

AWARDS CATEGORIES ARE:

This year the NEMBC is excited to announce some new award categories. See below for more details.

Station of the Year

The station that has been able to highlight ethnic and multicultural community issue(s) within their community.

SELECTION CRITERIA: Your application will be judged on

1. The station has a clear strategic plan and vision.
2. The station regularly undertakes activities raising awareness of the ethnic community broadcasting sector.
3. Proven dedication to promoting and encouraging practices supporting different cultures, in all aspects of station activities.
4. The station is dedicated to programming that services community needs.
5. Station management are dedicated to progressive, responsible and transparent governance which contributes to its sustainability.
6. The station operates within the principles of community broadcasting.

Innovative Program of the Year

For the ethnic program that showcases the most innovative content and program making.

SELECTION CRITERIA: Your application will be judged on:

1. The program covers issues that are underrepresented in mainstream media.
2. Program content is interesting and relevant.
3. Takes a creative and innovative approach to content making for broadcast purposes.
4. The program is of high technical quality.
5. The program creates content displaying a thorough understanding of target audience.

Volunteer Contribution of the Year

For the volunteer who has made an outstanding contribution to their station.

SELECTION CRITERIA: Your application will be judged on:

1. Proven contribution to a community radio station in a volunteer capacity.
2. Demonstrated guidance, effectiveness and dedication to community engagement.
3. The volunteer has made a positive contribution to station culture and the effectiveness of the station in carrying out its vision.

Women's presenter of the year

Recognising a female presenter of a program with a women's focus who has made an outstanding contribution to ethnic community broadcasting.

SELECTION CRITERIA: Your application will be judged on:

1. Proven contribution to the community broadcasting sector as a female presenter of a program broadcast on community radio.
2. Proven establishment of an audience and listenership with proven ability to engage the wider community.
3. Presents a regular program on community radio that is consistently highly polished, well researched, and relevant to the community.

Youth Presenter of the Year

Recognising a young presenter aged between 15-30 years of a program with a youth focus who has made an outstanding contribution to ethnic community broadcasting.

SELECTION CRITERIA: Your application will be judged on:

1. Proven contribution to the community broadcasting sector as a youth presenter of a program broadcast on community radio.
2. Proven establishment of an audience and listenership with proven ability to engage the wider community.
3. Presents a regular program on community radio that is consistently highly polished, well researched, and relevant to the community.

Tony Manicaros Project Award

1. The Tony Manicaros Award will fund up to \$2,000 for an innovative project which utilises, extends or develops opportunities in ethnic community radio broadcasting.
2. The Tony Manicaros grant is open all year round to any NEMBC member program, so you can forward an application at a time that suits your project.

Eligibility

All ethnic or multicultural community radio programs are eligible to apply. Applications can be made by the broadcasters themselves or by their station or community.

Deadline

All award applications must be received by 5pm, Monday 4 September.

Enquiries

Nomination forms will be available on our website soon www.nembc.org.au

Please contact Tara by email projectofficer@nembc.org.au or (03) 9486 9549 if you require more information.