



Welcome to the Station's

WINTER NEWSLETTER JUNE 2022....

After a somewhat mild Autumn the start of Winter has been equally so albeit some mornings have been frosty. We could of course, do with some rain for our crops and gardens as my lawn has quite a crunch factor when I walk thru' my garden- and the winter bulbs which are beginning to surface!

Our presenters have continued to present their usual quality programs whilst of course observing Covid-19 rules.

GULF FM INAUGURAL LIFE MEMBERSHIP – LORRAINE SANDRA DARLING

GulfFM turns 25 this year and the Board believed it was timely to award an Inaugural Life Membership to someone who has been at the station for nearly as many years and has contributed to the success of the station on many fronts.

Lorraine Darling is GulfFM's current Chair. She has been an Ordinary Board Member, Secretary, Vice Chair. Lorraine Chairs the Sponsorship Committee, is on the Programming Committee and of course is the one who initiates fundraising, along with Vice-Chair Tasma Hewett – they are currently running the Station's Winter Raffle which will be drawn on 12th August.

Lorraine's legendary "Country Round-Up" Wednesdays 8-11pm has a huge fan base which keeps her busy between songs as the phone never stops! She knows most of the local and Australian country music artists personally and promotes their music on her shows and is able to get them to the Copper Coast to perform for the various community fundraising groups that she is involved with.

Lorraine's contribution to GulfFM was acknowledged at the Station's AGM on Tuesday 24th May.

CONGRATULATIONS LORRAINE!





From the Chair ...

STATION GOVERNANCE: The Board has continued to meet monthly and communicated via emails and phone as appropriate. Sandy Owen tendered her resignation in April for personal reasons.

Our AGM was held on Tuesday 24 May with a reasonably good turn-out. Guest Speaker, Mr. Paul Thomas AM, District Governor Elect, Rotary NYP, talked about the charity work that Rotary do in Australia and worldwide. A brief



question/answer period followed. The Station's Reports were presented and highlighted the untiring work carried out by the Board and the various Teams. I am pleased to advise that the Board 2022/23 is – Yours truly as Chair, Tasma Hewett -Vice-Chair, Sonia Kisielecki - Secretary, Barb Langman-Treasurer and ordinary Board members Brenton Chappell, Darren Hibbard, Kathy McDonald and Tammy Penhall.

Thank you to YP Veterans Community Centre for the very pleasant venue and to Charmaine and Glenice for providing the delightful refreshments....



TRAINING: We congratulated David Hughes and Michael Dare who graduated as fully fledged presenters – Lee Tremayne, their trainer, proudly presented them with their Training Certificates after the AGM.

CONGRATULATIONS also go to Lee Tremayne and Dave Hurrell who were recipients of “The Chair’s Certificate of Recognition & Appreciation” for their services to GFM of 20

years and 10 years respectively.

We welcomed Robyn McDonald recently as a new Station member – she is currently in training as a Presenter...Hang in their Robyn – it won't be long and you'll be behind the mic!



FUNDRAISING: I thought it timely to resume some fundraising this year, given that the pandemic put that on hold for a couple of years. I had planned a Variety Concert and had lined up some great local talent but

unfortunately, the pandemic restrictions resumed for a while so the event had to be cancelled. Thanks to those “stars” who put up their hands to perform and support the Station!

My fundraising counterpart, Tasma Hewett (Totally Taz) has sourced some fabulous prizes from local businesses and individuals resulting in a Winter Raffle! **It will be drawn on Friday 12th August...**

Tickets have gone out to presenters to sell to family and friends. I'll be selling tickets – along with one or two presenters - outside Wallaroo Foodland on 1st and 29th June. Outside the Chemist in Kadina on 29th July and outside Moonta Foodland on 12th August. *Just wish I could convince more presenters to join me outside those businesses!* Taz will be selling tickets at Pt Broughton (she travels weekly from there to do her shows!). Here is the Prize List:

GULF FM 2022 WINTER RAFFLE- TICKETS \$1.00 DRAWN 12.8.22	
1 ST PRIZE:	PORT BROUGHTON TOURIST PARK 2 NIGHTS IN VILLA CABIN VALUE \$400 PT.BROUGHTON HOTEL VOUCHER \$100 BOTTLE OF "MUSICIAN" CAB SAV WINE \$60 (DONATED BY TOTALLY TAZ)
2 ND PRIZE :	MOONTA GOURMET MEATS VOUCHER \$100 NUTRIMETICS BASKET & VOUCHER VALUE \$80 (DONATED BY LYN GREGORY) AFTER SHAVE VALUED \$20 & PERFUME VALUED \$10 (DONATED BY TOTALLY TAZ)
3 RD PRIZE :	PRINCE EDWARD HOTEL MEAL VOUCHER \$50 & BOTTLE OF WINE
4 TH PRIZE:	EXCHANGE HOTEL KADINA MEAL VOUCHER \$25 & BOTTLE OF WINE

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SPONSORS: Our many sponsors have continued to support us in the face of the pandemic and new sponsors have come on deck, as well as a few who put their sponsorship on hold for a while.

A BIG Thanks to our Sponsors!

Pauline R. Murray Accountants have continued to sponsor the National Radio News again this past year – Thanks Pauline! YP Surf & Street continue to sponsor the local Weather & Gulf Waters during the Summer months – Thanks Tammy!....We sincerely thank all our Sponsors for their valued support....



COMMUNITY GROUPS: have continued with their valued support this year – our sincere thanks and appreciation and we wish them every success with their events and fundraising initiatives in the year ahead...

BUDDY SUBSCRIBERS: Lorraine has been busy again this year encouraging listeners (many of whom are also her friends – and she has heaps!) to continue to be Station Buddies and every year she seems to add to that list of Buddies! – Well done Lorraine – she wouldn't mind others doing likewise – "\$10 isn't a lot for the pleasure of listening to your fave presenter/show...and keeping your local radio station going..." says Lorraine!

Buddy



GRANTS: We applied for a Development & Operations Grant in February and anticipate the outcome of our application mid -June. We sought assistance with our power costs at Tank Hill, a replacement telephone & hybrid system, new transmitter/amp, garden maintenance at the Station and Tank Hill, staff amenities and more – total just under \$25K. Round 2 opens later this month. Our sincere thanks to the CBF for their valued support!



SACBA CONFERENCE 2022 will be held at the Lakes Resort, West Lakes, in September this year. Some of our presenters are champing at the bit to attend. It is always a very full on interesting event with much information sharing, variety of workshops, a Bilby Awards Dinner and much camaraderie. We're looking at nominating for an "Excellence in Community Radio" Bilby Award and deciding which categories to go for – eg "Best Interview", "Can't get out of the Car"...others!



Outside Broadcasts – we’re hoping to have more of a presence in our community from now on (given that the pandemic restrictions have lifted somewhat). The Kadina Show in August, Australia Day Breakfasts, Sporting finals events, Kernewek Lowender, – to name a few. We were well-received at the Field Days last year and hope to do likewise in 2023. Thanks to our OB Sub-Committee who organize the venues, equipment and logistics and to those presenters who put up their hands to go live to air from those venues...

We acknowledge the generosity of the Community Broadcasting Foundation (CBF) for assistance with our Developmental & Operational Costs.



Thanks to the Copper Coast Council for assisting us with the purchase of smart monogrammed tops’n’caps for our presenters to wear whilst doing OB’s.



OUR VOLUNTEERS... The Board recognizes the “hard yards” put in by our volunteers on many fronts – tech/it, programming and production – they keep us live-to-air (and via automated playlists) – governance, training, the admin girls who look after the “bureaucratic and financial” stuff – forms need to be completed, bills need paying! The Sponsorship vollies – well done everyone!

Our Fabulous Presenters!...continue to ensure that our many listeners enjoy an eclectic range of programs and music – across the genres and something for everyone! Country, Ol’ Time Rock’n’Roll, Metal, Spiritual, Easy Listening and more...including some fabulous interviews (Totally Taz always manages to get some great musos live-to-air on her Tues 4-7 shows), The Mayor Ros Talbot fortnightly just after the NRN & Weather at 8.10am on “Sonia’s Sunrise” Mondays, Mr. Fraser Ellis with Butterfly on her TGIF Friday brekkie show, Jolly Roger on Wed 10-1 – writers, poets, Tammy with her popular “Rock’n’Doll” Show on Sundays 1-4pm ...the list goes on!



That’s it from me until Spring!
Stay Safe, Keep Well!

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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. Surveys show that community radio reaches over 5.1 million Australians every week and 25% of all radio listeners choose local community 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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Gulf FM sincerely thanks.....



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Community Broadcasting Association of Australia



Copper Coast Council



South Australian Community Broadcasters Association



Community Media Training Organisation (CMTO)



Australian Community Media Authority

Our many and much valued Station Sponsors, Community Support Groups and our Members and Presenters....

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