

A time for renewal

It always happens around this time of year; the sun decides to show its face and remind us Spring is on the way. I hum to myself bars of the U2's song "Beautiful Day", as the sun stops in to say hello for short while, giving us the occasional warm day, just long enough so we can air our hibernating skin and blow away the cobwebs of winter. The warmth brings forth a renewed hope of longer days in the sun listening to Gippsland FM. Plenty of time to be able to read the Spring edition of Airwaves, The official newsletter of Gippsland FM 104.7 - Belinda



Competition time - Have a go!

Time to play a little game of "who's who in the zoo" (or in the station)? Thank you, Emily, for the candid contribution. I will try and turn it into a competition, for the listeners of course!! Sorry no station participant entries will be accepted.

Are you a Gippsland FM supporter? We would like you to have-a-go, try and see if you can match the pictured Gippsland FM presenters to their programs.

We'll even give you a chance to win a 3CD collection from Folk artists "Mandy Breeze and Doug Kelly". Send in your answers to the address as indicated below. All correct entries will go into the draw and it closes 30th Nov. The results will be published in the Summer edition of AIRWAVES.



SUBJECT: Airwaves Competition
belinda@gippslandfm.org.au

ANSWERS

- 1: Presenter/Program _____
- 2: Presenter/Program _____
- 3: Presenter/Program _____
- 4: Presenter/Program _____
- 5: Presenter/Program _____
- 6: Presenter/Program _____



A kind word from a listeners

Gwen H. writes.....

It is 10:30am on Thursday and at this very moment 104.7 has just gone off the air. I would hate to think of a day without my beloved radio station. I want everyone to know how important Gippsland FM is to me in my everyday life.

The last time we were in lockdown, all your work and effort you all went to keep the radio playing its wonderful music did not go unnoticed. I do not know who was responsible for choice of music, but it all suited to what the presenters would have played. I felt everyone was still with us the listeners.

I regard the presenters all as my family, I am lucky also to have made some lovely friends who are dear and special to me. To think that all I value in my life could be taken away because we were facing another lockdown. I do not for one-minute think Gippsland FM would not be missed. I would be utterly lost without my wonderful personalities and the best music out!!

When I go out for the day and return home, the first thing I do after coming through my front door is to turn the radio and my wonderful Gippsland FM on. "Then I know I am home". I am not the only one who depends on all of the wonderful programs and presenters, you have only to listen to those who ring in. We the listeners do not take for granted what we have with our very own 104.7 You are all important to us all., so many exist because of what you deliver to us. "Your devoted listeners" Sincere thanks for being there *G. Harris*

Judith S. writes.....

Your station programs give me a lot of pleasure listening in each day. The presenters are always happy and full of fun. Please accept my donation to say Thank you!



Listener Gwen Harris

Gippsland FM's Youth participation

By Emily Sinnbeck (Youth Co-ordinator)

Community radio lets young people develop skills and career pathways in radio broadcasting. It also promotes local events and opportunities and showcases the talent and achievements of young people in the community.

Gippsland FM wants to increase the participation of young people, particularly in production and broadcasting. Our youth get various opportunities to enjoy & get involved within community radio playing music as well as being involved in cultural and community events in their local area. Young presenters learn to produce and put together their own on-air programs as well as learning the day to day functions of a community radio station. The technical side of radio and media is an option as well as make some great friends along the way.

A few of our adult members and announcers became involved with community radio at the age of 16-17 through a youth community radio program some twenty years ago. Some left to further their careers or have come back to Gippsland FM to be part of programming in their weekends or moved into commercial radio and still love and get excited by the opportunities Gippsland FM offered them.

Tune in to "The Song Writers", "Latrobe Youth Space", "Driving Force", "The Sunday Sessions" or "Total Hits" to hear some of our current existing youth programs.

If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a youth presenter, email emily@gippslandfm.org.au or call 5134 8444.



New program "The Songwriter" a remotely produced program with Mat Morgan airing on Gippsland FM from 2pm Saturdays



Notice to Members - Membership Renewals DUE	Ray Reid - Treasurer
<p>Gippsland FM community Radio Annual Membership renewals have now been emailed or if you did not have email, posted. If you were a member previously but have not received your renewal invoice, please drop us an email or give us a call and we will follow up.</p>	
Breakfast Radio is not for everyone	
<p>Breakfast Radio has a nice early 5:30am start at the Gippsland FM studios. The cool crisp early winter mornings are not for the faint hearted. Bryce had a bit of company one morning mid-July when Harry joined him for a look at Breakfast Radio. Technically Gippsland FM's oldest youth presenter, was joined by our youngest youth presenter. We don't know what Bryce and Harry thought but we thought that the partnership was a pretty great idea. Breakfast Thursdays with Bryce kicks off at 6am</p>	 Bryce & Harry during Breakfast Radio @ Gippsland FM
MILESTONE - 18 years of Irish Heartbeat	
<p>Gwen writes... It gives me great pleasure on this the 18th anniversary of Irish heartbeat to say thankyou to Gippsland FM104.7 for giving me the privilege of presenting the program for you, the listeners, some wonderful music that comes from Ireland.</p> <p>In all that time the only low I had was our 3 months of lockdown due to Covid-19. The highs far outweigh the lows and I have had the pleasure to personally meet so very many of the Irish artists that I play on my show. I have also been invited on several occasions to receptions in Melbourne to meet The Irish Ambassador to Australia and also The President of Ireland, Mary McAleese.</p> <p>It amazes me how many loyal listeners there are to Gippsland FM and how many have tuned into Irish heartbeat for a good portion of the 18 years I have been on air.</p> <p>I also thank the fabulous collection of volunteers that make up the Gippsland FM 104.7 family helping to connect our community.</p>	 Gwen pictured with Daniel O'Donnell Irish Heartbeat with Gwen Tuesdays @ 1pm
	Merchandising If interested we are panning to order Gippslanf FM Logo Caps and Tote bags. Anyone wanting to make an order please send email with to Belinda@gippslandfm.org.au Subject line: 104.7 FM Merchandise Payment is required up-front. \$20 caps and \$12 Totes. We have an Epos machine to take payment of your order or send in your orderform by email and pay by EFT.
Community Service Announcements	
<p>Does your Club or Association have an event coming up? Gippsland FM broadcasts free Community Service Announcements on behalf of non-profit organisations. Please send your information via email to office@gippslandfm.org.au and allow 10 working days for us to produce the message.</p>	

Able Radio

Gippsland FM is offering people with a disability the chance to be involved with radio! They will support you to complete training in a way that suits a variety of learning needs.

You might want to present regular shows or segments, read the news, share a story about your life or talk about what is happening around the town!

Able Radio is a weekly radio program by people with a disability for everyone! So if you would like to be on the radio, let us know by sending an email belinda@gippslandfm.org.au or calling the station on 5134 8444.



Awards Night Ball Postponed Date to be Confirmed

Our Awards Night that has been rescheduled a few times this year has had to be postponed again. We are looking at this late stage to hold it over until 2021. Date and time to be confirmed.



Donations

Gippsland FM relies heavy on funding to remain viable. Some of our funding is acquired through Grants, which have to be applied for annually. We also hold fundraising events and sell advertising space known in community radio circles as sponsorship. Contributions from our listeners can be made by applying for one of our two-tiered annual memberships. An Associate membership costs just \$10 and for those wishing to be more involved and become voters we also have a Full membership costing \$30.

Application for new membership attached to this Newsletter



New segments & new programs of interest on 104.7 FM

Sharon on the Valley Talks now has a local Gippsland Doctor presenting a different topic on the first Tuesday of each month from noon. **Keely Rooney** is back with us presenting her program **Total Hits** from 6pm Wednesdays. Syndicated program **Raised on Rock** by **Mark O'Neill** airs from 1am Saturday Morning, followed by Saturday **Morning Country** from 3am. **Michael Kerr** hosts **Small Business Banter** it slots in at 11:30am after **Our World This Week** on Saturday Morning. Try and catch the **Night Crawler** with **Ruffy** from 8pm on Sunday Nights.

For full program details check out the program guide on the next page.



A New Way of Broadcasting

You might have been wondering how we continue to bring you all the great music and information programs in this state of CoVid-19. Social distancing meant we were only allowed one person in the studio to anchor a program. This is fine when you are only in the room on your own playing great tunes for you the listeners, but if you have an interview program and rely on guests it's a whole other story.

Welcome Zoom! Well we had to learn fast how to adapt and use the new software, thanks to our Techs for getting us up to speed. What is Zoom anyway? Well **Zoom** is the leader in modern enterprise **video communications**, with an easy, reliable cloud platform for video and audio conferencing, chat, and webinars and well it turns out **RADIO!!** Thank goodness for technology.



Amanda in the Studio and the Our World This week on Zoom

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Connecting Our Community

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Gippsland FM Program Schedule - October 2020

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
6:00AM	Breakfast Show Mario Sammut	Breakfast Show Peter 'Pedro' Gray	Breakfast Show Mario Sammut	Breakfast Show Dyce Eishold Ken Thompson or Jeremy Carrovan from 8:00am	Breakfast Show Greg Hansford	Overnight Programs Soccer Laurie Williams & Nick Torrieri Motorsports Laurie Williams & John Lee	Overnight Programs Abundant Life Religious Lyn Harvey
9:00AM	Country Crew Lyn Harvey	Country Crew Hilary Reynolds	Country Crew Ricky Sinclair	Country Crew Wayne Poole or Dallas Johnston	Country Crew Sean Walker	Our World This Week Local Current Affairs Les Hunt, Richard Elkington, Tony Flynn & Amanda Harding	Truck'n with Tim Tim Ryan or Wayne the Wanderer Wayne Poole
11:00AM	For Your Information Les Hunt	The Valley Talks Local Community Interviews Sharon Gibson	Koori Air Peter Thain	A Lighter Shade of Black Indigenous News/Issues/Music Peter Thain	Red 2 U I V Express read	Small Business Banter Tony Flynn & Amanda Harding	Music Flashbacks Classics Sean Walker
12:00PM	Evergreen Easy Listening Lucky Dunn	Irish Heartbeat Irish Easy Listening Gwen Twaddle	A View of the Valley Maria Doganieri	Last to Liszt Classical/Easy Listening George Cornelis	Yesterday's Songs Easy Listening/Golden Hits Dev Loraine & Keith Ritchie	Robin's Music Mix Ollie	
1:00PM			Jazz Afterglow Allen McKenzie			Aussie Music Mix	
2:00PM	Golden Jukebox Easy Listening Jack Smith					Blues On The Boil Ralf Koss	
3:00PM						The Songwriters Mat Morgan	The Mix Patrick O'Doherty
4:00PM	Driving Force 80s & 90s Hits Anthony Moore	Gippslands Top 20 Countdown Top 40 Music Ryan Hunge	Vinylising Classics/Easy Listening Ken Thompson	Nostalgic Hits Easy Listening Bey Loraine	Friday Drivetime Easy Listening Marlene Bushloff	Saturday Arvo Music Mix	Station Music
5:30PM	German Music	Maltese Music	Youth Space Latrobe Valley Youth Space	Station Music Indonesian Music	Mosaic Eclectic Lisa Anderson	The Rock Block Rock Shane Bonacci	The Music Show Dianne Rowley
7:30PM	Italian Show Maria Doganieri	Greek Music	Total Hits Keely Rooney	Let's Go Greek Elisabeth & Peter Koulouris	Filipino Program Gina Agustin	Country Grls Modern Country Rock Sean Scanlon	Station Music
9:00PM	Joplopping Hoddies alt. with Alternative Solution Luke Woodhouse/Peter Thain	Slice Of Live Alternative Peter Ruff	The Black Arts Heavy Metal Peter Schulz	Australian Blues Experience Ray Reid	Rainbow Connections LGBT Community Neil Little	Wayne The Wanderer Country Music Wayne Poole	Catching up with South Africa Christine Lee/Michael Spisto alternates with Station Music
10:30PM	Happy Hour Alternative/Top 40 Michael Hicks	Overnight Programs	Brassed On Jazz/Modern Brass Paul Kelly	Overnight Programs	Notes From The Big Chair Electronic & Experimental Neil Little	Rock & Roll Ate My Brain Theme Based Cari Sinilli	Night Crawler Orange/Rock/Alternative Peter Ruff
12:00AM	Overnight Programs		Overnight Programs		Raised on Rock Classic Rock & News Mark O'Neill	Rock & Roll Ate My Brain Theme Based Cari Sinilli	Sunday Night Blues/Alternative Australian Kevin Gray
1:00AM						The Heavy Jason Gregg	
2:00AM						Slice Of Live Repeat Alternative Peter Ruff	
3:00AM							
4:00AM							

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GIPPSLAND FM – MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

GIPPSLAND COMMUNITY RADIO SOCIETY CO-OPERATIVE LIMITED
PO BOX 579, MORWELL 3840

(For Member Fees Paid – Tax Invoice- ABN 22 937 051 524)

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP DESIRED: ASSOCIATE / FULL (*please circle*)

APPLICANT DETAILS

Title _____ Surname _____ Given Names _____

Residential Address _____ City _____ Post Code _____

Telephone: Home: _____ Mobile: _____ Bus: _____

Email: _____

By providing an email address on this membership application, I hereby declare that consent is given for the co-operative to issue any notices required to be given to me by sending such notices to this email address.

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

Full membership allows the applicant to be a voting member of Gippsland Community Radio Society Co-operative Limited. Voting members have the right to stand for election to the board and opportunities to have a say in station policies and the running of the station. **Associate** Members do not have the aforementioned rights.

Benefits of both memberships include an emailed newsletter when produced if email has been supplied and an invitation to all functions of Gippsland FM.

Individuals under the age of 18 may apply for a youth membership by contacting our Youth Co-Ordinator direct at youth@gippslandfm.org.au.

DECLARATION

If this application is approved by the board, I agree to be bound by the rules of the co-operative and any amendments thereof that are registered in accordance with the above Act.

Signed by applicant: _____ Witnessed by _____ Date _____

Print Applicant Name: _____ Print Witness Name: _____

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEES (incl GST)

FULL YEARLY MEMBERSHIP \$30 .00 or \$25.00 Concession: Pensioner, Unemployed, Disability (Circle Type)

ASSOCIATE YEARLY MEMBERSHIP \$10.00 No discounts available

- Payments by Cash, Cheques OR Credit Card – Cheques to be made payable to Gippsland Community Radio, Credit Card payment can be made by calling our office on 03 513 48444
- If you wish to pay by EFT, the account details of the co-operative are as follows:

BANK: Bank Australia

BSB: 313-140

Please add your surname as reference

Donations can be included with membership payment

ACCOUNT NUMBER: 23193409

ACCOUNT NAME: Gipps Comm Radio Soc Co-op

INCLUDE DONATION AMOUNT \$ _____

Office Use Only

Date Received: _____

Approved at Board Meeting Held: _____

Date Entered in Member Register _____

Entered By _____