

# CAST AWAY The Australian Podcast Awards

## Cast Away Judges' Agreement

1. CAST AWAY HUMBLY THANKS ALL JUDGES FOR BEING INVOLVED IN THE AWARDS, AND HOPES THEY ENJOY THEIR ROLE IN THE AUSTRALIAN PODCAST AWARDS. JUDGES WILL BE BRIEFED IN FULL ABOUT THEIR ROLES SHORTLY BEFORE JUDGING BEGINS, IN EARLY FEBRUARY 2017.

AS A CAST AWAY JUDGE, YOU AGREE TO ADHERE TO THE JUDGING DEADLINES AS WILL BE COMMUNICATED VIA EMAIL.

2. CAST AWAY WELCOMES TO ITS PANEL EXPERTS FROM THE PODCAST INDUSTRY ALL OVER THE WORLD, INCLUDING PODCAST-RELATED FIELDS INCLUDING SOUND ENGINEERING, JOURNALISM AND DIGITAL CONTENT, THE TECH SPACE, ADVERTISING AND CONTENT MARKETING.

ASSEMBLING A WORLD-CLASS JUDGING PANEL HAS MEANT AS A BY-PRODUCT THAT SOME JUDGES WILL INEVITABLY HAVE SOME CONNECTION WITH SOME PODCASTS ENTERED INTO THE AWARDS. ON BEHALF OF THE JUDGES, WE WILL BUILD SYSTEMS INTO THE JUDGING PROCESS IN ORDER TO ASSERT THAT NO CHANCE OF A CONFLICT OF INTEREST AFFECTING THE JUDGING PROCESS.

AS A CAST AWAY JUDGE, YOU AGREE TO BE HONEST, SINCERE, HAVE A SENSE OF HUMOUR AND WORK WITH CAST AWAY IN THE SPIRIT OF CREATIVITY.

3. AS A CAST AWAY JUDGE, YOU AGREE TO NOT TALK PUBLICLY ABOUT THE JUDGING PROCESS, AND NOT TO REVEAL ANY ASSESSMENTS UNTIL AFTER THE AWARDS ON 25TH MARCH 2017.