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Alive Newsletter

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EDITORIAL

As you would have noticed from Lloyd's request for replacements for my time slot on Wednesdays, I will be away until 1st May and I'd like to thank anybody who puts their hand up to replace me. I'm off to Dubai and back to back cruises through the Suez Canal and Mediterranean. I know, it's a tough life. The next newsletter will hit your screens a little after I return. I'll miss you all.

Chairlady's Report

DONATIONS

We have some very generous members at this station. Steve James contributed \$1 500 towards the purchase of some new OB equipment. The sports team are ecstatic.

Ross Fear donated the sign you see below. It was proudly on display at the Networking event last Thursday. Thanks to you both. It's most appreciated



OFFICE MANAGER

Lloyd Smale has accepted the position of Office Manager and will be available each Monday, Wednesday and Friday. He is the contact for casual replacements, will help out with work place students and ensure faults listed in the faults register are fixed. He will also assist in many other ways to ensure the station run smoothly.

WEBSITE

If you haven't visited our website lately, you're in for a pleasant surprise. All programs are updated and old shows and presenters have been deleted. Sponsors will be pleased that they now have the presence they expected when signing up to a contract and we have a solid media presence via Facebook and Instagram and Dylan is doing a sterling job with the Community Diary.

GENERAL MEETING

We had a most successful meeting last month with

NW SYDNEY BUSINESS NETWORKING EVENT

Mia has been very proactive in promoting the station, even get this event moved here so that about 20 business people found out about the station along with a most interesting talk Mia gave about podcasts. Imagine how many people they will talk to! Mia was also able to sign up 6 new members on the day. More events like this and everyone will know us.

BOARD:



MEMBERSHIP

9 applications were accepted this month bringing the total membership to 129. Thanks Mia for your efforts

10th ANNIVERSARY

About 30 -40 people enjoyed celebrating the Sports Roundup's 10th anniversary on Sun 10th Feb. It was lovely to see Gordon Allen who initiated the program back to share in the success of the day. The Sports Show goes from strength to strength with new sponsors and requests for matches to be called. Congratulations to Tony and his team for their efforts over 10 years

WELFARE

David Moffat has finally succumbed to not wanting to get out of bed extremely early and drive from the Southern Highlands to do the breakfast show. I note he is still interested in doing some casual positions so that's good news. We'll miss you Dr Dave.

Meanwhile Darryn has recovered sufficiently from his bike accident to take over Dave's Wed breakfast show.

Larry Price, after all these years on Bassikly Grooving is also finding the drive tedious. But good news for a fan who enquired what has happened to Larry, he's decided to return next month. We've missed you Larry

Another person who will be sorely missed is Adam Staples who is doing radio training in Griffith. No doubt we'll see him back during his term breaks.

LATEST SHOWS TO HIT OUR AIRWAVES

Gaan Baksho Live is a Bengali community talk show endeavouring to cater to the Bengali speaking audience in our community. The show consists of community topic discussions with significant guest speakers and celebrities. The second half of the program aims to bridge the gap between Australian and Bengali communities. The Team presents a very informative and interactive talk show. Alive 90.5 welcomes you.

Pick N Mix with Anne and Julie – Tuesdays 2-4pm

Anne and Julie met many years ago when their children both started in kindergarten at



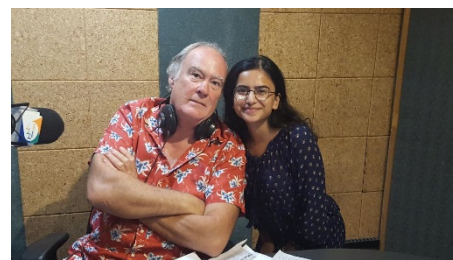
the same school but their career in radio is relatively recent. In fact, it was Anne's daughter Ashley who thought of the name Pick N Mix, very fitting for a show that picks a fantastic mixture of music and conversation each week.

Pick N Mix with Anne and Julie first went to air in July last year and has been going from strength to strength ever since. Both big ABBA fans, each hour of the show starts with an ABBA song – Dancing Queen in the first hour and one of the other wonderful ABBA hits in the second hour. Not to mention plenty of other great classic and contemporary hits to get you singing along!

Regular segments include Unconventional News, Happy Birthdays, On This Day in History and of course Anne's hilarious jokes!

There are also plenty of special guests on the show to entertain, inform and educate our audience. The Pick N Mix ladies have had a great time interviewing some amazing people including Christine Anu, Patrick Kidd (CEO of the Invictus Games), NSW open water swimming champion Tayla Martin, gastroenterologist Dr Pran Yoganathan, actor, musician and voice teacher Ric Herbert and aspiring local Paralympian Julie Charlton...to name just a few.

Anne and Julie love producing and presenting their show each week and their enthusiasm shines through. Join them each week on Alive 90.5 from 2pm to 4 pm every Tuesday.



Dates to remember:

Gen Meeting: Wed 22nd May