



# NEWSLETTER

## ECHUCA MOAMA COMMUNITY RADIO

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

Our Annual General Meeting is at 2pm on the 6th October in the meeting room, here at the Echuca East Community Facility, 56 Sutton Street Echuca. It would be great to see you.

Well, it's a busy time at this time of the year with many of our presenters taking trips inland to warmer climates and overseas to places like Japan, Thailand, Africa, USA, UK, France, Germany & Ireland. Lucky people. It will be interesting to see if their travels influence their choice of music in the future.

I have just returned from a wonderful trip too and while I was away lots of things have been happening at EMFM, as usual.

The acoustic sound boards have been installed, thanks to all involved.

We had four sessions with students from St Augustine's school (see below) and the programs they recorded have gone to air.

We had an excellent Outside Broadcast at the Locky Swap Meet in May (see below).

We took our Outside Broadcast gear to the Echuca Moama, Steam, Iron & Trades Revival on the King's Birthday weekend. There were so many people in town on the internet that we were unable to get a link back to our studio to broadcast interviews etc. It would be great if Telstra and providers could plan for these influxes as we are going to attempt to do an OB at the Blues Festival in July. Our Tech Team is investigating equipment that may help to overcome this problem.

We have just had some record breaking cold weather so make sure you stay warm and keep your radio tuned to EMFM to listen to good music and find out what activities you can do during winter. Regards, Roger.

**OUTSIDE BROADCASTS** are an important part of our community work at EMFM. Here is a list of up coming OB's.

- \* Winter Blues Festival - Sat June 27th
- \* Girgarre Music Showdown - Nov 4th
- \* Moama Lions Club Carols By Candlelight, Dec 2024.

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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

## STUDENTS - ST AUGUSTINE'S COLLEGE KYABRAM

We took part in a program organised by Debbie Rogerson from CCLLEN, in partnership with VIVID. Students from St Augustine's College Kyabram visited the studios each Tuesday for a month, and recorded programs. The first program was recorded by Lily, Lara and Isaiah (below) and went to air on Friday 21st June.



The second program was recorded by Jasmine, Nate, Blaith and Max (below), and went to air on the 11th & 18th June. They were accompanied by teacher Peter Fawcett and support staff, Narelle Pigatto and Kasey Cooper.





## OUTSIDE BROADCASTS - LOCKINGTON SWAP MEET & SHOW 'N'SHINE 19/05/24



**Below:** Stall holder Elke Adamson talking to Jim, & Matt Newton (sponsor - Autobarn) with Kirky & Andy.



**Right:** Andy Cameron is interviewing Paul Dullard. (Behind is Lockington identity, Phil Collins, who has since been awarded an OAM in the King's Birthday Awards).



## OUTSIDE BROADCASTS - ECHUCA MOAMA STEAM, IRON & TRADES REVIVAL 8/6/24

Harry the Bird Man, Dot, Jim & Harold Nixon & two of the many tractors.





**MIX IT UP** - Here we are almost half way through the year and well into Winter - I hope you're all trying to stay warm and cosy.

I'd like to thank our listeners for their positive feedback on my program, Mix It Up, which is heard each Tuesday morning between 10am until 12 noon. I love putting my weekly Tuesday program together for your listening pleasure and as a presenter, appreciate and value your feedback - it means a lot and please keep your requests coming my way. Kind regards, Val Horne.



**KELTIC KOUNTRY Thursday 2pm to 4pm.** Introducing and promoting Irish Country Music. So much talent is coming out of Ireland and I'm happy that I can bring it to you. Many thanks to Debra Dowler from County Longford, who has a huge MP3 distribution to worldwide radio stations, Steve Bloor at Roscommon County for his continued support of media releases to EMFM and Steve Doyle, manager of Country Music NI radio station, Omagh Tyrone NI, for his many ideas concerning radio coverage. **Keep it Country.**

**MURRAY COUNTRY/ROCKABILLY. Saturdays from 4pm to 6pm.** I play a variety of country music and extensively promote Australian Country. I enjoy doing interviews and plan to have a few more coming up. Country Rock & Rockabilly makes you feel like dancing, so continue to let me know what songs you like to listen to. Remember to support our country artists by attending their venues or buying their CD's. Karen.



**Training:** Bruce Chapman is undergoing presenter training and sitting in on Jimbo & Val Horne's programs. He will go to air soon, the date and time will be posted on Facebook.



**Newly retired?** Ever thought of becoming a radio presenter? Get in touch with us, we provide free training to anyone prepared to commit their time to joining our on-air team. Roger Peake.



#### **From the Programme Committee**

We had a few programme changes since Monday 6 May.

- \* "Road Less Travelled" with Andy Cameron is now heard on Thursdays from 12 noon to 2pm;

- \* "Potpourri" moved to Wednesday mornings from 9am to 12 noon (for the many Janet and John fans, the "Bit of a Giggle" segment will still be heard at 11.30am);

- \* "Just Sixties" moved to Thursday mornings from 10am to 12 noon;

- \* "70s Go to Whoa" moved to Wednesday afternoons at 4pm.

- \* Arielle Dolan has been unable to continue with her "Jukebox Mix" programme on Fridays. We thank her for her efforts, and hope to see her back to EMFM.

Our Program Guide is at the top of our Facebook page, or on our website.





**MUSIC LIBRARY LADIES** Carol Hone and Tracey Bennett, are still very busy cataloguing the CD's in our library and entering them onto a spreadsheet. No more donated CD's will be accepted at this time.



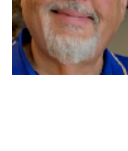
**Kirky's Hits & Memories.** 6 months down already in 2024 and we are in the middle of Winter, brrrrrrrr. Its cold! But we have had a great Autumn. Plenty happening around our local Community Radio Station. Outside Broadcast casts are going well, and more to follow.

Big thanks to Ken Owen for assisting us with the sound proofing of both studios. His knowledge is greatly appreciated. It has been noted that Ken only lets the presenters hold the "Dumb End" of the tape when measuring !!! Ha-ha, a big thanks to you Ken.

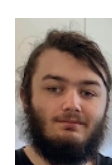


Kirky's Hits and Memories will continue on Monday mornings and I may even fill in again when other presenters take leave. Hope all our 104.7 members continue to enjoy our Radio Station. Kirby

## OUR PRESENTERS



## OUR IN-HOUSE TECHNICAL TEAM



### Farewell Arielle -

We've enjoyed having Arielle as a presenter at EMFM and we wish her well with her future endeavours. You are welcome back anytime, Arielle.



Above: Thanks to everyone who installed the Acoustic Sound Boards. Text 0434341047 or email [info@radioemfm.org.au](mailto:info@radioemfm.org.au) & let us know if you can hear the difference in the quality of our sound.

Right: Hard working board member Paul Napier, is always ready to help with installations & equipment.



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## INTERVIEWS

**Right:** Jimbo & Leilani Dorupa - General Manager, BUPA.  
**Below:** Louisa Rovetto, free Financial Counselling at ENH.



**Below:** Jimbo & Carly James - Solicitor from Melville & Hicks -Law Week.



**Above:** Ron Wood interviewing Matt Sherman, Project Manager Murray River Council. 10/5/24



**Above:** Jaiden D'Angelo, Jasmine Emery & Hayley Purbrick from Campaspe Shire, on Ron's Out & About 7/6/24



**Right:** Shirley Higman - Biggest Morning Tea.

**Left:** Julie Langdon Coat, Scarf, Blanket Drive (unloading at St Mary's Hall).



**Out & About - Friday Program** 10am - Ron Wood  
 First Friday in Month - Campaspe Shire  
 Second - Murray River Council  
 Third - Library Bytes - Jenny Mustey. 11am - ERH.  
 Fourth - Victoria Police - 11am Echuca Lions Club  
 Fifth - Echuca Neighbourhood House - Sarah Peake  
 Any extra interviews - 11am Fridays



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