



NEWSLETTER

ECHUCA MOAMA COMMUNITY RADIO

EMFM 104.7
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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

We held a very successful Annual General Meeting at 2pm on Sunday 24th September at the Echuca East Community Precinct (photos below). Thank you to everyone who came along.

During the meeting Chris Campbell, John Vincent, Roger Peake and Paul Napier were returned as board members for a term of two years.

At the first board meeting after the AGM, on Thursday 5th October, Roger Peake was voted in as President with Jim Harris Vice-President, Dot Hammond Secretary and Chris Moor Treasurer.

This is my first report as president and I would like to thank the community for their ongoing support of EMFM. During my next two years as president I would like to see our membership numbers increase. By becoming a member you have a way to show that you support your local radio station. Our annual membership costs are very reasonable - \$20 adults and \$10 students. You can email membership@radioemfm.org.au. Roger.

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Ron Wood celebrated 20 years at EMFM.



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Ron Wood	2020
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Les Crook-D	2003



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PRESENTERS' NEWS



KAZ'S KELTIC KOUNTRY 2PM - 3PM THURSDAYS

The music library at the radio station is looking a little healthier after (presenter) Andy Cameron's contribution of CD's. And I have now got a lot of Irish country Christmas music thanks to my Irish friends on the airways in Ireland.

Another birthday has come and gone like the year of 2023.

GREAT NEWS - "MURRAY COUNTRY" is my new program for Saturday afternoon 4pm till 6pm, where a variety of country music will be played.

We love hearing your input.

EMFM 104.7 is now on facebook, where you can listen to any program.

Comments are coming from all New Zealand, Ireland, England, America, Scotland and all states in Australia.

Cheers - KEEP IT COUNTRY. Kazz.



ANDY CAMERON - ROAD LESS TRAVELLED Tuesday 5pm - 7pm

Welcome back Andy Cameron and The Road Less Travelled program on Tuesday afternoons from 5pm to 7pm. Yes that's right now, 2 hours of wonderful music that you may not have heard for a long time, or even heard at all.

Andy has been travelling far and wide across this big brown (red) land and is back home for a while. Next year's adventures include the USA and Norway and maybe some local stuff in between, that's why he calls it the The Road Less Travelled. Don't forget to tune in on Tuesdays.

VAL'S GARDENING PROGRAM Thursday 9am-10am.



Tune in every Thursday to hear some great gardening hints for our local area.

Stay listening at 10am on the second Thursday of each month, as Judy McCleary talks about Family

History. If you have any questions you can text them to her on 0434341047 or email info@radioemfm.org.au.





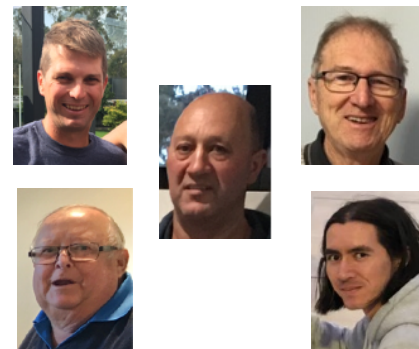
CHRIS MOOR - MOOR BETTER MUSIC 1pm - 3pm Tuesday. Well I had a go a few weeks ago at presenting some of my vinyl recordings on Moor Better Music featuring Lloyd Cole and The Commotions, Norman Gunston, Billy Thorpe and that excellent lady who sings Drop The Pilot (I tried to play Leo Kottke but the equipment did not like him), either way he is worth googling, let me know what you think. I notice Kazz has been coming in working like a slave (actually at these rates it is slavery! but we love it) classifying our CD collection into genres - I suggested we only need two - (1) stuff I like and (2) stuff I don't like - but then I got the feeling that might be a bit indulgent. Well done Kazz for your dedication, it is a big job. If anyone borrows a CD or a record make sure you fill in the card system or we will lose track. Also, as treasurer, I am a bit concerned at the number of rubber bands required to keep Dot's turntable going - please help Dot with this if you can. Regards, Chris Moor

OUR PRESENTERS



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

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Graeme Stevens discussing sound dampening material at the presenters' meeting on 1/9/23.

HAPPENINGS September/October



OUTSIDE BROADCASTS NOV 4th: Uniting Church Marketplace Fair, Hare St Echuca. 9.00am onwards.
 NOV 11th: Live broadcast of Remembrance Day Ceremony at 11am.
 DEC 10th: Moama Market 9am - noon.



Remember our CD shelves looking empty in the last newsletter? Well now they look like this, thanks to the hard work of Karen (Kazz) Martin. Over 4,000 CD's were sorted into genres, performers & decades. Great work Karen!



Left: Eight black office chairs were purchased last year with a Small Equipment Grant from the Shire of Campaspe.



RSL GRANT Our beautiful new tables have arrived. They were purchased from S & J Furniture by Chris Campbell, through a grant from the Moama RSL. We would like to thank the RSL for their generous support.



Andy Cameron & Val Horne enjoying a cuppa at the AGM.

Right: The shire had solar panels installed on the roof at the Echuca East Community Facility on 6th September. That should help lower our power bills.



Paul Napier & Roger Kirchhofer (Kirky) at the AGM.



VISITORS: Narelle Betts (in front) showing Marc Turri, Deb Chumbly & Rish Kathari around the Echuca East Community Facility. Narelle is handing over the day to day management of the facility to Marc, Deb & Rish at the Active Communities Team at Campaspe Shire.

OFFICIAL OPENING OF STAGE 2 - OFF LEASH DOG PARK - AT ECHUCA EAST COMMUNITY PRECINCT 22/10/23



Above: Prize winner - Maz dressed for halloween.



Above: Prize winner Newman and owner, dressed as Where's Wally.

The grounds were immaculately presented for the Official Opening.
 Above: Mayor Rob Amos - opening speech.
 Right: Peter Murphy - Past Chairman of Echuca East Recreation Committee - spoke of the many meetings they had in order to achieve the Community Precinct upgrade.
 Far right: Peter Favero, Chief Project Manager of the precinct, with Bobbi Aitken.
 Below Right: Graham & Penny Hodgson.



Below: From the archives - EMFM's OB van. Donated by Rotary in 2007.



Left: Teacher Matthew Scott (not shown) accompanied Junior School students from St Joseph's College to complete a unit of work at EMFM



INTERVIEWS WITH RON OR JIMBO ON EMFM



Left: Tony Marwood, Campaspe Shire.
 Below left: Narelle Betts & Rebecca Burns, Campaspe Shire.
 Top Right: Gwen & David Keating, 30th Anniversary Men's Shed.
 Below right: Sergeant Tony Keely - Echuca - Traffic & Reporting Crime.



INTERVIEWS cont'd



Left: Phil Smith, Manager of Water Services Murray River Council.

Left Below: Terry Dodds, Murray River Council.

Left Below: Rob Amos, Mayor of Campaspe Shire Council.

Right: Allan Mathers, Chairman of the Echuca Moama Show Committee. The show is on the 11th & 12th November. They're looking for volunteers. See their Facebook Page.

Right Below: Di Van Der Zypp climbed Mt Kilimanjaro this year, with her partner Neil Greaves, and a support team. What an achievement! Congratulations.



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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