



# NEWSLETTER

## ECHUCA MOAMA COMMUNITY RADIO

EMFM 104.7  
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### PRESIDENT'S REPORT. Jim Harris

Once again we have been able to take part in quite a few Outside Broadcasts. On the King's Birthday long weekend OB's were held on Saturday at the Echuca Moama Steam, Iron & Trades Revival & on Sunday at the Moama Market. Some photos of these events are featured in this Newsletter.

At this time of year quite a few of our presenters have taken breaks. Some presenters pre-recorded their programs to cover their time away, but we'd like to thank those that have been filling in for others in order to keep live programs going to air. In particular we'd like to thank Roger Kirchhofer (Kirky), Val Horne & Dot Hammond. The Training Committee have all been on leave and we'd like to thank John Vincent for continuing the training program, and John and Dot Hammond for mentoring new presenters.

Also, there's a lot of technical work carried out behind the scenes at EMFM. With storms, power outages, and computer glitches, John Vincent and his technical team have been kept busy keeping us on air.

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**PROBUS CLUB** John Vincent, supported by Jim & Maree gave an excellent presentation to the Campaspe Murray Probus Club at Rich River Golf Club on 8th May.



**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2023** - will be held on Sunday 24th September at 2pm in the function room of the Echuca East Community Precinct.

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### LIFE MEMBERS:

John Vincent	2022
Ron Wood	2020
Di Richmond	2015
Karin Jenner	2003
Doug Crow	1996
Rob Kemp-Dec	2021
Fred Every-Dec	2007
Harry Ross-Dec	2003
Les Crook-Dec	2003

## PRESENTERS' NEWS



### DOT HAMMOND

Mondayitis appears to have got hold of our presenters, Jimbo, Roger P, Kirky and Andy (The Road Less Travelled) they are all taking some time out and some have just returned... Meanwhile my Mondayitis program rolls along at 10am Monday as does Dot's Treasures 3pm Tuesdays. And since the new year, I have had a program playing new music that comes into the studio. First though, I choose what may suit our programming, then I load it onto our automatic system to play on rotation. Then on Wednesdays at 3pm I play Today's New Music. I find it very interesting - the genres/styles of these songs coming from all over - quite a lot of Aussie singers, many of them country, but also from Germany, Jamaica, France and of course USA and UK.

It would be great to get more local songsters onto our system which can be done if you email: [info@radioemfm.org.au](mailto:info@radioemfm.org.au) and send an MP3 copy of your song. Remember to check all your lyrics for suitability for community radio (read the Codes of Practice on our website). But, don't be disappointed if we don't play it as it may not suit our programming needs.

### KAZ'S KELTIC KOUNTRY 2PM - 3PM THURSDAYS G'Day.

I am in awe of all the wonderful country/irish music that has been sent to me. So much talent here and in Ireland. I love to promote music and events and I was recently thanked on Irish TV Music for my contribution in promoting their wonderful entertainers. I would like to say thank you to John Vincent for assisting me to pre-record my show. I found it very interesting learning how to record a show.  
Till next time.

**KEEP IT COUNTRY ALWAYS.  
KAREN MARTIN. KKK**



### KIRKY'S HITS & MEMORIES

It's approaching 12 months since I've been involved in 104.7 and what a great time I've had!

I've enjoyed playing plenty of golden oldies with lots of hits and memories.

I've been trying to get my head around setting up outside broadcast equipment with Chris Campbell & John Vincent; with their patience I'll get there.

It's been fun filling in for Jimbo & Roger Peake in their absence.

When Roger returns he'll have very few 60's tracks to play - not many left Rog!  
And Jimbo, you can have your early starts back, haha.

As we are nearly in the middle of winter I hope all the 104.7 presenters, board and members keep warm and safe!

Roger Kirchhofer  
Kirky's Hits & Memories 7am - 10am Mondays



## VAL'S GARDENING PROGRAM

This is a down time for your garden and is a good time to think about safety in the garden.

Potting soil should always be used in the open air. If you're cleaning the garden shed be aware of hidden spiders. Spiders can bite and cause you big trouble. When spraying poisons in your garden you should always read the labels and use the sprays in the correct way.

Do not use ladders to trim your trees. Ladders can be very dangerous and you can fall, not good for anyone. Long handled loppers are good for pruning trees and tall shrubs.

Snail pellets are very good for controlling snails. However, they can make your pets very sick. Make sure you use them wisely.

Gardens are a great place for your outside activities, but you should always be careful when you are enjoying your garden. There can be many hidden dangers waiting for you.

Always be aware of what you are doing. Happy gardening. Tune in Thursdays 9am - 10am. Val

## OUR PRESENTERS



## FAMILY HISTORY - JUDY MC CLEARY

Once a month, following Val's Gardening Program at 10am, you can hear Judy Mc Cleary talk about Family History.



**JAZZ GIANTS**  
with Ellie. Thurs  
5pm - 7pm. Warm  
winter music.

## OUR IN-HOUSE TECHNICAL TEAM



## MIX IT UP - 10 AM TUESDAYS.

Val Horne has certainly been mixing it up lately. She's been filling in for Jimbo and Kirky and has been part of our Outside Broadcast team.

We'd like to thank her for all the extra work she's doing and also thank her husband Bill for his help with setting up the Outside Broadcasts.

If you are finding it hard to receive EMFM where you live, download the CPLUS App and listen to EMFM



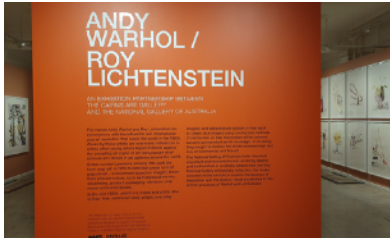
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# CHRIS MOOR - MOOR BETTER MUSIC 1PM - 3PM Tuesday



To all my disappointed fans who missed my program on Tuesday 5th June, due to my lightning tour of VIC/NSW/QLD, see attached some highlights of my tour to Cairns via Cloncurry: Quamby Pub serves the best food in Quamby (don't miss the Quamby rodeo in July if you get the chance), an extract from the exhibition of the Warhol/Lichtenstein exhibition at the Cairns Gallery and Goong Restaurant which is probably the best food in Cairns.  
Regards, Chris Moor



# PROGRAMS & TRAINING - ROGER PEAKE

Changes are in the pipeline for Radio EMFM's programming. We have one new programme, "Hoddo's Hot Hits", which is currently going to air at 3pm on Wednesdays. This time slot is where we broadcast programmes prepared by students from local schools, and we have some students from St Joseph's College coming in at present, so keep listening to see what they come up with.

Fans of "The Baby Boomers' Guide to the 21st Century" hosted by Patricia Amphlett and Lex Marinos, (Thursdays, 1pm), will be glad to know that a new series will be starting very soon.

A couple of our regular shows, "Jampakt", "Feel Good Tunes" and "Laurelin's Bird's Nest", have come to the end of their run, and as a result we will be rescheduling some other programmes as we update our broadcasting schedules. Full details will appear on our Facebook page, where you can always find our Programme Guide, in a few weeks' time, and of course our presenters will keep you up to date as arrangements are finalised. Exciting times ahead!  
Keep warm.  
Roger.



John Lennon giving Roger a few tips on his 'Just Sixties' programme during a recent visit to Liverpool.



Above: Jim & John mentoring our newest presenter, Graham Hodgson. Left: John Quayle & Dot Hammond.

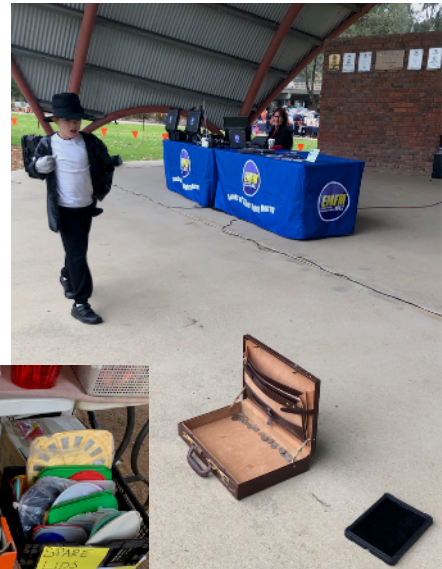
# OUTSIDE BROADCASTS & EVENTS



Above: Two photos of Val Horne & Dot Hammond conducting the OB at the Echuca Moama Steam, Iron & Trades Revival on 11th June - King's Birthday weekend.



Far right: A little performer grooving to our music at the Moama Market OB on 12th June.



TUPPERWARE LIDS - you never know what treasures you will find at the Moama Market.



Left: Jim Harris erecting the new EMFM sign at the east entrance to Echuca with John Vincent. Paul Napier & Chris Campbell are helping to erect the other two at the north & south entrances.

Left: William Pel - our volunteer Digital Library Officer - assisting John Vincent at the Beacon Careers Expo on Tuesday 9th May for years 9 & 10.



Left: John Vincent, Caroline & Craig Vale are with Sam Campi & Jess Ibberson to discuss overseeing the bookings of the Echuca East Community Centre.



# INTERVIEWEES WITH RON OR JIMBO ON EMFM.



Left: Jim with Lyn Gillard-Moama Arts Project



Right: Ron Wood with newly appointed Shane Roberts - Youth Specialist Officer.



Left: Ron Wood - Out & About on Fridays interviewing Murray River Council representatives - Rod Croft - Director Of Planning & Environment & Jack Bond - Director of Engineering.

Below: Jenny Mustey is on Ron's Out & About every third Friday. The Echuca Library is an excellent resource with great activities.



Each year Julie Langford (Sands), with her band of helpers, does a wonderful job organising the Coat & Blanket drive for winter.



**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



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