

Media Statement – Bill Caralis

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Industry body Commercial Radio & Audio (CRA) pay tribute to Bill Caralis, owner of the Broadcast Operations Group, known as the [Super Radio Network](#), after his passing.

Bill Caralis built his broadcasting empire from humble beginnings. After acquiring several regional radio stations in the 1980s, his hard work and passion for the industry led him to become the largest independent owner of commercial radio stations in Australia.

The Super Radio Network now encompasses 42 stations across New South Wales, Queensland, and the Northern Territory, covering over 90% of New South Wales.

"Bill's dedication to the radio industry has left an indelible mark. His stations are not just broadcasters but integral parts of their communities," said Jo Dick, CRA Chief Commercial Officer.

"The Super Radio Network stations are deeply rooted in their regions, providing locally made content, news, and support for numerous local events. They have long been the established voice of their areas, embodying a commitment to serving local audiences.

"His legacy will live on through the many voices and stories shared across his stations, resonating in the hearts of listeners throughout Australia," added Ms. Dick.

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