



WELCOME TO THE STATION'S



2022 *Spring Newsletter*

How quickly the Seasons fly! Here it is...Spring again! The bulbs in all their splendour, bees doin' their thing, trees are getting their leaves back and no doubt the lawn mower will come out of hiding! I love this time of year and spend as much time in my green space as possible – in my green hat, green garden gloves, sippin' green tea and asking the question “who said it isn't easy being green”?....



A word from the Chair...

Just as we all thought the Covid restrictions would be further eased, along come new strains of the pandemic and we're all back to the serious business of sanitizing and staying Covid-safe with some folk reverting to wearing face masks! Best to be safe I guess! However, despite new restrictions our presenters have continued to present their quality shows and sit in for those who are not able to – my sincere thanks to them for helping out!

It gives me great pleasure to advise that the ACMA has renewed the Station's Licence for a further 5 years! We need to get our website updated to include info like our Policies, a Program proposal form... Sincere thanks to Jolly Roger and Sonia for preparing our ACMA Application....



Just after the Winter Newsletter went out we were advised by the CBF that our Round 1 D&O Application was successful. We applied for new telephone system, new hybrid, new transmitter amp to name a few – totalling just under \$25K! Our sincere thanks to the CBF for their valued support. Round 2 opened mid-June and we have applied for a new Studio 1 computer and a new set of speakers for our OB's. Fingers crossed that we're successful in that Round!



Given that GulfFM has turned 25 this year, the Board is looking at celebrating that milestone on Saturday 22nd October at the Station over refreshments and lots of trips “down memory lane”, banter about “the old days”, some memorabilia – thanks to our Hibby for stashing it in a safe place and bringing it all out on occasions such as this! The event should be a fun day! BYO drinks... I'll hand over to Sonia now for the rest of our News...stay tuned!

Lorraine Darling – Chair – GulfFM



CC COUNCIL GRANT: Given that we turned 25 this year, we're looking at re-branding and have applied for assistance with the cost of new signage on the front of our building and one inside the front door in reception. We also included a couple of tables on which to sit our valuable and very sensitive OB equipment – it currently sits on the floor in a secure storeroom. Fingers crossed that our application is successful!

FUNDRAISING : Our Fundraising Team of Lorraine and Tasma was been busy selling tickets outside various businesses in our 3 townships and Pt. Broughton for our Winter Raffle – we raised just over \$1,400 to help with our Operating costs. Thanks also to Kathy for sitting in. All of our presenters took raffle books to sell tickets to family and friends – Thank you all for your efforts. Lorraine would, of course, have liked more presenters helping her sell tickets outside the businesses – perhaps next year!

A BIG Thanks to our Sponsors!

OUR SPONSORS continue to dig deep into their pockets to support the Station – even in the face of the current pandemic and the dollar being tight - Our sincere thanks to them all! Pauline R. Murray Accountants Wallaroo continue to sponsor the National Radio News each month as well as some run of the Station promos – Thank you Pauline and Team...

CONGRATULATIONS to – Darren Hibbard, Leonie Langman on being the most the Premier's Certificate of Outstanding Volunteer Service...



Roger Norris-Green, Tremayne and Barb worthy recipients of Recognition for

OUTSIDE BROADCASTS: We went live from the Kadina Show on Saturday 20th August for a couple of hours and were very well received! Thanks to our OB people for making it happen! We plan to have more of a presence in our community in the future given that the pandemic restrictions are easing, including Pasky Field Days (they enjoyed our presence the last time...),



Sporting events, Australia Day Breakfasts, Cruise ships at Wallaroo – to name a few such events. Pic – Butterfly, Mickey D, Hughsie – focussed!

TRAINING & DEVELOPMENT: Four of the Station's presenters will represent the Station at the SACBA Conference this year – on Fri 2nd and Sat 3rd September at the Lakes Resort, West Lakes. Community Radio turns 50 this year and community radio Radio Adelaide will be hosting a get-together for SACBA



delegates on the Friday night. Saturday will be exciting as the Conference kicks off with “Station Round-ups” where a representative from each station gives a bit of a spiel as to what’s been happening in their neck of the woods since the last Conference- our Taz will do us justice there– always a fun time!...Then it’s down to business with workshops, sessions on all manner of topics, information sharing, networking and more...It’s always interesting to hear what our presenters have gained from the Conference which, of course, they share with fellow-presenters...The Bilby Awards Dinner is always an enjoyable event and this year GulfFM has put in 6 nominations in various categories in the hope of picking up yet another Bilby Award for Excellence in Community Radio! Fingers crossed!



A group of presenters participated in an OB Training Course on Sat 12th & Sun 13th August at the Station – presented by the CMTO – KMc, DJ Gaye, Tammy, Hughsie, Butterfly, Mickey D – well done guys!

WELCOME BACK Sandy O! After 4 months away Sandy is back and ready to present her usual quality music show! Watch this space for her new time-slot!



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IN OUR

GARDEN! Thanks to Hibby, our front garden looks quite stunning – he’s



a stickler with our hedges and weeds don’t have a chance! He’s organised some crusher fines for our antenna site at Tank Hill to keep it weed-free and easy to maintain.

GOVERNANCE: We have a hardworking Board of 8 who enjoy other portfolios outside of monthly Board meetings -

Lorraine Darling, Chair	Fundraising, Chair of Sponsorship Committee, Programming
Tasma Hewett, Vice-Chair	Fundraising
Sonia Kisielecki, Secretary	Admin, Co-Treasurer, Sponsorship, Grants, Newsletters, Community Liaison Officer..etc
Barb Langman, Treasurer	Tech/IT, Production, Playlists, Work Experience students, Maintenance
Brenton Chappell, MBA	Training eg "Broadcasting Law", "Copyright" other ...
Darren Hibbard	Tech, Programming, Maintenance, Gardening
Kathy McDonald	Tech/IT, Production
Tammy Penhall	Programming



"A motion has been made and seconded that this be one of those meetings where nothing actually gets done."

Well folks!

Summer Newsletter in December!

Cheers, Sonia K – Ed ph 0428 252803 email soniakisielecki@gmail.com

Here's some important info to consider...

That's it until our



Have you ever thought of lodging an expression of interest to become a community radio announcer?...Y


ou 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!!!! 🎵 - Conditions apply...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...!

Join us as a valuable Station Sponsor -If you're a business, large or small – think seriously about promoting your goods and services on local radio. 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.

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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Gulf FM sincerely thanks.....



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Australian Community Media Authority

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