



# NEWSLETTER

## ECHUCA MOAMA COMMUNITY RADIO

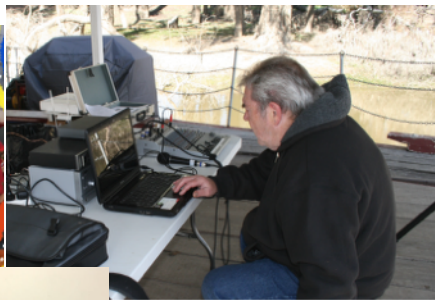
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**PRESIDENT'S REPORT.** We are still not able to broadcast from our new studios. The new digital equipment has been installed, our new antenna is up and we are ready to go, but we are waiting on the final approval for our new radio licence from Australian Communications & Media Authority (ACMA). Many thanks to John Vincent for the hours of work he has put into organising the move. Hopefully you will hear us do a trial broadcast soon. Jim Harris



**VALE: ROB KEMP.** We were very sad to hear of the passing of Rob Kemp - "Rockabilly Rob". Rob was a Life Member, presenter and past President of EMFM104.7. He battled ill health for many years and during that time he maintained his strong passion for Community Radio, producing his well known program "Rockabilly Shakedown" (later called Rockabilly Network) throughout it all. Sincere condolences to wife Wendy and family.



Tune in on July 1st to hear Rob's last program go to air.

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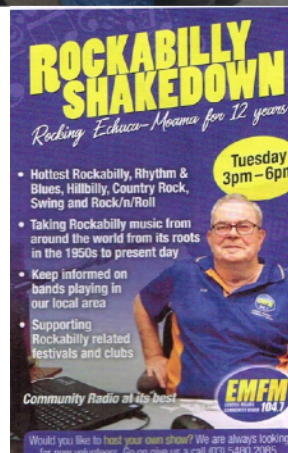
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### LIFE MEMBERS:

Ron Wood  
Di Richmond  
Karin Jenner  
Rob Kemp-Dec  
Fred Every-Dec  
Harry Ross-Dec  
Les Crook-Dec



## NEW BUILDING UPDATE



## TRAINING SESSIONS

Training sessions on the new digital broadcasting equipment are being held for our presenters. John Vincent is conducting these sessions.

Ron Wood is learning how to use the new digital broadcasting equipment.

**NEW ANTENNA:** After much to-ing & fro-ing with council and engineers, we were finally able to erect our new antenna on the utility cage at the new building. Thank you to John Vincent, Graeme Stevens & Shannon Savage for your persistence. The signal will be beamed to the new ACE Radio antenna in town.



**SHANNON SAVAGE:** In the car park configuring the dish to link our studios to the transmission tower. Thank you Shannon for all the hard work you've done to help move our radio station to the new location.



New Key Fobs so we can enter our new building independently of the main building.

**SPONSOR'S VISIT:** John Vincent organised an Open Night for our sponsors to visit and have a tour of our new studios. The planned visit was to show our appreciation of their support. The sponsor's Open Night was scheduled for Tuesday June 21st from 5.30pm - 7.30pm. Invitations were sent out.





## VAL'S GARDENING PROGRAM

**Thursday 9am - 10am.**

Hi everyone. Winter is here again. I hope you like cold & frosty mornings. Winter is a good time to spend cleaning up your garden & getting ready for next summer. You can prune your rose bushes & your fruit trees and spray your fruit trees for Curly Leaf & Codling Moth. Use a general all-purpose spray to keep your plants free from pests next season.

All of the fallen leaves that mess up your yard should be raked up and used on your garden to keep down the weeds - or put them in your compost bin. Please do not put them in your red bin. If you must bin them, then the green bin is the one to use for your garden waste.

Remember, the Queen is celebrating her 70th year as our queen so how about planting a tree in your garden as a gift to your country and a memory of our queen.

Keep well. Val, your 104.7 Garden Lady.

## OUR PRESENTERS



## PRESENTERS NEEDED:

We will be looking for new presenters as soon as we settle into our new studios. If you'd like to become a presenter email us at [info@radioemfm.org.au](mailto:info@radioemfm.org.au) and we will invite you in to see what's involved.



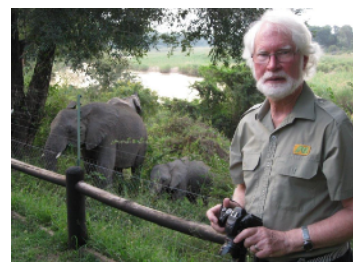
**ROGER PEAKE - TRAINING.** Roger is back refreshed after walking on the wild side for five weeks in Kruger National Park in South Africa. Five weeks with no phone and no internet (apart from one camp where internet is available for a cost, and a second where the restaurant has wi-fi), a good excuse for a change from home.

So, in the interim, I have nothing much to report on as far as new programs go. You will have read the sad news of Rob Kemp's death in this newsletter. His last Rockabilly Shakedown program will go to air at 1pm on Friday 1 July. A couple of minor changes to our Program Guide will follow in a month or so.

Otherwise, what about Kate Bush's new achievement: 44 years after her number one hit "Wuthering Heights", she is back on top of the charts in the U.K. with a track "Running Up That Hill" which she recorded in 1985. It features in a Netflix series called "Stranger Things" and has caught the public's imagination, introducing a whole new generation to her work. So ... never say never! FYI, Tom Jones had the previous record of 42 years, between "Green Green Grass Of Home" & "(Barry) Islands In The Stream", both of which you will have heard on my shows.



Don't forget "Just Sixties" Wednesdays at 9am and "Potpourri" Thursdays at 10am.





**PRODUCTION:** Dave Hollamby (Production) has informed us that the Graham Ross Gardening Segment has come to an end. The morning and afternoon slots will no longer be broadcast.



Past presenter Sarah Varcoe (SezYouth program) contacted us to say that she is enjoying her studies at Latrobe University Bundoora and has recently attended a workshop with SBS Podcast producer, Bethany Atkinson-Quinton. Sarah is currently shifting her studies from a Media and Communications Diploma to a Bachelor, which is very exciting. We wish Sarah well with her studies.



**JACEY MUSCATELLO** (On Air With Jacey) is recently experiencing ill-health. We'd like to wish her well and hope she can re-join us sometime in the near future. Best wishes, Jacey.



Don't forget to download the new APP free from your APP store. It was especially designed by the Community Broadcasting Association of Australia (CBA) to support Community Radio. Our blue EMFM APP will not be available in the future.



**DEFIBRILLATOR**  
Don't forget EMFM has a defib which is available for community use.

### **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



**You need to be double vaxxed to be in the EMFM 104.7 studios.**

