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Graeme Stevens,
Shaun Pritchard (from
Broadcast
Components) and I are
currently looking at the
latest state-of-the-art
broadcasting
equipment to install in
our new studios that
should be built by
February 2022. We
also need purpose
built recording desks,
phone systems,
monitors and furniture.

This will be a busy
year. We need to
organise the relocation
of our antenna, and
source and purchase
equipment to coincide
with the completion of
the building.



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

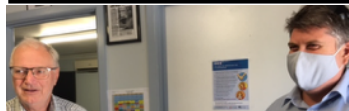
Welcome back for 2021.

Last year was a difficult year
for everyone. Four of our
presenters chose not to come into
the studio. The office was closed
and Wayne, our Office/Admin
person, worked from home. The
Program Committee sourced
recorded programs to take the
place of some of these announcers.
Sarah Varcoe was able to record
her program at 1FM Shepp, and is
continuing to do so. I will continue
to record my Rockabilly Program at
home. The funding for Wayne has
run out. We'd like
to thank him for
all he did while he
was employed by
EMFM. John
presented Wayne
with a gift.



Due to staffing changes, our office
will remain closed in 2021. Visits
can be arranged by appointment,
using our contact details.

Rob Kemp.



DAVE HOLLAMBY is now uploading recorded
programs for Sarah and Rob and other
recorded programs called PDS's. He is taking
over some of the technical duties previously
done by Wayne. We really appreciate you
joining our team, Dave.

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COVID 20/21

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Sanitiser.
Perspex
Screen
(thanks
Roger Peake)
Anti-bacterial
Wipes



Jenny Mustey talking about
the Library on Ron's **Out and
About** program 10am Friday.

Also talking to Ron (8/1/21)
were **Chris Bilkey** and **Scott
Barber** from Moama Council
and newly elected Campaspe
Shire Mayor,
Chrissie Weller.

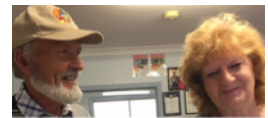


PRESENTER TRAINING:

JACEY: Jacey spent 25 years in Community Radio in the Yarra Valley. She retired from radio and began organising her move to Echuca with her husband, Giovanni. But in November 2016 she had a stroke, which caused a loss of speech. She has been working hard to get her speech back. Last year she began training as a Presenter at EMFM, working weekly with Jimbo, Roger and Maree. She learnt how to use the desk again and re-learned all the skills that used to come so easily to her. Four programs were recorded, edited by Roger, they went to air each week on a Tuesday night. Slowly her speech was improving. A few weeks ago she went live to air from 11am - 12pm on Friday, after Ron's Out and About. We were all so proud of her. This week she will be on air for 2 hours. So tune into "On With Jacey" from 11am - 1.00pm each Friday and be amazed at what she has achieved.

DOT HAMMOND is busy training and has recorded 5 programs that will go to air shortly. More on Dot next issue.

AIDEN LIAS has also begun training. He is a student at Moama Grammar.



Giovanni & Jacey.



Dot concentrating - Jimbo assisting.



OB's soon? Hope so.

GARDENING WITH VAL- 9am Thursdays.

Jan/Feb is not a good time for the garden, however, this year we have had more than our share of rain and it has been cool. This is always a good time for garden maintenance - like making sure your watering systems working well and your garden mulched so your garden beds are ready for Autumn plantings.

As it has been a wet summer you will be able to do your Autumn planting earlier. Plant your bulbs in early March and your new Autumn and Winter seedlings were in stores by the end of February.

Remember that your Sweet Peas and Veggie Peas should be planted on St. Patrick's Day, 17th March. Happy gardening. Val.



STEPS Alan Sizeland

Jimbo's Breaky Program (21/1/21). Health Care Card holders can access services including Chiropractic, Haircuts, Massage, Foot care, Bowen Therapy, Reiki and Podiatry referral. All services are provided free on Wed, Thurs, Fri at Echuca Moama Uniting Church from 10am - 1pm by appointment. 54802357.



Ellie - "An Afternoon with Ellie" and "Jazz Giants". Two themed programs were: Australia Day (25/1) and International Women's Day (8/3)

WHEEL MUSIC with Chris Campbell - 4pm Saturdays. Chris's themes for Jan/Feb included: New Years, Back To School (work, border restrictions, to the future), All In This Together, Australia Day - Aussie Classics, School Started, Start, Five More Days of Lockdown, Moving, Water - (after a day at the river). March started with Mushroom - a two hour special acknowledging the work of Michael Gudinski (dec). Favourite mushroom joke was: Every cloud has a silver lining, unless it's a mushroom cloud, then it's most likely strontium!

