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NEWSLETTER:

SEPTEMBER 2023 EDITORIAL

You may have noticed the last few months have been extra busy at Alive. No different you might say to the 1st half of the year. We're all aware that change is inevitable and so long as it's progress and beneficial I can't see anyone complaining. Many of the changes are listed in the rest of the Newsletter so I hope you continue your read to stay up to date. There have been many members contributing lots of their time to ensure the station runs smoothly and I'd like to thank them for their contribution. With the AGM held last week there is a few new faces on the Board, but a big thanks to those who have decided to call it quits, namely Graham McFarland Kirsten Groll, Sue Boyd, John Robb and an especial thanks to Roy Padlan for stepping into the Chair void when we badly needed his moderation. Happy fathers' day to all the dads

Leonie

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Yaama Alive 90.5FM!

Thank you for electing me as your Chair and allowing me to continue driving new initiatives and improvement at our station.

Your contribution to the community as volunteers is greatly appreciated and you play

an important role in ensuring we entertain, engage, inform and educate our local, cultural and social communities, on news, weather, traffic and events.

We provide youth volunteers with the opportunity to learn a new skill as well as provide career opportunities. As a senior, volunteering provides an opportunity to give back to the community and impart some of your valuable knowledge, skills and expertise.

One of the areas we all collectively need to work on is building resilience at our station and drive the following 6 key areas:

We need to aim to be

1. A Well Led Station
2. A Future Aware Station
3. A Learning Station
4. A Representative Station
5. An Appropriately Resourced Station
6. A Connected Station



If you wish to volunteer in any capacity and be part of an amazing alive 90.5FM team in a role other than presenting, please kindly email

mail@alive905.com.au

We are seeking assistance in

1. Social Media Management
2. Marketing Team
3. Community Engagement Team
4. Grant Writing Team
5. Fundraising & Donations Team
6. Outside Broadcast Team



"Develop a passion for learning and you will never cease to grow"

Training will be provided and it's a great way of learning new skills and being part of building a bigger and greater Alive 90.5FM. We have an exciting year planned and we look forward to your engagement at meetings, workshops, events, outside broadcasts & fundraising activities.

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NEW MEMBERS

A big welcome to the following new members. Valentina Walker, Jean Kropper, Michelle Walker, Rochelle Walker, Glen Morgan, Tyler Pavey, Sabrina Menghi, Paul Germano, Ginger Uboh, Elena Villacorta Cortez, Bailey Leighton. Garry Bonomo, Valerio Rossi, Danica Popovic, David De Oliveira, Tyra Lee Dennis, Colleen Hall, Kylie Weller, Mavozio Rossi, Michelle Byrne, Blake Williams, Kelly Doyle, Richard Koopmans. We're so glad to have you joining the Alive family. I hope to meet you at some of our events and meetings.



MEMBERSHIP

The membership totals 214 made up of

- 130 General Members
- 44 Listener Members
- 40 Partner Members

Although quite a large number didn't renew we have had 27 new members sign up in the last 2 months, so that's heartening and a testament to Andsley's membership drive competition which finished on 1st Sep and the top 5 each received a personalised Alive jersey. Well done to Rosh, Andsley, Angelina, Fiona and Rima

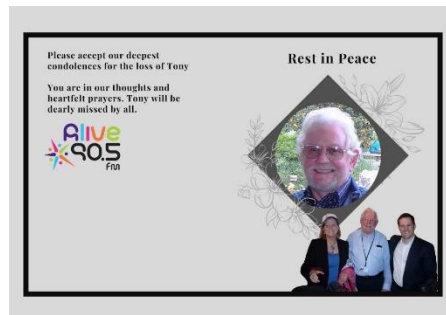
Most merchandise has been distributed. Please let me know if you haven't received yours

NEW BOARD

At the recent AGM True Vote returned the results of the on-line voting. Julie was returned unopposed as Secretary

Chairman: Andsley Dennis
Deputy Chair: Dave McDonald
Treasurer: Pami Rajapakse
Secretary: Julie Jordan
Board Members; Leonie Dixon, Steve Boyd, Angelina Rossi, Mario Bekes and Pri Abayakoon

WELFARE



We were sadly informed of Tony Jenkin's passing and Andsley organized a lovely card and flowers.



Judy was delighted with Andsley's presentation on behalf of the station

Stan had a few days in hospital for tests and Frank was happy to report his PSA levels are looking a lot better after his treatment. If anyone else is suffering I hope you have a speedy recovery.

Welcome back Julie, Anne and Fiona after their big trips and we'll be glad to see Julie back from the UK in a couple of weeks. Hope I haven't missed anyone, probably Keith is off again gathering data.

Congratulations to Karenza who has embarked on her dream career of training to become an air hostess.

CLEANING

Everybody prefers the station to be clean and tidy and we have all been asked to pull our weight and contribute to cleaning up after ourselves. Happy to report our youngest members, the Dixon brothers, filled 3 red bins full of leaves and they still have more to do. Thanks Noah and Patrick



NEW STATION MANAGER

A big welcome to Raul Hernandez who is the new Station Manager working at the station and remotely, with expertise in technology, podcasting and he's completing a diploma in television and broadcasting. His hours at the station are to be confirmed but the appointment means we will be on schedule with the grant money



Raul is very impressed with Alive

PROJECTS ON THE GO

Coming Soon

Website - hosted by CBA and Profiler kick off - \$150 per month + \$50 per month for profiler

Change in provider for Phones, Wifi and NBN - Faster NBN - 100/100 vs 100/40 and improved management

Employment of Station Manager - casual rate of \$35 per hr x 6-8hrs per week (hybrid & remote) x 49 wks

Antenna South Dipole - improved signal directionally and engage RF engineer for transmission review.

Station roof will be restored, mould removed, damaged tiles replaced and gutters cleaned by The Hills Council

Have you noticed our new phone number 04 05 905 905. Lots of effort to get it but thanks to Andsley, it's done

Ongoing



Day 1 start of fitout

Construction of 3rd Studio - Total planned expense - \$48k - construction, alarm upgrade, electrical work, equipment & fitout, signage & marketing,



Waiting for that all important cable which has now been installed. Here's the latest update.

UPCOMING SEMINARS

The Education Committee has come up with an amazing program of training. Make sure you take advantage of as many as you can. To choose from there's

The postponed Dante Workshop Sat 9 September -

23 Sept 23 Canva Easy Graphics for social media Create social media graphics Andsley Dennis

7 Oct 23 Instagram Social Media Promotions Promote shows, streaming, podcasts Andsley Dennis

27 Oct 23 Studio 3 VideoCast & Podcast Faci

FEEDBACK

Hi Leonie

So am I correct in understanding when renewing our membership we can choose one of the items shown? That's a great initiative! I look forward to renewing my membership.

Kind regards Sean

Hi Happy Jack,

Just wanted to say thanks for the great coverage of the Mamas and Papas last week. I'm a long-time fan of the group and enjoyed your coverage of them last week so much that it inspired me to immediately purchase 'California Dreamin': The True Story of the Mamas and the Papas. Enjoying your show.

I do hope you realise this woman is amazing. She would have to be THE smoothest, most unpretentious presenter on any Sydney radio show, what you get is pure Angie, no put-on voice, no airs and graces, just Angie.

To my mind she is one hell of an asset to your station.
Cheers, Don Greentree

Psychics on air

Hello and thank you!

Hi Leslie I don't have social media but have been listening to your show for a long time.

It's fabulous you are super positive and help so many people! Please know even without socials I enjoy your show even if I play it back on the podcast.

Deb Boaden from Largs north South Australia.

RECOGNITION



Ross, Leonie and Andsley (for Julie Jordan) were at the recent NSW Volunteer of the Year Awards presented at Castle Hill RSL.

It is also great to see one of our presenters and charity partners - Top Blokes foundation as a recipient/finalist of a Westfield Local Heroes grant and award.

Well done Bailey Leighton -

OUTSIDE BROADCAST

Now we have our new OB Kit OBs are technically so much easier as evidenced at the Hills Winter Sleep Out. Well done to the whole crew.



NEW SHOWS AND CHANGES COMING

Glad Frank Dengate found a new time slot with his, Get Up and Boogie from 4am -6am

Biagio Versace's new show is Mind Positivo Tues 12-14.00

Angelina Rossi has Disco Nights Tues 18.00-20.00

Blake Williams presents This is the Scene 18.00-19.00

Ginger Kings show is Haus Candy at 12.00- 03.00am on Sat

Pri Abayakoon will be presenting Speak Your Truth show on Mon 13- 14.00

Pami Rajapakse Lankan Fusion Sat 13.00- 14.00

How wonderful to have so many new presenters with such a variety of shows. The number of presenters now totals 75

NEW SPONSORS

A big welcome to the Aurelian Group and Bergamet Vitamins. We really appreciate your support. It's also wonderful to have Debbie Does Home Loans returning

CULTURAL SHOWS



As part of the Cultural Grant we had good representation at a recent training seminar.

BIG THANKS

Hanna Saba, you did an amazing job with your studio shots of presenters for the website. We really appreciate your efforts

KEY DATES TO REMEMBER

Sun 10th Sep Run 4 the Hills OB

Bunnings Sep TBA

Bowling Alive Event at Kiks TBA

Thurs 23rd Nov General

