



# WELCOME TO GULF FM'S AUTUMN NEWSLETTER...

MARCH 2022



Autumn is certainly my best part of the Year! Cool nights, pleasant days – most conducive to some work in the garden – getting rid of old vegie plants, hedge trimming and lots more!

### A Word from the Chair...



Since the last Newsletter in December our tech team has been working hard on trying to identify some technical issues eg why we're "cutting in and out" during some shows. They've also identified that some of our transmitting equipment clearly needs replacing and have included that in the CBF Grant (see below). Much work has been done on updating our Assets Register and identifying items that will need replacement in the future as part of our Technology Replacement Plan. My thanks to Leonie who has agreed to supervise the Assets Register and Plan, and to Dave Hurrell who carried out a room by room inventory for the Register. Treasurer Barb is busy going over previous financials to ensure that no equipment is missed as it will assist us with the Tech Replacement Plan. Thanks to Secretary Sonia for working on the CBF Grant Application with input re equipment replacement from the Leonie, tech team and our Consultant Chris Doe – well done everyone and fingers crossed that our Application is successful. *Lorraine Darling, Chair, GulfFM ....*

**GRANTS - Our CBF D&O Round 1/2022/23 Grant**  
Application was submitted on the 23<sup>rd</sup> February. We applied for transmission support, vital transmitting equipment, new telephone & hybrid systems, to name a few, totalling just under \$25K. We should know the outcome in a couple of months' time.



**Station Sponsorship** has remained steady. We thank Pauline R. Murray Accountants for continuing to sponsor the National Radio News again this year. Our thanks to all of our sponsors who continue to support us at this difficult time when the dollar is tight!

*A BIG Thanks to our Sponsors!*

**Presenters Meeting** is planned for Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> April



and of course we're hoping that all of our presenters will attend, altho' it's not always easy given that some will have prior engagements etc. It is always a full on meeting with lots of information sharing, questions'n'answers, trouble

shooting techniques and heaps more!...over light refreshments, much camaraderie and fun!



**Outside Broadcasts:** We're looking at having a real presence in the community at the various events during the coming year provided of course that the current pandemic restrictions are eased – stay tuned!

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**FUNDRAISING:** Lorraine and Taz were looking at organising a Variety Concert some months back but then the pandemic rules changed and they had to abandon the idea. Many thanks to the local talent who had put up their hands to be part of that Concert and support right now those two whiz GulfFM – perhaps next year! But, girls are organising a raffle with prizes eg getaways, gift packs and heaps more. When you see them outside a shopping centre in the Copper Coast and probably farther afield – Taz is from Pt.Broughton so they'll no doubt be there as well – please buy and ticket or two!



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**OUR VARIOUS SHOWS** – We aim to please as many listeners and possible,



across the music genres, interesting interviews, Community Services announcements, and more. Your input is most welcome – it's what we call "Community Participation and Involvement" – we want to hear what you'd like from your local community radio station! Recently most of our interviews and face to face segments have happened over the phone – for safe distancing etc during the current pandemic. With the lifting of restrictions, many of those interviews have resumed in studio – we thank everyone for their patience and understanding.

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**ACMA LICENCE RENEWAL.** Our Public Officer, Roger (Jolly Roger) Norris-Green and yours truly are currently working GFM's application which will take us through to 2027! The B66 Form seems easier to complete this year but we'll know more as we go thru' the various questions and provide the information they need.



**TRAINING & DEVELOPMENT:**



Later this year we have lined up a couple of sessions by the CMTO at no cost to the Station – "Station Tech for the Non-Technical" and "Outside Broadcasting".

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**CONGRATULATIONS!** – to Kathy McDonald (KMc) on raising around \$2,500 for the World's Greatest Shave initiative – we're loving her new 'do' and she reckons she'll grow it back to do the same again in 2 years' time! – onya KMc!



**EASTER** is just around the corner and Kathy has again advised that she would like to organise some giveaways for children on our various shows. We thank the local

businesses for their donations and support! And thanks KMc for organising...!

### OUR AGM2022:

Is on TUESDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> MAY 7PM at the YP Veterans Community Centre, Port Road, Kadina. Come along and hear what we've achieved in the past year. Lorraine, our Chairperson will welcome us, Leonie will do "Acknowledgement to Country" in the Narungga Language, Mayor Ros Talbot will provided the "Opening Address" – always interesting! and will be the Returning Officer for elections. We're hoping to also have a Guest Speaker this year. Right now our yours truly is busy with all manner of info for our Report, including photos of events in the year that was....



### National Volunteer Week, 16–22 May 2022

Initiated by Volunteering Australia, National Volunteer Week is the annual celebration to acknowledge the generous contribution of our nation's volunteers. We at GulfFM owe much to our vollies who contribute on many fronts – Presenters, Governance, Tech/IT, Production, Programming, Maintenance and heaps more...you are all GOLD!

### IN OUR FRONT GARDEN!

Thanks to our Council for mulch and fixing the system and to Leonie (Butterfly) for popping in making sure we turn on the sprinklers on those Our hedges look great these days as they're often!



sprinkler the plants – and scorching days! trimmed more

*Well, that's my lot until the Winter Newsletter early June...Have a Happy Easter!*

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*And now for some other vital stuff....!*

Have you ever thought of lodging an expression of interest to become a community radio announcer?...You have!!!! Well come on over to the Station and pick up a form....it's a start...and you just never know...you could end up behind the Mic doin' a great show and having a fun time as well!!!! 🎵

Not stopping there.....If you've got tech/IT skills with some time up your sleeve then consider volunteering your talents at the Station....You'll be a valuable and an integral part of a group of vollies keeping your local radio station live to air! Think about it and contact us as per info below...!

***If you're a business, large or small*** – think seriously about promoting your goods and services on local radio And....it's very affordable. Give the Station a call now....one of the Sponsorship Team will organize to meet with you and before you know it your “promo” is being produced and going to air for our many listeners – locals and visitors – to hear what you have to offer! **Sponsorship** is vital to all community radio stations around the Country as a source of income, along with grants and fundraising activities.

***Join us as a valuable Station Sponsor.***

**Are you a sporting body or a community service group?** Would you like the Station to promote any fundraising events you may be having? Consider having a **Community Services Announcement** read by our various presenters on their shows. It won't cost you a cent, but you must be a non-profit organization. Get your information to the Station at least two weeks before your event takes place, that way lots of listeners will get to hear about it, more folk will be at your event and you'll likely end up with some serious coin in your kitty!

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community, BY the community, ABOUT the community – be a  
part of it!***

***Gulf FM sincerely thanks.....***



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**South Australian Community Broadcasters Association**



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**Australian Community Media Authority**

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