

## INTRODUCTION

Christian radio has expanded rapidly over the past four years. Now people in every capital city in Australia, plus key regional areas, have a Christian station to listen to. This is *very* exciting.

During 2002, Christian radio introduced listeners to Downhere, Jump5, Sarah Sadler, and Deitrick Haddon. Each landed a place in The Rock Across Australia's *Most Played Songs* of 2002.

Several Australasian acts achieved similar results in TRAA's local artist charts — Anna, Charmaine, Paperadio, Derek Bailey, Katie Vanderzaag, House2house Band, Blind, CCC Youth, and Justin Michael each gained outstanding airplay for new artists.

By contrast, the giants of the 80s – Michael W Smith, Amy Grant and David Meece – proved that they still have the songs to interest radio programmers, listeners and CD buyers in the 00s. Songs, after all, is what grabs the attention of radio audiences.

### Blitzing the Australian charts

TRAA congratulates Jars of Clay, which has blitzed the field in 2002 taking poll positions for *Most Played Song* and *Most Played Artist*.

pc3's *Save My Soul* succeeded in gaining the Most Played Song by an Australasian Artist, while Rebecca St James gained the most airplay (overall) for an Australasian artist.

### TRAA's RadioActivity reports

As TRAA publishes several reports at this time, it is important to understand what each report is based on.

TRAA's RadioActivity reports are airplay reports compiled weekly from radio station playlists supplied by more than 25 stations and syndicated shows, plus programs on Christian and community radio.

This annual RadioActivity report comprises six overviews (song and artist reports) which are best read as a "whole" rather than as six separate reports.

#### Song reports

- TRAA Top 20 Most Played Songs (of the entire year)
- TRAA Top 20 Most Played Australasian Songs (of the entire year)
- TRAA Most Played Songs each month
- TRAA Most Played Australasian Songs each month

#### Artist reports

- TRAA Top 20 Most Played Artists (of the entire year)
- TRAA Top 20 Most Played Australasian Artists (of the entire year)

Note: TRAA's weekly Top 30 and TRAA's annual Top 100 (published separately at this time) combine sales and airplay data. TRAA will publish the *2002 Top 100 Analysis* in mid January.

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## 1. TRAA MOST PLAYED SONGS

	<b>TITLE</b>	<b>ARTIST</b>	<b>ALBUM</b>
1	I Need You	Jars Of Clay	The Eleventh Hour
2	Ocean Floor	Audio Adrenaline	Lift
3	Save My Soul	Paul Colman Trio	New Map Of The World
4	Million Pieces	Newsboys	Thrive
5	One Foot In The Water	4 Him	Walk On
6	Breathing Life	Salvador	Into Motion
7	Fly	Jars Of Clay	The Eleventh Hour
8	I Am	Ginny Owens	Something More
9	So Blue	Downhere	Downhere
10	The Meaning of Life	Jump5	Jump5
11	Here Am I (Send Me)	MercyMe	Almost There
12	Say Won't You Say	Jennifer Knapp	The Way I Am
13	I Am Yours	Rachael Lampa	Kaleidoscope
14	It's Alright	Third Day	Come Together
15	Beautiful	Sarah Sadler	Sarah Sadler
16	With All My Heart	Zoegirl	Life
17	Holy	Nichole Nordeman	Woven And Spun
18	Home	Deitrick Haddon	Wow Gospel 2002
19	Song Of Love	Rebecca St James	Worship God
20	Breathe Your Name	Sixpence None the Richer	Divine Discontent

## 2. TRAA MOST PLAYED SONGS BY AUSTRALASIAN ARTISTS

	<b>TITLE</b>	<b>ARTIST</b>	<b>ALBUM</b>
1	Save My Soul	Paul Colman Trio	New Map Of The World
2	Million Pieces	Newsboys	Thrive
3	Song Of Love	Rebecca St James	Worship God
4	Poor Man's Clothes	Roma Waterman	Fearless Courage
5	Wait For Me	Rebecca St James	Transform
6	King Of My Heart	Michelle Tumes	Dream
7	It Is You	Newsboys	Thrive
8	It's Beginning Today	Alabaster Box	Main Attraction
9	Unique	Anna	Unique
10	I Love You Lord	Charmaine	All About Jesus
11	Amazing	Parachute Band	Amazing
12	The Light	Michelle Tumes	Dream
13	Creator	Lads	Marvel
14	Safe Home	Paperadio	Paperadio [ep]
15	Money Burned	Derek Bailey	Raining Sunshine
16	New York	Rhubarb	Slow Motion
17	Fill My Cup (2002)	Paul Colman Trio	New Map Of The World
18	Real	Katie Vanderzaag	What It's Like [ep]
19	More Than Ice Cream	Roma Waterman	Fearless Courage
20	Long Walk Home (V2.0)	Blind	Echoes [ep]

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

	<b>TITLE</b>	<b>ARTIST</b>	<b>ALBUM</b>
Jan	Painting Pictures of Egypt	Sara Groves	Conversations
Feb	With All My Heart	Zoegirl	Life
Mar	I Need You	Jars of Clay	The Eleventh Hour
Apl	I Need You	Jars of Clay	The Eleventh Hour
May	I Need You	Jars of Clay	The Eleventh Hour
Jun	I Am	Ginny Owens	Something More
Jul	Save My Soul	Paul Colman Trio	New Map of the World
Aug	Save My Soul	Paul Colman Trio	New Map of the World
Sep	Ocean Floor	Audio Adrenaline	Lift
Oct	Breathing Life	Salvador	Into Motion
Nov	I Am Yours	Rachael Lampa	Kaleidoscope
Dec	Breathe Your Name	Sixpence None the Richer	Divine Discontent

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

	<b>TITLE</b>	<b>ARTIST</b>	<b>ALBUM</b>
Jan	Dream	Michelle Tumes	Dream
Feb	More Than Ice Cream	Roma Waterman	Fearless Courage
Mar	Wait for Me	Rebecca St James	Transform
Apl	It Is You	Newsboys	Thrive
May	Amazing	Parachute Band	Amazing
Jun	Save My Soul	Paul Colman Trio	New Map of the World
Jul	Save My Soul	Paul Colman Trio	New Map of the World
Aug	Save My Soul	Paul Colman Trio	New Map of the World
Sep	Save My Soul	Paul Colman Trio	New Map of the World
Oct	Million Pieces	Newsboys	Thrive
Nov	Song of Love	Rebecca St James	Worship God
Dec	Song of Love	Rebecca St James	Worship God

**5. TRAA MOST PLAYED ARTISTS**

1	Jars Of Clay
2	Audio Adrenaline
3	Rebecca St James
4	Paul Colman Trio
5	Newsboys
6	4 Him
7	Salvador
8	Ginny Owens
9	Rachael Lampa
10	Downhere
11	Jennifer Knapp
12	Jump5
13	Third Day
14	MercyMe
15	Sarah Sadler
16	Tait
17	Zoegirl
18	Nichole Nordeman
19	Deitrick Haddon
20	Shaun Groves

**6. TRAA MOST PLAYED AUSTRALASIAN ARTISTS**

1	Rebecca St James
2	Paul Colman Trio
3	Newsboys
4	Michelle Tumes
5	Roma Waterman
6	Alabaster Box
7	Anna
8	Charmaine
9	Parachute Band
10	Lads
11	Paperadio
12	Derek Bailey
13	Katie Vanderzaag
14	Rhubarb
15	Compliments Of Gus
16	Claire Hazzard
17	Blind
18	House2house Band
19	Phil Joel
20	Justin Michael