



From the Editor.

Hello from your newly appointed editor of ON AIR. I am looking forward to making this an eagerly awaited Newsletter.

I would like to thank Alan Raby for his wonderful job with our newsletters. He has started an informative service which has been widely appreciated by our presenters and members.

Because of home commitments Alan has decided to step down as editor of ON AIR.

I have put my hand up to put the newsletter together but need interesting articles relative to community radio.

Please don't hesitate to send me something.

If you have a community event coming up please let us know in advance and we will happily include it.

- The newsletter will have to be approved by the management committee prior to distribution, and we reserve the right to not publish any articles we feel are inappropriate.

Presidents Report

It is full steam ahead at Hobart FM. Membership is up by 12 per cent, the station has a list of potential sponsors, and fundraising efforts have been overwhelming with three events over the past three months bringing in much needed revenue for the station. But just as importantly, raising awareness of Hobart FM.

These efforts have been achieved through the tremendous effort of volunteers working together for the common goal of ensuring that the station is on air for many years to come. The challenge ahead is to wake Hobart up to the fact that the station exists. That is where our members are important, to spread the word.

The station has completed its licence renewal for the next five years, digital radio is slated for the first quarter of next year and the station's AGM is set down for September 2018. Exciting things are happening, new presenters are coming up through the ranks, and the station's much loved long time presenters are still heard on Hobart FM. Thank you to all the Hobart FM 'family' - Listeners, members, volunteers, presenters, sponsors and committee members.

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Sponsorship.....No, we don't have "promos "or "commercials" we only have **Paid sponsorships** and non-paid Community service announcements.

To date, we have re-worked Richard Forsters'sponsorships which have now been on air since July 1st, we have a new sponsor Capiphon (pronounced Capifon) and they supply a new form of drainage system which is new to Tassie but going gang busters in the USA. It works on a capillary action to drain excess moisture from areas previously very difficult to keep dry. You



can access the web page at capiphon.com and read all about it. This is a trial 1 month programme and will probably go for 3 months all being well. Tilford Auto Group is one of our longest sponsors and they are ready for an announcement makeover, keep your ears open for that.

I have been lucky to have the great cooperation of Phil Tyson and his fab studio to make some of the new products that we will be airing in the near future and I would really like to get your feedback on quality and content if you have a spare second.

Should anyone speak to you about sponsorships, and would like to join us, please get as much detail as you can and then let me know ASAP. Ring me on 0418 998 950 or see me at the station Wednesday morning. Call 62441900 for appointment.

Unfortunately, in the past, we have not been diligent enough in this area and so some potential sponsors have fallen through the cracks and we don't want that to happen again. Sponsorship money keeps the station working. **Soooo....** keep the good times a rollin' and let's work together to make HOBART FM the station everyone wishes they were on and our listeners don't ever want to turn off.

Dave Mitchell.

New Members

We welcome our new members and thank them for their valuable contribution towards making our station viable. Even though our presenters are volunteers and provide all their own music, transport and time, there are always costs to keep your station running.

Licences, hydro, stationery, maintenance even down to tea, coffee and loo paper.

Welcome Tracey Williams, Janet Devine, Anne Manning, Chris Burrows, Tony Geeves and Julie Flanagan.

Fundraising should be fun.

If you like dancing or listening to 60's music then Alma's was the place to be. Sunday afternoon 24th June. One man band Sam Ferraro can certainly hit the notes, never missing a beat. The dance floor swayed and feet tapped. Thank you to the Tassie Rockers who sponsored our Almas Fundraiser this month. They paid for the venue and brought a magnificent afternoon tea. It is so heartening to see our listeners supporting us whilst enjoying themselves.

If you have any ideas for future fundraisers let the committee know. Fashion Parades, Music, Dinners etc.

President of Radio Station Craig Cracknell with Caryl Mason of Tassie Rockers at the fundraiser for Hobartfm. 24th June

Dresses swinging and feet tapping as Tassie Rockers swing around the floor. If you would like to join the Tassie Rockers get in touch with Caryl Mason 0409 703 044



We sang Happy Birthday to Craig and Terry Mather presented him with a gift from the station.

Next Almas. Saturday September 22nd
2 – 4pm. Fashion Parade Soup & Sandwich
Fashions by Red Cross. Guest Models

Every Saturday from 4:00 to 5:00 PM, and every Sunday from 2:00 to 3:00 PM, the Chinese radio program is live on air as one of the multicultural broadcasting programs of Hobart FM 96.1.

These two Chinese programs are specially prepared for you by the Tasmanian Chinese Buddhist Academy of Australia.

Now, some may ask: as Buddhists, why do we do radio broadcasting?

In addition to serving the Chinese people living in Tasmania, we also hope to use the opportunity of these two broadcasting programs to spread messages of peace and harmony.

A fundamental concept in Buddhism is that every person has countless previous and future lives. Because of this, we believe that every person we encounter in this current lifetime is someone with whom we share certain causes and conditions. Moreover, it is not merely an encounter in this life. It is possible that in previous lives, they were once our dear relatives, and in future lives, we may also share a close relationship.

This ties into one of the fundamental doctrines of our Buddhist academy, which is that “humans and humans are a non-connected whole”. Because people and other people share a mutual relationship wherein one affects the other, we must ensure that this relationship maintains in good condition – peace and harmony are indispensable.

This concept is not exclusive to Buddhism. In Chinese tradition, there is also the thinking of “harmony is highly valuable”, which applies to the interaction of people, whether it is in a family, or more broadly in a society. The idea is that, if everyone deals with matters using a harmonious, friendly, and accommodating attitude, as opposed to with hostility or opposition, it is believed that many disputes can be prevented.

Within our radio program, we try our best to share these positive messages with everyone. In addition to having the President of our Buddhist Academy introducing the audience to knowledge about some traditional Chinese culture, members of our organization also prepare information that is related to and useful in everyday life. In our Saturday program, we also have a ‘Did You Know?’ program that is dedicated to sharing various interesting facts.



On Saturday, the broadcast is spoken in both Cantonese and Mandarin, while on Sunday, it is entirely in Mandarin. In each program, we take great care in selecting music that disseminates positive energy for the audience.

Another traditional Chinese thought is that all things in the universe are derived from the mutual interaction between *yin* and *yang*. Therefore, in our programs, each broadcast is brought to you by a male and female pairing of presenters.

Lastly, even though we are a Chinese broadcasting program, music and energy are able to transcend the boundaries of language and faith. We hope that after you listen, you are able to experience inner joy, peace, and harmony. We welcome you to tune into our broadcast, and even more, to help us improve, we welcome your valuable opinions and suggestions!

Clarence Country History

Clarence Country, originally formed by the late Les & Daphne Howells, under the name of “*Blue Jay Country*”. Sadly, Les took ill in September 1999, and resigned. Les & Daphne are still fondly remembered as steering the “*Southern Country Club of Tasmania*” to be the number one country music club in Australia in the late nineties.

The original band line-up for “*Blue Jay Country*” included Butch Gale, Greg Gow, Trevor Hills, Bruce Rogers and Phillip Swan.

The late Ron Medley, then president of the community radio station 92.1 (now Hobart FM 96.1) was sound-man at both “*Southern Country Club of Tasmania*” and “*Blue Jay Country*”. The late Bill Mills took over the running of “*Blue Jay Country*” in September 1999, and renamed it “*Clarence Country*”. (From now on referenced as “CC”)

Bill Mills remained the “Master of Ceremonies” at “CC” until illness incapacitated him in early 2002.

In March 2002 the late Brian Lewis and his wife Pam took over the management of “CC” until his passing in March 2017.

Phillip Swan took over running “CC” in February 2017 until handing over to Ian Crook in May of the same year. Ian is now a committee member of Hobart FM Management Committee.

During the first twenty years of the club, thousands of dollars had been raised. These funds were used for:

- Supporting the community radio station 92.1 and
- Purchasing of band equipment.

More recently special appeals were organised for:

- Supporting the Queensland flood (2010)
- Dunalley fires (2013)

raising over five-thousand dollars towards each.

“CC” has had various homes during its life, but now permanently resides at “*Alma’s Activities Centre*”(formerly known as “*Bellerive Senior Citizens Centre*”).

The band line-up for “CC” in 2017 is: Mick Vincent (Lead Guitar), Gary Mills (Rhythm Guitar), Lyn Daley (Percussion), Steve Smith (Violin) & Simon Cockell (Bass Guitar) Also of note Rodney Hynes, Geoffrey Burston and David “Chloe” as support

No history would be complete, without thanking the countless volunteers helping over the years, with all facets of running “CC”. *We look forward with optimism to the celebration of the Twentieth Anniversary of “CC”.* Clarence



Ian Crook and Trevor Caldwell.

They MC the Clarence Country nights.

If you want to sing but need a backing band, this is your opportunity.

Bring your music along to CC on Tuesday nights. See Ian or Trevor and they will slot you in.

Enjoy. All Welcome.

Keep In Touch

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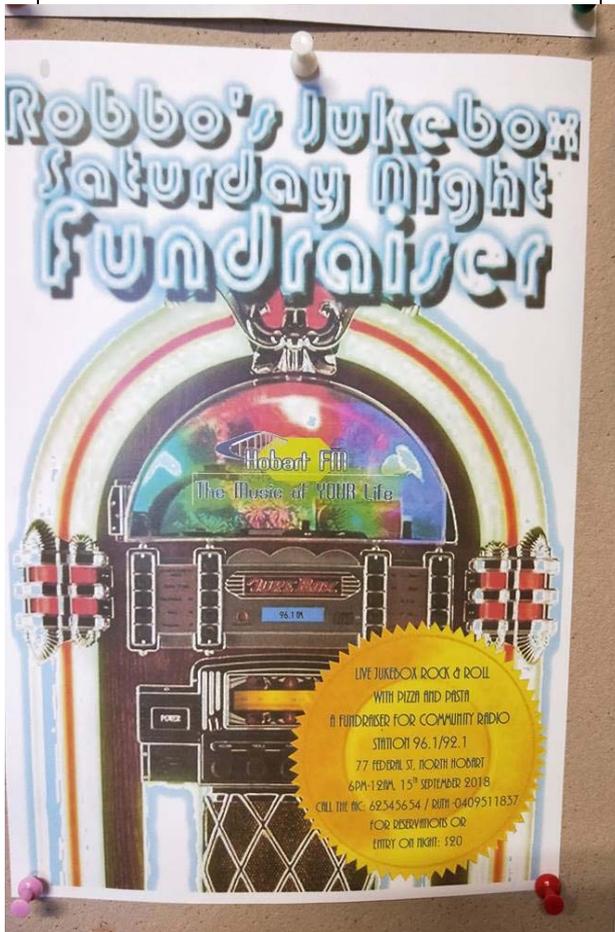
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Find out what is the next event.

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HOBART FM EVENTS

Clarence Country

Every Tuesday night 7pm.
Almas Activity Centre
17 Alma Street Bellerive
\$3 entry.

August 29 Wednesday

Annual Members night

pre AGM Free
Guest speaker
"The Music of Your Life" Jim Parish
Guest Artist:
Blues singer Alan Meadows.
Almas Activity Centre 7pm

15th September 6pm to 12 Italian Club

Tune in to this outside Broadcast
organised by Presenter Robbo.
Live jukebox rock and Roll with
Pizza & Pasta.
77 Federal Street. North Hobart

22nd September Saturday Fashion Parade.

Supplied by Red Cross
Guest models
Entertainment

21st October Sunday Almas

Multicultural Afternoon

Let's dine together
Multicultural Food and Music.

**“Without a sense of caring there
can be no sense of community”** *D’Angelo*



Baldies Clip Joint

Hobart FM featured

Sound Preservation Association of Tas

All working together

Next time you Visit Ida Bay Railway

You may recognise the voices on the commentary

Compliments of Hobart FM 96.1 & 92.1

Your Community Radio Station

Jokes

Don: what do you get when you cross a guitar and a store?

Jon: beats me.

Don: a rock shop.

Howard: what do you get when you cross a piano and a radio announcer?

Suzan: beats me.

Howard: a key-note speaker!

Ashley: which type of animal plays the guitar?

Brandon: tell me.

Ashley: a strumming-bird.

Jack: on what musical instrument did the show off musician play his St. Patrick’s Day tunes?

Ally: I have no idea.

Jack: on his brag-pipes.

CBAA Community
Broadcasting Assoc of Australia

Introduction

a. Background

Community broadcasting plays a vital role in Australia as a unique sector operating together with commercial broadcasters and national broadcasters such as the Australian Broadcasting Corporation (ABC) and the Special Broadcasting Service (SBS). The sector actively promotes community access and participation and volunteers are largely responsible for the operations of community broadcasting stations. The stations vary significantly depending on the audience and community interest they serve. These stations include those focusing on particular geographic areas, Indigenous, ethnic, Radio for the Print Handicapped, religious, gay and lesbian, and youth, as a few examples.

Guiding principles

Community broadcasters are united by six guiding principles. We will work to:

- Promote harmony and diversity and contribute to an inclusive, cohesive and culturally-diverse Australian community
- Pursue the principles of democracy, access and equity, especially for people and issues not adequately represented in other media
- Enhance the diversity of programming choices available to the public and present programs that expand the variety of viewpoints broadcast in Australia
- Demonstrate independence in programming as well as in editorial and management decisions
- Support and develop local arts and music
- Increase community involvement in broadcasting.

Membership. The management committee would like to start a system where all subscriptions are due at the end of June. This way everyone is a member for the AGM. The cost of posting reminders would not be necessary. If you have paid in the last 4 months then your next subscriptions would not fall due until June 2019. What do you think? We would also like to take the opportunity to update our membership information.

Fees \$35 per annum \$25 concession

Please send back your updated membership form.

Name:

Address:

Postal Address:

Phone:

Email:

Date Paid: Amount:

(Please circle appropriate answer)

How paid: Bank Transfer 7002 0023 3694

Cheque Cash

Receipt required? Yes No

Would you like your newsletter and other notifications?

Electronically Mail

Send to

HobartFM

P.O. Box 1324

Or email back to president@hobartfm.org.au

Better still drop into our studio and introduce yourself.

As part of our new transparency with Governance, we now have the policy that every third meeting is an **open meeting**. We welcome any members of the station to come along and listen, ask questions, and be involved in an orderly manner.

Management Committee meetings are held 3rd Wednesday of every month at 6pm.

July	Committee Only
August	Committee Only
September	Open meeting all members
October	Committee Only
November	Committee Only
December	Open Meeting all members (Christmas celebrations)
January	Committee only
February	Committee only
March	Open Meeting all members
April	Committee only
May	Committee only
June	Open Meeting all members

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