

## Introduction

The Rock Across Australia (TRAA) 2001 RadioActivity Report provides a one-page overview plus eight snapshots of Australian radio airplay.

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- TRAA Most Played Artists each month

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Each set presents four different views of the same picture and is best read as a "whole" rather than as separate reports.

TRAA's national radio activity reports are compiled weekly from radio station playlists provided supplied by more than 20 stations, syndicated shows and programs on Christian and community radio.

## OVERVIEW

...the times they are a-changin'.

— Bob Dylan

The times, ARE a changin'...

Christian radio has expanded rapidly over the past three years in Australia. Today, more than 30 Christian (community) stations serve metropolitan and regional areas, and a network of more than 70 low-powered open narrowcast stations are scattered throughout sub-metro and country areas.

The most played songs and most played artists have all gained their wide success via radio servicing tools such as *Priority* (Word Australia), *The Buzz* (Crossroad), *Hot Tracks* (Downunder Christian Music Group), *New Music* (Christian World Media), *Radio Resource Discs* (Woodlands Media) plus various other singles.

These tools have especially helped facilitate airplay of new sounds and new artists.

### Most played songs

Three of the Top 5 Most Played Songs are newcomers!

US pop sensation True Vibe has topped TRAA's *End of Year RadioActivity* report with the group's debut song *Now and Forever*. The song gained staggering acceptance with airplay concentrated in July and August.

Tait, another debut act, grabbed the second most spins of the year with *All You Got*.

Aussie Michelle Tumes gained third place with *Dreams*, while Ben Glover's debut hit *26 Letters* came in fourth and Steven Curtis Chapman's *Live Out Loud* was fifth.

Songs from six Aussie acts — Michelle Tumes, Newsboys, Rebecca St James, Paul Colman Trio, Claire Hazzard and Alabaster Box — secured positions in the Top 10, proving that (1) homegrown music stands among the best in the world, and (2) Aussies are proud to support local artists.

Other acts to achieve Top 10-song status include Rachael Lampa and Jaci Velasquez.

[Note: three songs tied for #10 Most Played Song.]

### Most played artists

An extraordinary example of the support Aussie artists have achieved is the Paul Colman Trio. The group has dominated the Australian airwaves with relentless success for the past three years.

Competition for the Top 10 this year was intense. While established artists such as Jaci Velasquez, Newsboys and Point of Grace gained the airplay expected, teenagers Rachael Lampa and Stacie Orrico, who first entered TRAA in 2000, established themselves as core artists.

Newcomers, True Vibe, Ben Glover, and Sara Groves also created credible platforms from which to build strong ministries/careers over the next few years.

# TRAA RADIO ACTIVE SONGS

## 1. TRAA 2001 TOP 10 MOST PLAYED SONGS

	TITLE	ARTIST	ALBUM
1	Now and Forever	True Vibe	True Vibe
2	All You Got	Tait	DC Talk Solo [EP]
3	Dream	Michelle Tumes	Dream
4	26 Letters	Ben Glover	26 Letters
5	Live Out Loud	Steven Curtis Chapman	Declaration
6	Joy	Newsboys	Shine - The Hits
7	Don't Worry ^^	Rebecca St James	Transform
8	Turn ^	Paul Colman Trio	Turn
9	Whatever It Takes	Claire Hazzard	Whatever It Takes
10=	Centre of Your Love ^^	Jaci Velasquez	Crystal Clear
10=	Shaken	Rachael Lampa	Live for You
10=	Main Attraction	Alabaster Box	Main Attraction

## 2. TRAA 2001 TOP 10 MOST PLAYED SONGS BY AUSTRALASIAN ARTISTS

	TITLE	ARTIST	ALBUM
1	Dream	Michelle Tumes	Dream
2	Joy	Newsboys	Shine - The Hits
3	Don't Worry ^^	Rebecca St James	Transform
4	Turn ^	Paul Colman Trio	Turn
5	Whatever It Takes	Claire Hazzard	Whatever It Takes
6	Main Attraction	Alabaster Box	Main Attraction
7	Sundown (remix)	Paul Colman Trio	Turn
8	Ambitious	Claire Hazzard	Whatever It Takes
9	Dear Ms Something (remix)	The Frugals	Formula for Success
10	Author of Life	Phil Joel	Watching Over You

^^ *Centre of Your Love* was 8<sup>th</sup> Most Played Song of 2000.

^^ *Don't Worry* was 9<sup>th</sup> Most Played Song by an Australasian Artist in 2000.

^ *Turn* was 4<sup>th</sup> Most Played Song by an Australasian Artist in 2000.

### 3. TRAA 2001 MOST PLAYED SONGS FOR EACH MONTH

	<b>TITLE</b>	<b>ARTIST</b>	<b>ALBUM</b>
Jan	Turn #	Paul Colman Trio	Turn
Feb	Turn #	Paul Colman Trio	Turn
Mar	I Sings	Mary Mary	Thankful
Apr	Whatever It Takes	Claire Hazzard	Whatever It Takes
May	Joy	Newsboys	Shine - The Hits
Jun	26 Letters	Ben Glover	26 Letters
Jul	Now and Forever	True Vibe	True Vibe
Aug	Now and Forever	True Vibe	True Vibe
Sep	Main Attraction	Alabaster Box	Main Attraction
Oct	Live Out Loud	Steven Curtis Chapman	Declaration
Nov	Dream	Michelle Tumes	Dream
Dec	Dream	Michelle Tumes	Dream

### 4. TRAA 2001 MOST PLAYED AUSTRALASIAN SONGS FOR EACH MONTH

	<b>TITLE</b>	<b>ARTIST</b>	<b>ALBUM</b>
Jan	Turn #	Paul Colman Trio	Turn
Feb	Turn #	Paul Colman Trio	Turn
Mar	Strangely Normal	Phil Joel	Watching Over You
Apr	Whatever It Takes	Claire Hazzard	Whatever It Takes
May	Joy	Newsboys	Shine - The Hits
Jun	Sundown (remix)	Paul Colman Trio	Turn
Jul	In Me	Rebecca St James	Transform
Aug	Main Attraction	Alabaster Box	Main Attraction
Sep	Main Attraction	Alabaster Box	Main Attraction
Oct	Main Attraction	Alabaster Box	Main Attraction
Nov	Dream	Michelle Tumes	Dream
Dec	Dream	Michelle Tumes	Dream

# Most Played Song for November and December 2000.

## TRAA RADIO ACTIVE ARTISTS

### 1. TRAA TOP 10 MOST PLAYED ARTISTS

1	Paul Colman Trio
2	Jaci Velasquez
3	True Vibe
4	Rebecca St James
5	Rachael Lampa
6	Point of Grace
7	Ben Glover
8	Sara Groves
9	Newsboys
10	Stacie Orrico

### 2. TRAA TOP 10 MOST PLAYED AUSTRALASIAN ARTISTS

1	Paul Colman Trio
2	Rebecca St James
3	Newsboys
4	Claire Hazzard
5	Alabaster Box
6	Michelle Tumes
7	Steve Grace
8	Rivertribe
9	Compliments of Gus
10=	Phil Joel / Lisa Marie

### 3. TRAA MOST PLAYED ARTISTS OF THE MONTH

Jan	Paul Colman Trio
Feb	Jaci Velasquez
Mar	Stacie Orrico
Apl	Claire Hazzard
May	Newsboys
Jun	Jaci Velasquez
Jul	True Vibe
Aug	Rachael Lampa
Sep	Sara Groves
Oct	Paul Colman Trio
Nov	True Vibe
Dec	Third Day

### 4. TRAA MOST PLAYED AUSTRALASIAN ARTISTS

Jan	Paul Colman Trio
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Mar	Rebecca St James
Apl	Claire Hazzard
May	Newsboys
Jun	Paul Colman Trio
Jul	Rebecca St James
Aug	Rebecca St James
Sep	Paul Colman Trio
Oct	Paul Colman Trio
Nov	Michelle Tumes
Dec	Michelle Tumes