



# NEWSLETTER

## ECHUCA MOAMA COMMUNITY RADIO

EMFM 104.7  
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### PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

What a great start to the 2023 year! We were thrilled to receive the Echuca & District Community Group of the Year Award at the Australia Day Ceremony. We are very proud to be recognised for the work we do supporting the local community and events. Thank you to all the presenters who volunteer their time to present interesting and vibrant programs, that help to entertain and inform. Thank you to John Vincent, Dot Hammond & Paul Napier for representing EMFM at the Shire's Australia Day Awards reception on the paddle steamer. I'd also like to thank Kirky for filling in for me while I was away for a couple of weeks in February. He did a great job. Thank you to John & Chris for setting up the OB equipment at Tongala Bike & Car Show last weekend. They were ably assisted by Kirky, Andy, Ellie, Maree & Laurelin.  
Jim Harris

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John Vincent, Mayor Rob Amos, Maree Harris, Roger Kirchofer (Kirky) and Dot Hammond accepting the Community Group of the Year Award at the Australia Day Awards Ceremony in the Hopwood Gardens.

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## ROGER PEAKE - PROGRAMS AND TRAINING.



You can find the Program Guide on our website, and also at the top of the Radio EMFM 104.7 Facebook page.

Recent changes: "Kirky's Hits and Memories" with Roger Kirchhofer 8am - 10am Mondays; "Mix It Up" with Val Horne from 10am - 12pm on Tuesdays; "Feel Good Tunes" with Adair Winder is on Tuesdays from 6pm - 8pm; "Atomic Countdown" is on at 7pm on Thursdays; "Timezone Top 40" 9pm Thursdays. "Dot's New Music" with Dot Hammond at 3pm on Wednesdays, "Essential Hits" at 5pm Fridays and "Absolute Rock" at 10pm on Fridays are all new inclusions.

Can't sleep?  "Hot 30 with Matty" is repeated at 12.01am Wednesdays; "Timezone Top 40" is repeated at 12.01am Thursdays, and "Atomic Countdown" is repeated at 2am Fridays.

TRAINING: We have recently trained Karen Martin. Karen has had previous experience in Community Radio and has adapted well to the new digital equipment. You can hear her at 2pm on Thursdays with Kaz's Keltic Country.

Cheers, Roger.



**KAREN MARTIN** - Kazz has just joined EMFM after many years as a country entertainer, band manager and radio promotions manager. Raised in the country around Ballarat & Geelong, she was one of a small group who started CountryFM radio station in Geelong. She has many friends in the country music scene having met some of the best over the years.



**ADAIR WINDER** - Unfortunately for us Adair is leaving the Riverine Herald at the end of March and is relocating to Melbourne with plans to travel overseas. We have really enjoyed having Adair as a presenter at EMFM. We loved her program and we may be lucky to hear some repeats of her recorded programs for a little while after she leaves. Thank you for your time here Adair, and we hope you have a wonderful time travelling.



Jim Harris congratulating Val Horne on a wonderful crossover from Studio 2 to Studio 1 as she begins her program, "Feel Good Tunes". It's on at 10am - 12pm Tuesdays. Val has great song selections - don't miss it.



## VAL'S GARDENING PROGRAM

Hello to you all,  
Thanks for tuning into my garden show each week.

Well, autumn time is with us once again and it is time to plant some bulbs in your garden for some colour in spring. Two of the best bulbs for this are the ranunculus and anemone for a wonderful bright and colourful display, which is also good for cut flowers.

Something old fashioned and easy to grow are the blue bell. They grow anywhere and multiply each year. Great for large gardens and under trees where they can grow wild. Have a good look at your garden bulbs and try something different. Bulbs like to be planted in a sunny place.

Love to grow sweet peas? Well St. Patrick's Day is the day to plant them for spring flowering. They take 6 months to flower so must be planted in March so that they flower before the hot weather comes. It is the same for your garden peas, the 17th of March is the day for all types of peas.

Seedlings to plant during Autumn are pansy, viola, snapdragons, stock, primula, lobelia. Planting them during March will mean that your plants will be flowering in June so your garden will have lots of colour during winter.

Good Friday is the 7th of April. Happy Gardening to you all and enjoy your Easter Break. Remember that all the work that you put into your garden during autumn will reward you threefold in the spring. Keep well,

Happy Gardening, Val your Community Radio Garden Lady.

## OUR PRESENTERS



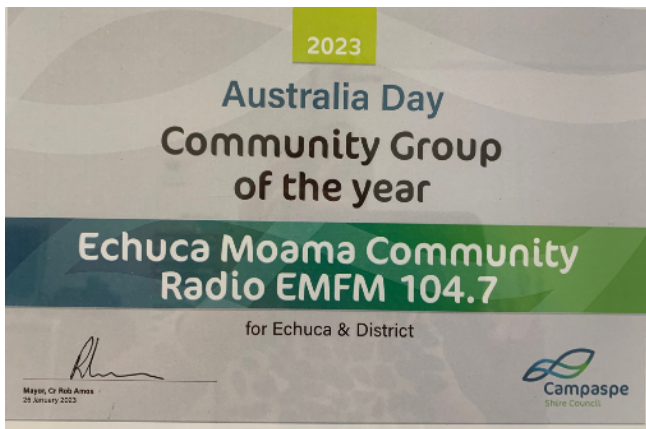
## OUR IN-HOUSE TECHNICAL TEAM



**DEFIBRILLATOR:** Chris Campbell in-serviced the board on using a defibrillator after the Board Meeting on Thursday night. Remember to ring 000 to unlock the defib.

We'd like to give a shout out to our Technical Team, Dave Hollamby, John Vincent, Paul Napier, Graeme Stevens and Shannon Savage. Without your continual hard work our station would not be able to operate. Thank you for the time you put into EMFM.

**PHOTOS FROM THE ECHUCA AUSTRALIA DAY AWARD CEREMONY  
26TH JANUARY 2023.**



Some of the crowd with Dot Hammond wearing her yellow hat



Below: Echuca Citizen of the Year winner Sarah Peake with Riv photographer, Steve Huntley.  
Left below: Echuca Young Citizen of the year Cameron Barnes.



Right: Mayor Rob Amos and Maree Harris with this year's Ambassador, past mayor Ian Maddison & his wife Kathi.

Above: Congratulations to all the new citizens.



**TONGALA BIKE & CAR SHOW 25TH FEBRUARY - OUTSIDE BROADCAST**



John Vincent and Roger Kirchofer unloading the equipment.



John Vincent setting up the equipment - This goes here. Oh no, it goes there!!! - But, It all worked perfectly.



ABOVE: Roger Kirchofer & Ellie Wallace in front of the EMFM marquee.



Above: Laurelin Berick, Ellie Wallace and Andy Cameron.  
 Right: Mal Watts selling the fox tails he tanned himself.  
 Far Right Below: Minister Peter Hollins - Pastor to the bikies.  
 Right: Members of the Disciples of Christ bikie group.



Above: Restorer Ted Hughes being interviewed by Roger Kirchofer and Maree Harris with Ted's car.



## SHIRE GRANTS



## OFFICE CHAIRS

They have arrived and they look great!

We were awarded \$1,000 in the Campaspe Shire's Small Equipment Grants in December 2022 to put towards 8 new matching black office chairs for our studios.

We'd like to thank our grants committee for their work submitting the application, and Bobbi Aitken and the Campaspe Shire for their ongoing support.

**OUTSIDE BROADCASTS** Now that Covid is more under control than the last few years and the floods have receded, we are now more able to conduct Outside Broadcasts. At this stage, our next OB will be on Saturday April 1st at the Campaspe Shire Discovery Day in front of the Library. This is an excellent day where all clubs and volunteer organisations showcase what they have to offer. Come along and have a look, you will be amazed at the variety of organisations that are on offer in the area.

**ANZAC DAY:** Once again we will be broadcasting the Anzac Day ceremony live on Tuesday April 25th with our very own Roger Peake as master of ceremonies.

**MOAMA MARKET:** We will conduct OB's at the Moama Market when the market returns to the Moama Sound Shell.

**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



Jenny Mustey

Jenny is a regular on Ron's "Out & About" on the 3rd Friday of the month. Tune in at 10am & hear about the Echuca Library.

If you'd like to be a presenter contact us on [info@radioemfm.org.au](mailto:info@radioemfm.org.au)

