

The Community Broadcasting Association of Australia held its annual conference from 27 to 30 November 2003. Professor Flint addressed the first morning of the conference. A number of ABA staff attended the conference and the awards ceremony and were pleased to see that a number of awards went to some of the recently licensed community radio stations, in particular, the youth stations Tasmanian Youth Broadcasters Inc. in Hobart, Student Youth Network Inc. in Melbourne, and Free Broadcast Inc. in Sydney.

Community broadcasting awards 2003



Liz Tynan and Station Manager Chris Johnson of Edge FM



Edge FM Station Manager Chris Johnson receives the Station of the year award from CBA President, David Melzer



FBi General Manager, Christina Alvarez (left) and Program Manager Megan Loader receive the award for contribution to local music.



The SYN FM Conference delegates – 10 of them! (and there were more there too!)



Left to right: From the ABA: Eilene Haley (Investigations); Gina Herro (Assistant Manager Licensing); Margaret Harradine (Manager Legal); Lesley Osborne (Manager, Policy and Research); Maria Vassiliadis (Manager Licesnsing)



Left: The SYN FM crew pick up the Tony Staley award for showing excellence, and innovation in promoting access, diversity, democracy and independence at the station.