

# EMFM 104.7

# Echuca Moama Community Radio NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2020

54 Sutton Street Echuca 0354802085 Office Hours: 10.00 – 1.00 Wayne Kapp (Closed) info@radioemfm.org.au Check out our Website, Facebook Page and App. Editor: Maree Harris



# BOARD

President: Rob Kemp Vice President: Jim Harris Treasurer: John Vincent Secretary: Maree Harris Val Ellis, Dot Hammond, Paul Napier, Roger Peake.

### **BOARD CONTACTS**:

Rob Kemp president@radioemfm.org.au Jim Harris vicepresident@radioemfm.org.au

Maree Harris secretary@radioemfm.org.au John Vincent treasurer@radioemfm.org.au sponsorship@radioemfm.org.au Paul Napier tech@radioemfm.org.au Roger Peake training@radioemfm.org.au membership@radioemfm.org.au



Roger Peake and Ron Wood.



## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Seasons Greetings to all.

This will be the last report for the year. We had our AGM on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> December and it was a surprise that we had achieved so much this year, and we are in a good financial position. The AGM was later than usual due to Covid 19.

Now the restrictions have been eased, people can have a normal Christmas with their families and friends and they can travel interstate if needed.

I wish to thank everyone at Radio EMFM for their support during the year.

On behalf of the Board of Management and all our volunteers, we would like to wish our Members A MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR for 2021.

Enjoy and stay safe, and we hope to catch you in 2021.

### Rob Kemp



The EMFM Streaming APP is free to download from the Apple Store

or Google Play Store. Proudly sponsored by the Echuca Workers.



### THANKYOU RON WOOD

Ron has retired from the Board after 15 years. Ron was on the Echuca East Recreation Reserve Committee for 13 years, which has culminated in the building of our new studio as part of the Echuca East Community Precinct in 2021. Ron will continue his programs on air and Dot Hammond will take his place on the board. Welcome Dot.





### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Photos: John Vincent & Ron Wood, Jacey & Giovanni Muscatello & Ron Wood, Paul Napier & Sarah Varcoe, and President Rob Kemp. Thank you to Ebony at the Mercure Port of Echuca for providing us with a safe venue to hold our AGM.





**SPONSORSHIP** - Staying open and remaining a viable Community Radio Station during the pandemic requires passionate sponsors and members. There are always bills to pay – utilities, licences, insurance, maintenance, electronic equipment repairs and upgrades.

Without the generous support of major sponsors like the Moama Bowling Club, H W Greenhams, Collins Booksellers and Njernda, operating would have been tough. Our sincere thanks to them and all our sponsors represented below. John Vincent.

**GRANTS** – We have been very lucky this year in receiving grants from the Community Broadcast Foundation (CFB) and the Foundation for Rural & Regional Renewal (FRRR). We would like to thank the Shire of Campaspe for our latest grant - \$3,000 to replace our Limiters. The limiters insure an even production on our sound output. **THANK YOU-** We need to give a big vote of thanks to Graeme Stephens whose technical knowledge has helped us solve many problems and for his invaluable help in planning for the new building. Also, thanks to Dave Hollamby who has joined the technical team recently to help upload recorded programs. This was especially necessary during Covid.



**VAL'S GARDENING TIPS-** Over the Christmas Holidays your garden will need to be kept moist. Look to see that your sprinklers are not blocked in any way. To those who are going away, you need to make sure your pots have been given a really good water to keep them happy while you are away. Put your hanging baskets down on the ground so they will stay moist for longer. I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I will be back at 9am on Thursdays next year. Keep safe. Val.

**TRAINEE PRESENTERS**: We're training new presenters. If you are interested please contact Roger Peake at training@radioemfm.org.au

# CHRIS'S WHEEL MUSIC 4 - 5PM Saturday.

Chris's November/December themes include: The End is Near, Smile, Heatwave, Mac's Day, Joe's Day, Duets, Christmas and Boxing Day.

Chris's famous Dad Jokes: Q. What happened to the person who stole a whole Advent Calendar?

- A. They got 25 days.
- Q. What happens if you get too much Christmas Spirit?
- A. You get Tinsilitis.

**THANKS** To the Echuca Aero Club for making their room available for our Board Meetings during Covid restrictions.

