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NEWSLETTER: March 2020

### EDITORIAL

So, much for a great start to 2020 that I wrote about last issue. Who could have foreseen the whole world crumbling in such a dramatic way? I hope you stay well and don't forget we have stringent practices in place to keep us all safe. Details are reprinted below. Please let me know if you know of any welfare details for the next Newsletter

Leonie

### CHAIRLADY'S REPORT

Thank you to all who came along to our 1<sup>st</sup> General meeting for 2020. I felt a great sense of relief from the members with the current board position.

As I reflect on the progress we have made, I acknowledge too that we still have more work to do, but our key opportunities lie in the members, community engagement via our networks and building relationships with our sponsors.

My commitment to be inclusive is at the heart of our journey. Being inclusive means putting our members, presenters & sponsors first. It enables us to deliver on our purpose to create better experiences together and in the community.

I'm sure I can say on behalf of the board, that we care about our team, our members and the

communities within which we operate. I wish to have more diversity which brings a rich culture, personality and vibrancy to Alive 90.5.

I am excited about the opportunities we can create, the relationships we can build and the respect we can generate as we work together to deliver our commitment to improve our brand.

I am proud of the work we have done over the past year to offer sustainable processes in the radio station. I also believe we should outline our commitments over the next 6 months to continue our work and tell stories of where we have made a difference already.

I'm hopeful the members and the community can see this too.

Thank you to everyone who has chosen to be part of Alive 90.5

### WELFARE

One thing about the Corona Virus cancelling lots of presenters' travel plans, is that we'll have far less of "George".

**PLEASE ENSURE YOU FOLLOW THESE DIRECTIONS AS WE PROTECT AGAINST COVID-19**

*For general entry and use of equipment:*

*Wash your hands before and after entering the studio*

*We will provide wipes or spray as available.*

*Glen 20 spray will be in the kitchen. DO NOT use any spray directly to electrical components including mice, keyboards, computers, consoles and microphones.*

*If only a spray is available, spray onto a clean cloth and then use that to wipe the surface you wish to clean.*

*With the studio consoles, be careful to not inadvertently adjust any dials or knobs.*

*If unsure you can reset the profile back to 'Main' which will bring back any settings that may have been adjusted.*



Happy birthday 🎉 to **Ross Higgins** celebrating this week and welcome back from overseas to **Graham Davidson**

### MEMBERSHIP

A huge thanks to Anne Dewar who signed up 10 new members at the "soiree" she was holding at her home. That's one member who has her priorities right. She was able to provide this montage

of the wonderful people who now support Alive 90.5. Membership totals 138, but with renewals due in

a couple of months we always have a few who don't renew, so this concerted effort is appreciated.



**New members for March** (Part of the secret to them joining was Anne providing M&Ms and pens.)

### TECHNOLOGY

Darryn works so hard at ensuring our technological needs are not only met but continually improved. Not only that, he keeps us so well informed, and has everything beautifully documented for future reference. What would we do without you? I'm sure everyone realises how much Alive benefits from your talent.

### DONATED BOTTLES OF WATER



The final delivery of bottles was made to the Salvos, this week, thanks to Gillian. It was quite an effort getting them all into back of her ute. Brad McIver made the arrangements

### OUTSIDE BROADCASTS

The Northmead Bowling Club O.B. was a huge success with plenty of our members attending and offering their services. Thanks to everyone. The amount raised to help fire victims was over \$20 000

### UPDATE ON TOWER

Jerome has been negotiating with the Council on improvements to our tower and reports the Hills Council will approve a 40 metre tower even though that height was rejected in the past. Jerome and Dimitri will be involved in the construction of this tower as they are experienced in the building industry and will be able to bring it in to the costs Council will finance.

### ITEMS FOR SALE

If you want to feel more like an Alive90.5 member, why not purchase one of our T-shirts available through the office for just \$12 or a polo shirt for \$25. Caps are also available for \$14 and mugs for \$10. It's easy to order your size in.



### FEEDBACK

Dave from Campbelltown rang in about how much he was enjoying listening in while driving his truck. He could still hear us in Canberra and Wollongong. 3/3/20

*Congratulations Graham on the smooth Jazz segment. I am a jazz tragic and love playing jazz guitar. Recently purchased a hand made Little Sister guitar from B&G guitars*

*Israel. I consider it superior to Fender, Grech and the other notables. I play it through either a mesa boogie lone star special or the better option which is Fender Reverb amp. I've been working recently on some Ronnie Earl material which is probably as smooth as it gets. Regards and thanks, Peter Cornock.*

### MACQUARIE NEWS

Macquarie National News will be replaced by National Radio News which is slightly cheaper and will give access to more services. The newsreaders at Macquarie are often in training and the news is not always well enunciated. The new service is a four minute bulletin, so some programs may need to be adjusted

### WHAT THE???

This animal was just down by the soccer oval and has defied identification. We need to know what we share our area with. Do you know?



### DATES TO REMEMBER

**General Meeting: Wed May27th**