Team Country & Provincial and Best Music Presenter, at the Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre this evening.

Nova's *Kate, Tim & Marty Drive* show took out three ACRA's, winning Best Networked Program, Best Syndicated Australian Program and Kate Ritchie was awarded Best Entertainment Presenter.

Rabbit & Julie Goodwin were recognised as Best On Air Team Country & Provincial, *Mel Doyle* was awarded Best Music Presenter and *Nova 100's Chrissie, Sam & Brownie* won Best Station Produced Comedy Segment and Best Radio Show Podcast.

On the news front, *Ron Wilson* from smoothfm won Best News Presenter for Metro FM while *Caitlin Unger* took out the top honour in the Provincial category again this year.

Nova's Red Room Global Tour 2017 took out the top spot for Best Station Promotion and smoothfm's *Radiothon* won Best Community Service Project.

From a commercial and digital perspective, NOVA Entertainment won Best Original Podcast - Unbranded for *Modern Babies*, Best Station Produced Commercial - Single for FIVEaa's *Anna Cook* and Best Digital Radio Format with *Coles Radio*.

Paul Jackson, NOVA Entertainment Group Programme Director said, "We are very proud of all our winners and everyone working alongside them. Tonight's results reflect the hard work all our teams, both on and off air, put in all year and the consistency of our program lineup. We will continue to focus on creating high quality and compelling content and commercial solutions across all our platforms."

Below is the full list of NOVA Entertainment's ACRA winners:

Best On Air Team Country & Provincial - Rabbit & Julie Goodwin Star 104.5, Gosford

Best Entertainment Presenter - Kate Ritchie; Nova Network

Best Music Presenter - Melissa Doyle; smoothfm

Best Syndicated Australian Program - Kate, Tim & Marty; Kate Ritchie, Tim Blackwell, Marty Sheargold & The Nova Entertainment Syndication Team

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Best Networked Program – Nova’s Kate, Tim & Marty

Best Radio Show Podcast – Nova 100’s Chrissie, Sam & Brownie

Best Station Produced Comedy Segment - Sam Pang joins smoothfm; Chrissie Swan, Sam Pang, Jonathan Brown & Dean Thomas, Nova 100

Best News Presenter - Ron Wilson; smoothfm

Best News Presenter Country & Provincial - Caitlin Unger; Star 104.5

Best Digital Radio Format – Coles Radio, NOVA Entertainment

Best Station Produced Commercial – Single - Music Box; Anna Cook, Star 104.

Best Station Promotion – Nova’s Red Room Global Tour 2017

Best Community Service Project – Radiothon

Best Original Podcast – Branded – Modern Babies

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