

2019 NEMBC Broadcasting Awards

Timelines

Nominations open from 15 July – 1 October 2019

The NEMBC are thrilled to announce nominations are now open for the 2018 NEMBC Broadcasting Awards.

These awards recognise ethnic and multicultural broadcasters and their radio stations which:

- Contribute to media diversity in Australia
- Service the needs of ethnic communities
- Display a dedication to building stronger community ties
- Raise the profile of ethnic and multicultural broadcasting, and
- Display a high level of skills through production content

Community Engagement for a Metro and Sub metro station

The station is able to show how it supports Ethnic community broadcasters. Your application will be judged on

- The station has been and is a strong supporter of Ethnic community broadcasters
- Proven dedication to promoting and encouraging practices supporting different cultures, in many aspects of station activities.
- The station undertakes activities raising awareness of the ethnic community broadcasting and reaches out to cultural groups within the community.
- The station is dedicated to programming that services multicultural community needs
- Station management is dedicated to progressive thinking to support diversity at the station.
- The station operates within the principles of community broadcasting.

Community Engagement for a Regional station

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

Your application will be judged on

- The station has been and continues to be a strong supporter of Ethnic Community Broadcasters
- The station regularly undertakes activities raising awareness of the ethnic community broadcasting sector.
- Proven dedication to promoting and encouraging practices supporting different cultures, in all aspects of station activities.
- The station is dedicated to programming that services community needs.
- Station management is dedicated to progressive thinking to support diversity at the station.
- The station operates within the principles of community broadcasting.

- Provide information about what programs you operate to service community needs.
- A summary of how board, management and staff dedicate themselves to contribute to Station visibility and highlight the positive outcomes of your services.
- Include as much material as you think is important, such as: images, recordings, event reports, relevant documents and media articles that support your submission.

Innovative Program of the Year

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

Your application will be judged on:

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

Women's Presenter of the year

Recognising a female ethnic broadcaster who produces a radio program with a women's focus who has made an outstanding contribution to ethnic community broadcasting Your application will be judged on:

- Proven contribution to the community broadcasting sector as a female presenter of a program broadcast on community radio
- Proven establishment of an audience and listenership with proven ability to engage the wider community
- Presents a regular program on community that show qualities of good research, relevant and topical issues, understanding of your listeners, provides a relevant information and community awareness and support for the community.

Youth Presenter of the Year

Recognising a young presenter aged between 15–30 years who produces a radio program with a youth focus and who has made an outstanding contribution to ethnic community broadcasting

Your application will be judged on:

- Proven contribution to the community broadcasting sector as a youth presenter of a program broadcast on community radio
- Proven establishment of an audience and listenership with proven ability to engage the wider community
- Presents a regular program on community that show qualities of good research, relevant and topical issues, understanding of your listeners, provides a relevant information and community awareness and support for the community.

Tony Manicaros Project Award

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. 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

Where to send your application

You can send your written material and images together with any MP3 audio recordings via post or email to: awards@nembc.org.au or apply on the NEMBC website using the **submit** option on the Awards page.

Go to: <https://www.nembc.org.au/2019-nembc-broadcasting-awards/>