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NEWSLETTER: July 2020

EDITORIAL

I hope you are all staying well as Covid-19 looms again. We've been lucky so far, but do remember just one confirmed case would shut us down. We need to stay diligent particularly with mic covers and headphones.

If you have any ideas for the newsletter or would like to see specific things included, please let me know
Leonie

CHAIRLADY'S REPORT

With Temperature dropping the days are getting shorter and we are still battling COVID-19.

We need to remain safe and stay free of the virus, therefore more care needs to be taken. A note regarding STUDIO HYGIENE & CLEANING was placed in the studio to remind all presenters of their duty of care, wash your hands, social distance and stay home if you're not well. **Please take the time to read it.** Microphone pop socks and headphones are the two items that we pay most attention to. While most of us have our own headphones, if you would like to order your own microphone pop socks, please email me.

Due to COVID-19, we have been advised that Incorporated Associations can conduct their 2020 AGM when COVID-19 restrictions are lifted or present

2020 financial information to members at the 2021 AGM, therefore the AGM has been suspended, until COVID-19 restrictions have been lifted. However, a "virtual update meeting", may be possible, eg ZOOM. If there is enough member interest, we will investigate further

Following our advert for more presenters, I'd like to thank Jerome Vagg for scrutinizing the applications for presenters and further planning group training for all. We are growing and attracting interesting people, keep a look out for our new presenters.

Please stay safe!!

Gillian Schrickker – Chairlady

SPONSORSHIP

Unfortunately, some of our long-term sponsors are no longer with us. They include Granny Flat Leaders, Dural Pool Shop, Fernwood Gyms, Waterflow Plumbing and Chamber Cellars. Obviously, we need to find replacements, so if you know of any business that might be interested in becoming a sponsor, please let Gillian know

GRANTS

Despite working hard on grant applications, we have heard that

The Waterboard and Alex Hawke applications have been unsuccessful. We are still awaiting the outcome of 2 others.

CBAA AWARDS

Great things are happening at 90.5 as attested by a record number of suggestions for becoming involved in this year's awards. They include:

Sunday Sports Round UP for Best New Program for My Local Sports Bag.

Sunday Sports Round Up for Troy Garner Excellence in Sports Programming

Business Insights with Mario - Best Radio Station Program TALKS

Australian Spectrum - Contribution to Australian Music – Radio Program

Best Station Production for Alive 90.5 2020 Imaging Excellence in Outside Broadcasting for Australia Day OB and NBC Sports OB

Excellent in Technical Services - 2019/20 Excellence in Technical Innovation - Station for remote broadcasting during COVID-19.

Excellence in Community Engagement – Water Bottle Initiative

Best Online Content

- Vividha Dance Series

(Cumberland Council Grant)

How's that for a great effort? You probably didn't realize how professional we've become. I for one think it's a great result and wish the people and programs putting themselves forward all the very best

FEEDBACK

Hi Graham (Johnson) driving back home from fishing. Just wanted you to know we're loving the music tonight. Big fans of your show Jenny and Raff.

WELFARE

Some sad news for Paul Savrimoutou, losing his daughter recently. Our sympathies are with you Paul.

Happy Jack had a bit of a turn but is on the mend again, still able to put Julie's show to air in her absence. She was most grateful.

Julie Jordan has managed a 3-week holiday up north. That's something we all look forward to Julie. Hope you had a lovely time.

Ross Higgins is enjoying a Covid-19 change of career driving a bus up to beautiful Palm Beach. Couldn't pick a more scenic route.



Anna, Paul and Elaine from the Forgotten Samoans

Our presenters certainly come dressed for the part as they are seen on their Facebook presentation. Looking good guys!

MEMBERSHIP

Wow! membership has taken off. The Board has come up with some great ideas to increase our numbers. At last count we have 136 general members and 34 listener members with 21 new members accepted at the last Board meeting.

Jerome put an ad on Seek which brought 46 people interested in becoming presenters and Jerome is in contact with them to come to a planned workshop. At the workshop topics such as How to be a good presenter and What makes a great radio show will be discussed. The current vacancies are just breakfast, Wed Magazine and early afternoon. Well done Jerome.

NEW MEMBERS

A huge welcome to John Keating, Elliott Nash, Simon Salameh, Serin Abraham, Maureen Roberts, Kim McCarthy, Greg Formsby, Nola Love, Anne Taylor, John MacGowan, William Hickie, John Langford, Val Langford, Rosa Bellissimo, Syd Nair, Scott Frappell, Michael Lam, Scott Lloyd, Blake Buchanan, Sean Castle, Andsley Dennis. Don't forget this is the golden opportunity to get your family and friends signed up, with fees suspended until next July

PROGRAMMING

It's lovely to welcome Jim Taggart back in a new show called Spotlight Wednesdays 9-10. He'll be assisted on the panel by Darryn. Good idea for presenters to give new shows a bit of a wrap so our listeners know when to tune in for them

TECHNOLOGY

A reminder that no USBs are to be used as a music source and all breakfast and drive programs must play station music

I'm sure Darryn is pleased to have Elliott Nash as our website writer, Simon Salameh as website administrator and Serin Abraham managing the website virtual machine. It's wonderful to finally have a team working on IT.

Ross Fear has volunteered to maintain the gig guide

ALIVE FACTS

Did you know these facts?

- Alive (formerly 2CCR) was licensed in 1992 and commenced broadcasting to the Hills, Holroyd and Parramatta areas in December 1993.
- Alive 90.5 broadcasts 24 hours a day, seven days a week as per our licence agreement.
- There are over 40 presenters involved in our programs on a weekly basis- most of whom have been trained by the station.

DATES TO REMEMBER

AGM Delayed until it's safe

Sat Nov 28th

Christmas Celebration and Awards Presentation here at the station.

Plenty of notice to mark it in your diary as a priority.