

## Media Release

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# Radio 4EB's Katharina Loesche wins the CBAA National Features and Documentary Series 2018

Radio 4EB, Brisbane's Katharina Loesche has taken home the **2018 CBAA Community Radio Award** in the National Features and Documentary Series category for her radio documentary 'The Runners' Guide'.

In 'The Runners' Guide', Katharina followed a **running group of vision-impaired joggers**, finding solutions to get exercise in the Brisbane area.

It was produced as part of the **2018 National Features and Documentary Series**, an annual showcase of work by new and **emerging Australian community radio producers**.

It is now available as part of the **fifth instalment** of the NFDS, an annual showcase of work by new and **emerging Australian community radio producers**.

With training and mentoring provided by the Community Media Training Organisation (<http://cmto.org.au>), **eight producers** based at community stations across the country turned their idea into a **new half-hour feature for a national audience** over 2018.

Discover all and previous year's series at <http://nfds.org.au>.

Through these eight new features, individuals tell **engaging stories about issues affecting their communities** from mining to farming, mediating street drug use, exercising with impaired vision, and migration across generations. Works include:

- *The Runners' Guide* – Katharina Loesche (4EB, Brisbane)
- *Healthy Soils, Healthy Communities* – Barry Green (Donnybrook Community Radio)
- *Hear Our Voices* – Aguer Athian (3ZZZ, Melbourne)
- *To Say I Am Home* – Mahendra Chitrarasu (Radio Adelaide)
- *Hidden Carers* – Meredith Gilmore (Coast FM 963, Gosford)
- *At The Coalface* – Nikola Van de Wetering (4ZZZ, Brisbane)
- *The Shooting Gallery* – Aoife Cooke (3CR, Melbourne)
- *Finding Voice* – Mick Paddon and Humayun Reza (Eastside FM, Sydney)

**Free for airplay** on **Australian community broadcasters**, the series can be heard online at <http://nfds.org.au>, through iTunes and **your favourite podcast app** or platform.

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