



NEWSLETTER

ECHUCA MOAMA COMMUNITY RADIO

EMFM 104.7
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PRESIDENT'S REPORT. It has been a very busy and active start to the year with the moving of the station to our new abode. No, we are not quite in yet, but the date is getting very close.

Thanks to everyone involved with the move with the important installation & wiring help coming from John Vincent, Graeme Stevens, Paul Napier, Shaun Pritchard and Roger Peake. Thank you to Chris Campbell, Dave Hollamby, Shannon Savage & William Pel from the tech/programming side of things. It is all working well. Sean Pritchard from Broadcast Components came down from Sydney and stayed for 5 days to install the equipment and inservice Roger & myself. He was a great help and inspiration to everyone involved. Thanks also to Ron, Dot, Val, Maree, Laurelin & Ellie and everyone for their work behind the scenes. We are very lucky to have such a good team at EMFM.
Jim Harris



Our old building - Echuca East Footy Sheds. We received a full licence at Matong Road 4th Nov 1997 and moved here on 12th February 2007.

Our new purpose built building.
(EMFM studios are on the right).



JOHN VINCENT - Equipment: Our new digital studio equipment has arrived and is installed. Thanks to Geoff & John at Pilgrim's Transport for delivery.

Outside Broadcasts(OB's): We had OB's at the Moama Market but, due to moving, we couldn't do an OB at the Rochester Murals. We did visit & record some great interviews. We were able to do a live coverage of the Anzac Day service this week. Roger was MC and once again did a great job. Thanks to Chris Campbell for his technical expertise. Download our new (pink) APP provided by the Community Broadcasting Association of Australia (CBA).

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NEW BUILDING UPDATE

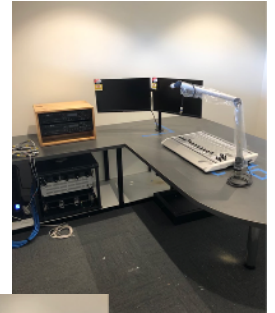


TRAINING SESSION

Before switching over to our new studio in a few weeks, with the help of Michael Costello and his videoing skills, we recorded Sean Pritchard the installation engineer, instructing Roger & Jim on the operation of the new equipment.

This video will be used for training new & existing presenters on the new studio operation. Photo taken by Shannon Savage.

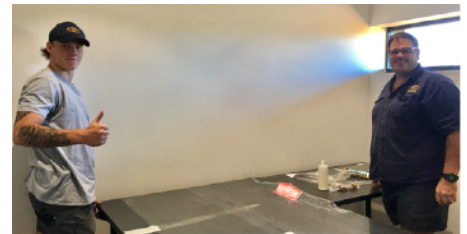
Studio 1 & Studio 2 in new building. Left - Subby Steve Pearce from Bendigo. Below - Jim Campbell & son Colby doing the cabinetry.



Roger Peake, Jim Harris, Paul Napier, John Vincent assembling the racks. It all came together successfully.



We now have a kitchen. Looks great!



"DISCOVER ECHUCA MOAMA DAY" AT ECHUCA LIBRARY - Sat 19th March 10am - 1pm.

Local community groups attended "The Echuca Moama Discovery Day" at Campaspe Library, Echuca. (Formally the *Welcome to Echuca Night* held in 2019). It was held on **Saturday 19th March from 10am-1pm, at the Campaspe Library**. Community groups were set up on the outdoor lawn area in front of the library along with displays in the indoor space. A free sausage sizzle with tea and coffee was provided by the Lions Club. About 1,100 people came. EMFM attended.





VAL'S GARDENING PROGRAM

Thursday 9am - 10am.

Hi everyone. Autumn time is here and we have had over 50mls of rain which should mean that it is great for gardening. Bulbs are plentiful in the garden shops, and the variety is good. When buying your bulbs make sure that the bulbs are good and firm and have not gone soft. Any soft bulbs will not grow so are a waste of your time and money.

Bulbs like a sunny place to grow, and good drainage. Daffodils are a favourite with everyone, but there are other bulbs which do just as good and flower just as well. Freesia is one of the best to grow for a perfumed cut flower. Dutch Iris make a great display of blues and yellow. Anemone have a lovely display of blue, red and white flowers. They're great for cut flowers and will come up each year, so good value. Have a good look at the variety on display and try something different this year.

In March I went to the International Flower Show in Melbourne, which has not been on for the last 2 years, so it was good to be able to go this year. Lots of lovely flowers and displays to see.

If you missed this year make a date for next year, it is always on the last week in March.

Happy gardening, enjoy this time of the year, keep safe.

Your Gardening Lady Val .

OUR PRESENTERS



PRESENTERS NEEDED:

Our presenter numbers are dropping and we will be looking for new presenters as soon as we move into our new studios.

If you'd like to become a presenter email us at info@radioemfm.org.au and we will contact you and invite you in to see what's involved.

COMMUNITY PRECINCT PHOTOS



WALK ACROSS THE BRIDGE -

10th April.
Bridge opens at last. A very historic occasion.

BAR-B-QUE: The board & presenters had a bar-b-que with Shaun Pritchard on Friday 8th April at the new bar-b-que area at the Echuca East Precinct. Sean had travelled down from Sydney for a few days to install our new digital equipment.

GREG'S AUSTRALIA - 4pm Fridays. Greg has had some great interviews including the popular Adam Harvey.



PROGRAM REPORT - ROGER PEAKE. We have started the process of moving to our new studios. As part of the move, we have only one operational studio which makes the changeovers between programmes an interesting exercise at times! Please bear with us during this period as we make the transition to digital broadcasting, which should improve the quality of our programs. We will keep you updated on Facebook and through the newsletter, as well as on air, as we work through this disruptive period. We are unable to train new presenters at this time.



A PIECE OF HISTORY - a recording of the program "Downbeat" as supplied to EMFM on a gramophone record. At the centre is written "29m 15 secs; fill to 30 mins."
An example of a lacquer coated aluminium disc produced from 1934 - 1940 that made instantaneous recording possible for broadcast and home. Found while moving to our new studios.



DEFIBRILLATOR: Thanks to George Santos & the Moama Bowling Club for providing a defibrillator for the Echuca Community Precinct Complex. It will be housed in an accessible position so that local people will be able to use it. Training is available 4th May from 7-8pm at the Moama Bowling Club.



ROCHESTER MURALS THEME - Paint us a Song. The winner was Marco Pennacchai - Teardrop.

Out & About - Friday Program 10am - Ron Wood

First Friday in Month - Campaspe Shire

Second Friday in Month - Murray River Council

Third Friday in Month - Library Bytes - Echuca Library - Jenny Mustey

Fourth Friday in Month - Victoria Police - 11am Echuca Lions Club

Fifth Friday in Month - Echuca Neighbourhood House - Sarah Peake

Any Extras interviews - 11am Fridays



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