



# NEWSLETTER

## ECHUCA MOAMA COMMUNITY RADIO

EMFM 104.7  
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### PRESIDENT'S REPORT - Roger Peake

The end of the year is the perfect time to say thank you to all of you who have supported Radio EMFM during 2023:

- to all our members, both new members who joined during the year, and those who renewed their membership;
- to all our presenters who volunteer their time and effort to give us such a variety of live programmes;
- to William for his work on our digital music library;
- to Graeme, our technical wizard, who sorts out any problems with our signal;
- to Shannon for his work keeping our IT systems up and running;
- to Dave who does our behind-the-scenes programming ensuring that shows we get from other sources go to air on schedule;
- to our hard-working Board of Management (Chris C, Chris M, Dot, Jim, John, Maree and Paul), a special thank you for all your time and effort in so many different areas during 2023.



I would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas, a safe and happy holiday season, and may 2024 be a good year for us all.  
Roger.



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### LIFE MEMBERS:

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



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Thinking about promoting your business on radio in 2024.

We have a few spots that have just become available.

Expose your business to a new demographic of dedicated listeners in the Echuca Moama area and at the same time you'll be sponsoring a local volunteer organisation.

Give me a call and we can talk about your business marketing possibilities -  
0439 838 804

## **PRESENTERS' NEWS**



### **ELLIE WALLACE**

Three men passed away just after Christmas and were met by St. Peter at the pearly gates. "In honour of this holy season" St. Peter said "You must each possess something that symbolises Christmas to get into Heaven"

The first man pulled out a lighter and flicked it on. "It represents a candle" he said. "You may pass through the pearly gates" Saint Peter said. The second man pulled out a set of keys. He shook them and said "They're bells". "You may pass through the pearly gates" St Peter said.

The third man searched desperately through his pockets and finally pulled out a pair of women's knickers. "And just what do these symbolise?" St Peter asked. The man replied "These are Carol's".

Wishing all members and presenters a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Love Ellie.



**DOT HAMMOND** -To make your Christmas Merry on Christmas Day, Dot's Mondayitis program from 10am – 12pm will play listeners' requests. Would you like to hear your favourite song, or send a cheerio to family or friends? Phone 03 54 802085, leave your name, song and

any message by 19<sup>th</sup> December. Or email your request to [info@radioemfm.org.au](mailto:info@radioemfm.org.au) I will endeavour to play your song if we have it in our library, otherwise I will choose one for you.

Wishing all our listeners a very Happy Christmas and New Year.

*Mondayitis, Dot's Treasures and Today's New Music will continue during the holiday season.*



**VAL'S GARDENING PROGRAM Thursday 9am-10am. Val and Judy McLeary (from Family History) would like wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.**

**Keep tuning into Val's program to hear up to date information on how to grow plants in the Echuca Moama area.**

**Text your questions to 0434341047 or email [info@radioemfm.org.au](mailto:info@radioemfm.org.au).**





**CHRIS MOOR - MOOR BETTER MUSIC 1pm - 3pm Tuesday.**  
 Hello to my many fans in Oz. Currently I am sitting here in Port Chalmers NZ sipping a tasty Garage Project Garagista IPA 5.8% at the Portsider Hotel and using the WIFI. I hope Val is coping with the fan mail and requests for “betterer” music, thanks Val. Looking forward to sailing the deeps and highs of fiordland tomorrow, home of many parrots. I am really looking forward to seeing those parrots, especially the Norwegian Blue. Cheers, Merry Christmas to everyone.



**GRAHAM HODGSON “Hoddo”** To all those who listen to 104.7 EMFM. I would just like to extend my thanks for your support and to let you know how much we at the station appreciate it. Hope you have a very happy Christmas and New Year and look forward to your company in the future. Regards Graham, presenter of "Hoddo's Hot Hits and Trivia" 3pm - 4pm Friday.



**VAL HORNE - MIX IT UP Tuesday 10am till 12 noon.**  
 As a presenter, I see every program as a journey, a chance to play some great music and to learn new skills. In October I was fortunate to have been given the opportunity to conduct a phone interview with Soprano Charlotte Goode in relation to Opera in the Country. Dedicated and passionate about her craft, Charlotte was very easy to interview, but credit also to John Vincent for his assistance to ensure all ran smoothly on the day. Huge thanks also to the many volunteers who work tirelessly behind the scenes at EMFM 104.7 who make all this possible.  
 Val Horne

**OUR PRESENTERS**



**OUR IN-HOUSE TECHNICAL TEAM**



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**ROGER “KIRKY” KIRCHHOFER** Well, where has 2023 gone?!



Just seems like yesterday that we were saying goodbye to 2022. I've had a fun year presenting my 'Hits & Memories'. Plenty of golden oldies and easy listening.

I wish all our presenters and their families, together with all our 104.7 members, a very happy Christmas. Hope Santa brings you all lots of presents!

I'll be on air Christmas morning 7am - 10am & New Year's Day 7am - 10am.

**NEWS**



**CBAA**

Left: Chris Moor, John Vincent & Roger Peake at the CBAA Conference in Adelaide Nov 2 - 4 2023.



**OUTSIDE BROADCASTS:**

Above: Mayor Rob Amos dropped in for a chat at our OB at the Uniting Church Marketplace Fair on the 4th November, 2023.

Left: Jim Harris, Roger Kirchofer & Anne Peace at the OB.

Our latest OB was at the Moama Market on the 10th December 2023.

Our next planned OB is on the 28th January 2024 at the Moama Market.



**Left:** Guest weather presenter, Ava, gave an excellent performance on Jimbo's Breaky Program. If you would like your child to be a guest weather presenter during the holidays, email [info@radioemfm.org.au](mailto:info@radioemfm.org.au).

**Below:** St Joseph's students completed a unit of work in November.





# MERRY CHRISTMAS & A HAPPY NEW YEAR



From top left: John Vincent, Val Horne & Jim Harris (EMFM), John Blair & Stephen “Knockers” Nolan (EchUCA Bowls Club), John Vincent & Roger Peake (the Gig Guide Guys), Anne Peace (Uniting Church News), Jim & Max Bennett (60’s & over Bowls), Val Ellis (EMFM ) and Julie Langdon (Toy & Hamper Drive and Christmas Lunch).



# INTERVIEWS ON "OUT & ABOUT" WITH RON



Many interviews take place on EMFM. Some of the interviews included:  
 Left: Rod Croft - Director of Planning & Environment Murray River Council.  
 Left Below: Pauline Gordon (CEO) & Jaiden D'Angelo (Communications Officer) at the Shire of Campaspe.  
 Below: Jenny Mustey Echuca Library.  
 Below: Robyn Lindsay CEO of Echuca Regional Health.  
 Below: Frank Crawley, Mayor, & Terry Dodds, CEO, Murray River Council.



## UNITING CHURCH CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL



Far Left - Croquet Club Tree.  
 Left - Campaspe Community Children's Centre Tree.  
 Page 1 - EMFM 104.7's Christmas Tree.



**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 extra interviews - 11am Fridays



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