

Goodbye 2020 and Hello 2021

Goodbye 2020, for some of us 2020 was a year we would rather forget and for others 2020 brought renewal and change. Whatever 2020 was for you, we welcome and say hello to 2021. Let us all move forward and embrace the new year. Do what we do best and make 2021 a memorable one.

Announcing the New Board

Thursday night December 17th saw Gippsland FM finally able to hold its AGM albeit with attendance down due to Co-vid 19, The meeting was held downstairs in the ETU's large meeting room. The 2020 AGM was Keith Ritchie's swan song from his stint of being Chairperson and Board member. After a 6-year drought the highlight of the evening was the election of Bev Loraine as a Life Member. She was unanimously elected by the membership. We've known Bev to soldier on regardless of circumstance. Bev hosts "Yesterdays Songs" on a Friday from 12 noon. The task of having to keep mum about the pending award had not been easy task for Keith, who shares her program on Fridays, but the total surprise on Bev's face told all he had done a good job. Bev was lost for words. 2021 also saw two new faces join the team, Councilor Sharon Gibson and Red2U program coordinator Janet Price.

Board of Management for 2021.

- Luke van der Meulen – Chair.
- Sharni Marsh – Secretary
- Ray Reid – Treasurer
- Peter Ruff – Program Director & Technical Director
- Amanda Harding
- Sharon Gibson
- Janet Price

Life Membership 2020

Bev Loraine



Cr. Sharon Gibson



Janet Price



Latrobe City Residents Honoured in Australia Day Awards.

Latrobe City Council Celebrated the contribution of Community-minded people at the 2021 Australia Day Awards at Kernot Hall, Morwell on the 26th January.

Five major Australia Day Awards were presented, including one to a recipient that was 102. A further 31 Latrobe City Council Recognition Awards were also presented, recognising significant service to the Latrobe City Community.

The recipients of Major Awards were:

- **Citizen of the Year:** Richard (Rick) Teychenne of Boolarra
- **Senior of the Year:** Mario Sammut OAM of Morwell
- **Young Citizen of the Year:** Ben Grumley of Traralgon
- **Community Event of the Year:** 2020 Latrobe Motorfest
- **Community Service of The Year:** Edith McGill of Morwell (102)

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Senior of the year

Mario Sammut
Gippsland FM



Mario has been a volunteer in the town since arriving with his family in 1985. His latest project, the opening of the only Maltese Museum in Australia last Feb. He is also a passionate Radio Presenter at Gippsland FM.

Dawn O'Connell has a way with words

Gippsland FM 104.7

How very lucky are we to be able to hear
Our local radio station
coming through loud and clear.

As a country music tragic
Weekday mornings can be heaven
With a plethora of country music played on
one oh four point seven.

Garry Gunn started this
many years ago
His knowledge of country music
was better than anyone I know.

Now we have the country crew hosting,
Country music of all kinds.
Monday to Friday inclusive
On those days Country starts at nine.

Your hosts are Lyn on Monday.
Hilary has the Tuesday spot.
On Wednesday you will hear Ricky
giving it all that he has got.

Dallas hosts on Thursdays
Along with wanderer Wayne.
Sean is host on Friday.
and sometimes Hilary again.

Jack Smith always
on his Monday show
Turning back the years
really makes the memories flow.

Sharon and Keith on Tuesday
always have topics to discuss
Belinda is in the background
not making any fuss.

Our mate Pedro is on Tuesday
at daybreak,
Blues welcome the new day
Greg hosts on Friday morning
Although it is not Country
Their music does not have us yawning.

Thank you, Community radio
rural Australia needs that voice.

If we ever lose it
we will no longer be spoiled for choice.

Song for today: -Thank God for the radio.

Stay safe all. ♥ Dawn O'Connell

Gippsland FM Listener
Dawn O'Connell



Youth Co-ordinator vacancy

From the board

An Invitation to members to apply for a paid position of employment. Gippsland FM has a position vacant position of Youth Co-ordinator and is seeking expressions of interest from members who would like to be considered to be employed in that position.

This position is responsible for leading the Youth Projects for Gippsland FM.

The role is a part-time fixed term contract expected of up to twelve months in duration. A three-month probationary period applies.

Interested members are requested to forward their "expression of interest" by email, to the Treasurer, Ray Reid, by 5pm on the Friday the 12th of February 2021. Asking for further detail. Email: treasurer@gippslandfm.org.au

Sponsorship Sales Representative vacancy

From the Board

An expression of interest is being sought from our station membership and broader community to become a Sponsorship Sales Representative. Income is based on commission. If interested please send resume and apply in writing to Chair, Luke van der Meulen lukevandermeulen@gmail.com by 20th Feb 2021

Gippsland FM Committees – in the following areas PAC, Tech, Sales & Marketing or Fundraising

From the Board

The Board is seeking expression of interest from persons wishing to be part of any of the following 2012 committees. It is in the best interests of the station that committees are balanced in terms of gender, age and representation of station membership and the broader community. All applicants are requested to put their request forward ASAP via email or in writing by Monday 15th Feb to station co-ordinator Belinda@gippslandfm.or.au to be forwarded to the Board and the outcomes will be notified ASAP after the board meeting. Once committees have been established representatives from each will be in touch to organise meeting get-togethers.

The PAC meets regularly on the 1st Monday of each month at 7pm in the Boardroom of Gippsland FM Level 1 ETU Building Morwell 3840

Merchandising

From the office



Caps \$20

Mugs \$15

Totes \$12

Youth Training



No radio, listen live to Gippsland FM from our website at gippslandfm.org.au or via the TuneIn app on your mobile phone



Gippsland FM Logo Caps, Mugs and Tote bags available.

To make an order please send email to office with subject line 104.7 FM merchandise to belinda@gippslandfm.org.au Payment is required with pick-up Caps \$20, Mugs \$15, and Tote bags \$12.

EFTPOS or EFT available.

Competition Winner – Judith Seymour

The Spring edition of Airwaves Competition “who’s who in the zoo” (or in the station)? Was won by Member “Judith Seymour”, she picked up her 3CD collection from the station for correctly answering our mystery presenters and programs: 1: Lucky Dunn – Evergreen, 2: Ken Thompson – Vinalysing, 3: Keith Ritchie & Bev Loraine – Yesterdays Songs, 4: Shane Bonacci – The Rock Block, 5: Neil Little - Notes from the Big Chair and 6: Gil Tipping & Gail Biaconi - Red 2U



Community Service Announcements

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.



Able Radio

From Belinda

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 (03) 5134 8444.



Donations

Gippsland FM relies heavy on funding to remain viable. Some of our funding is acquired through Grants, which must 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 membership please fill form attached to this newsletter



Program Shuffles

Regular programming is undergoing a bit of a reshuffle (change is refreshing) Some of your usual programs are ending or moving and new programs, or presenters are moving into those spots to bring you some exciting new tunes. These are only some of the changes detailed about earlier. Allan McKenzie has just done his last Wednesday jazz program, he has moved to drive time Thursdays. Ethnic Programming will start at 6pm instead of 5:30pm, Watch this space more changes to follow but it's still good ole' Gippsland FM !!

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



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GIPPSLAND FM

Connecting Our Community

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Gippsland FM Program Schedule - February 2021

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
6:00AM	Breakfast Show Mario Sammut	Breakfast Show Peter Gray	Breakfast Show Mario Sammut	Breakfast Show Bryce Elshold Ken Thompson & Jenny Canovan from 8:00am	Breakfast Show Greg Hansford	Overnight Music	Overnight Music
9:00AM	Country Crew Lyn Harvey	Country Crew Hilary Reynolds	Country Crew Ricky Sinclair	Country Crew Wayne Poole	Country Crew Sean Walker	Soccer Laurie 'Truck' Williams & Nick Torrieri Motorsports Laurie Williams	Abundant Life Religious Lyn Harvey
10:00AM						Sports Show (Cricknet) Tony Flynn, Nick Torrieri & Richard Elkington	
11:00AM	Small Business Banter rpt Michael Kerr	The Valley Talks Local Community Info/Interviews Sharon Gibson	Koori Air Peter Thain	A Lighter Shade of Black Indigenous Music/News Peter Thain	Red 2 U	Our World This Week Local Current Affairs Les Hunt, Richard Elkington, Tony Flynn & Amanda Harding	Raised on Rock Repeat Classic Rock Mark O'Neill
12:00PM	Easy Listening Lucky Dunn	Irish Heartbeat Irish Easy Listening Gwen Twaddle	A View of the Valley Maria Deganieri	Last to Liszt Classical/Easy Listening George Cornelis	Yesterday's Songs Easy Listening/Golden Oldies Bev Loraine & Keith Ritchie	Small Business Banter	Music Flashbacks Classics Sean Walker
1:00PM			TBA			Robin's Music Ollie Aussie Music Mix	
2:00PM	Golden Jukebox 50s-70s Easy Listening Jack Smith		Vinylising Classics/Easy Listening Ken Thompson	Thursday Drivetime MAC ATTACK Allan McKenzie		Blues On The Boil Ralf Koss	Station Music
3:00PM	Driving Force 80s & 90s Hits Anthony Moore	Gippslands Top 20 Countdown Top 40 Hits Ryan Runge	Total Hits Top 40 Keely Rooney	Station Music	Friday Drivetime Easy Listening/Classic Hits Marlene Boshoff	Saturday Arvo Music Mix	
4:00PM							
5:00PM	German Music	Maltese Show Mario Sammut	Inside & Out Catherine Webb	Indonesian Music Let's Go Greek Elisabeth & Peter Koulouris	Mosaic Eclectic Lisa Anderson	The Rock Block Rock	The Music Show Dianne Rowley Sunday Sessions Jay, T.J, Asleigh
6:00PM	Italian Show Maria Deganieri	Greek Music	Net so Tusken ons Mense Marlene Boshoff (Afrikaans) Urdu Music		Filipino Program Gina Agustin	Country Music Sean Scanlon	Catching Up With South Africa* Christine Lee & Michael Spisto alternates with Station Music
7:30PM					Indigenous Music		Night Crawler Grunge/Rock/Alternative Peter Ruff
9:00PM	Joplopping Hoddities alt. with Alternative Solution Luke Woodhouse/Peter Thain	Slice Of Live Alternative Peter Ruff	The Black Arts Heavy Metal Peter Schulz	TBA	Rainbow Connections LGBTI Community Jo Parker	Country Music Jukebox	Sunday Night Blues/Alternative Australian Kevin Gray
10:30PM	Mon Night Blues Mark O'Neill	Overnight Programs	Brassed On Jazz/Modern Brass Paul Kelly	Overnight Programs	Notes From The Big Chair Electronic & Experimental Neil Little	Rock'n'Roll Ate My Brain Theme Based Cam Smith	
12:00AM	Overnight Programs		Overnight Programs		Raised on Rock Classic Rock Mark O'Neill	The Heavy Jason Gregg	Overnight Programs
1:00AM					Saturday Morning Country Country Keith Ritchie	Slice Of Live Repeat Alternative Peter Ruff	
2:00AM						Overnight Music	
3:00AM							
4:00AM							
5:00AM							

CO-OPERATIVES NATIONAL LAW 2012
GIPPSLAND FM – MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

GIPPSLAND COMMUNITY RADIO SOCIETY CO-OPERATIVE LIMITED

PO BOX 579, MORWELL 3840

EMAIL: OFFICE@GIPPSLANDFM.ORG.AU

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

Post or Scan Completed form to above address

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

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, but by sending us their application to join know they are supporting locals for locals in Community Radio.

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 who wish to be part of our Youth program 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.

Applicants name: _____ Witnessed by name: _____ Date: _____

Applicant Signature: _____ Witness Signature: _____

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEES (incl GST) Please Post or Scan and email your completed form to address provided

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, Cheque or Credit Card – Cheques to be made payable to Gippsland Community Radio, Credit Card payment can be made by calling our office on 03 5134 8444
- 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

PAYMENT RECEIPT #

INCLUDE DONATION AMOUNT \$ _____

Office Use Only

Date Received: _____

Approved at Board Meeting Held: _____

Date Entered in Member Register _____

Entered By _____