



NEWSLETTER

ECHUCA MOAMA COMMUNITY RADIO

EMFM 104.7
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PRESIDENT'S REPORT. Yesss! We're finally broadcasting fully from our new studios. We have had a few issues with the quality of our sound but we are working through them. We are bouncing our signal off the ACE radio tower in town. They have changed their frequency and it's very close to ours. This is something our licence provider, Australian Communications & Media Authority (ACMA), has done and is out of our control.

Thank you to John Vincent (right) for his tireless work in making the new building happen.



He worked with Graeme Stevens (left) (ACE technician), Paul Napier (Electrician), Shannon Savage (Computer IT), Shaun Pritchard (Broadcast Components) and many others.



Thank you to everyone who volunteered their time, it has been a mammoth job to move a radio station. Jim Harris.

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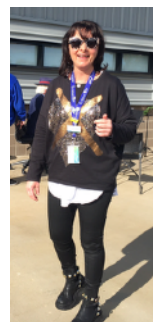
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OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE ECHUCA EAST COMMUNITY COMPLEX - was held on Sunday 24th July at 10 am. Councillor Rob Amos officially announced the complex open.



Left: Rob Amos.

Right: Bobbi Aitken from the Shire of Campaspe organised the opening.



Representatives of the shire & community groups involved.



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OFFICIAL OPENING ECHUCA EAST COMMUNITY PRECINCT



Echuca East Recreation Reserve Committee members Ron Wood & Wendy O'Hara and Wendy O'Hara & Peter Murphy.



Right: EMFM information available.



Left: Echuca Federal Band.



Right: The Apex club provided a BBQ and refreshments.



Tim Walpole-Walsh from CCG Architects designed the building.

Right: Neil Pankhurst, Kerrie Hawkes (Manager Community Business) - Shire, Lee Wilson.



Below left: Geoff Pilgrim, John Vincent & Jim Harris.

Below: Peter Favero - Campaspe Shire Project Manager.





VAL'S GARDENING PROGRAM

Hi everyone. It's great to drive around Echuca Moama and see all the beautiful magnolias that are blooming at the moment. Blossom trees, wattles, jonquils and daffodils are also flowering. Plants and trees are coming out of their winter hibernation with the promise that spring is just around the corner.

Have you got all your pruning done?

Weeds are always a problem, but now's a good time to pull them out while the earth is damp from the recent rain. Now is also the time to plant flowers for the butterflies and lettuces for your salad bowl.

With vegetables being so dear in the shops maybe it's time to freshen up your veggie patch. The kids can help you. Once the frosts have stopped you can plant celery, silverbeet, lettuce, leeks, spring onions, climbing beans, cucumber, sweet corn, tomato, carrot, Jerusalem artichoke and radishes. If you harvest too many veggies, consider donating them to Food Bank at Echuca Neighbourhood House or swap them at their Food Swap. Listen to my program, Thursday at 9am, for more gardening tips. Val.

OUR PRESENTERS



PRESENTERS NEEDED:

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



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Val being trained by Roger & Jim

IMPORTANT DATES:

COFFEE MORNING - Thursday 8th September 10.30 am-11.30am. Come and see Roger Peake doing his Pot Pourri Program. All welcome.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - At 2pm on Sunday 6th November in the new Echuca East Community Complex.



ROGER PEAKE - TRAINING. Val Horne is being trained as an announcer on EMFM. She has recorded a few programs and her first one went to air on Tuesday

16h August. Tune in from 10am - 11am each Tuesday to hear "Mix It Up" with Val Horne. **PROGRAMS** - Welcome back Chris Moor. His "Moor Better Music" program is on Tuesdays from 2pm - 3pm.

Our program is continually changing. We'd like to think Dave Hollamby for frequently uploading the new programs for us.

MONDAYITIS: Dot Hammond has introduced some fresh new songs released in 2022. They included: "Vain" a single by Echuca's Madi Colville-Walker, "Starving Heart" a single by Queenslander Cassie Marie who's only 17, "All the Goodbyes in the World" by New Zealander Don McGlashan. Dot plans to play more new releases on both her programs.



MR PERFECT BBQ & Outside Broadcast - APEX PARK - 7th August 22.



Right: Lisa Grove cooked the delicious hamburgers and marinated pulled wagyu beef.



Jim, Roger & John setting up.



Dot, Andy, John, Jim & Roger.



Daniel Mackrell (Let's Do Coffee) served beautiful coffee.

LAST PROGRAM & OLD ANTENNA REMOVAL



July 1st 2022.
It was very fitting that Ron was the last person to broadcast from our old studio.

Here is Ron closing the door.



With our new antenna up, the last job at the old studio was to take down the old antenna. Thanks to John Vincent, Greg Vincent, Don Larcombe, Graeme Stevens & Jim Harris for their help.



William Pel - Thankyou William, putting up a sign to show where we are - just in time for our Morning Tea on the 8th Sept.



Above: John Vincent interviewing Andy Rogers at the BBQ.

VISITS FROM ST JOSEPH'S COLLEGE & INTERVIEWS



Students from St Joseph's College are doing a unit of work at EMFM. Left: Cora, Ava & Layne.



Right: Sean, Noah, Will, Ethan & Heidi.



Above: Ron interviewing Rob Amos (Campaspe Shire).

Below: Jenny Mustey (Echuca Library) with Ron.



Below right: Lily Sahla & teacher Matthew Scott.



Board member Chris Campbell is organising the visits.



Anita Stirling (Your Heart Matters) with Ron.

Out & About - Friday Program 10am - Ron Wood

First Friday in Month - Campaspe Shire

Second - Murray River Council

Third - Library Bytes - Echuca Library - Jenny Mustey

Fourth - Victoria Police - 11am Echuca Lions Club

Fifth - Echuca Neighbourhood House - Sarah Peake

Any Extras interviews - 11am Fridays



Right: Liz Dellar - Foundry Arts/Rochester Murals/ Echuca Moama Photography Club - with Jim.

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

