



NEWSLETTER

ECHUCA MOAMA COMMUNITY RADIO

EMFM 104.7
SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2024



PRESIDENT'S REPORT - Roger Peake

September and October have been busy months (aren't they all?): we have had a few presenters, including myself, away, and thanks go to those who have volunteered to step in to give our listeners the extra dimension of a person behind the microphone. Kirky is a great example to all when it comes to filling in.

Thank you to all those of you who were able to attend our rescheduled Annual General Meeting at 2pm on Sunday 20th October. Our aim is to have the AGM on the last Sunday in September, but for various reasons this year we were forced to delay it by a few weeks.



If you couldn't make it, we have one change to the board. Chris Moor's two-year term

came to an end and he did not renominate. Roger Kirchhofer was nominated, and, with no other nominations, Roger will join Dot Hammond, Jim Harris and Maree Harris the other retiring board members who all renominated for another two-year term.

The new board meets for the first time on November 7, and office bearers will be decided at that meeting. We will bring you news of that in our next newsletter.

As we approach the festive season, we urge you to keep listening to Radio EMFM. We have a few programme changes in the wind, which we will advertise both on our Facebook page and on the air; and of course as Christmas draws nearer you may hear a few tunes creeping in to add a bit of seasonal atmosphere to your day!



Incoming board members Dot, Jim, Maree & Roger K.

MEMBERSHIP - We are pleased to announce we now have over 100 members and we'd love to have more.

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LIFE MEMBERS:

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

OUTSIDE BROADCASTS - part of our community work at EMFM.

Here is a list of upcoming OB's.

- * Moama Market - Sun Nov 3rd. Cup Weekend.
- * Echuca Show Sat Nov 9th
- * Remembrance Day Nov 11th
- * Gargarre Music Showdown - Sat 16th Nov.
- * Moama Lions Club Carols By Candlelight, 6.30-8.30pm Kerrabee Soundshell. Dec 8th.

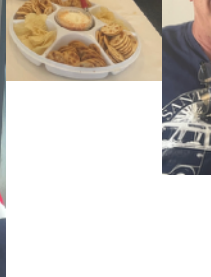
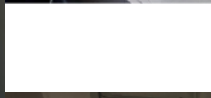
These will take place if conditions are right and presenters are available.

STICK ON LOGO

We now have a stick on logo (A6 size) to offer to our sponsors to display in their businesses to show they support EMFM. Thank you to Chris Campbell and EMPD.

EMFM ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING SUNDAY OCTOBER 20TH.

We had an excellent AGM. Thank you to all who were able to attend and to those who put in an apology. Re-elected Jim Harris, Maree Harris & Paul Napier welcomed new board member, Roger Kirchofer.



YOUTH EXPO 2024 - Echuca Basketball Stadium Thursday September 12th, 10am - 2pm. The Echuca Moama Youth Expo, held every two years, is an exhibition to connect students to local services, groups and volunteering. It is held for local students in years 8 - 10. Maree Harris & John Vincent from EMFM attended this expo to showcase how community radio can be an interesting hobby, or a stepping stone to a career in radio, either through production or announcing. Here are some photos from the day.



MUSIC LIBRARY LADIES Carol Hone and Tracey Bennett are still busy cataloguing the CD's. No donated CD's will be accepted at this time.



GRANTS We were successful in our application for a Campaspe Shire Small Equipment Grant to enable us to purchase a small 3m x 3m marquee for OB's. Chris Campbell has ordered the marquee and we are eagerly awaiting it's arrival.



Left: Val Ellis spoke to Jade Kane & Candice Szabo about Crop Swap.



CBAA CONFERENCE 17th -19th October.
Gold Coast Surfers Paradise. Chris Moor & Val
Horne attended - see a copy of Val's report
on conducting good interviews below. Thank
you to the Foundation for Rural & Regional Renewal (FRRR) for
providing funding so our presenters could attend.



PREPARATION IS THE KEY TO BECOMING A GOOD INTERVIEWER

Purpose of an interview:

What's the story behind the interview?

**Aim: To inform the listeners of something
they don't know about, and entertain.**

Choosing the right candidate to interview – eg:

- o Leader in the community
- o Someone with responsibility
- o Someone who has had experience in the job
- o Someone who is coherent and articulate
- o Dig deep for some WOW factor to give the interview
an element of surprise taking the interview to another
level eg: add some human emotional element.

Research the topic and your interviewee beforehand

- o Let them know what the questions will be without
giving them in writing, otherwise the answers may
sound too rehearsed .
- o The difference between an open and closed
questions.
- o Closed questions – eg. Do you like your job – yes
or no answer
- o Open questions – eg. What do you like about your
job – requires a more detailed answer
- o Advise how much time is allocated for the interview
- o Decide if it will be live or pre-recorded
- o Location of the interview – you go to them or they
come to you
- o Don't be distracted in the interview and *listen*, or
you may ask a question that has already answered
- o Allow the interviewee time to ponder and answer
the question
- o Don't speak over the interviewee
- o Be polite and courteous, remain calm at all times.
Reset and refresh so if someone just tunes in, they
will know what the conversation or program is about.

OUR PRESENTERS



OUR IN-HOUSE TECHNICAL TEAM



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Radio Plus app from your
app store and listen to
EMFM anywhere on your
iPhone, iPad or computer.
It's free and provided by the
CBAA.





Tania Gillies from community radio station 4RFM in Moranbah, 200K's inland from Mackay QLD, contacted us. 4RFM is looking at implementing the same automation software as EMFM. Her family took a road trip to Echuca and spent 2 days looking, learning and taking notes about our automation software operation, with the idea of learning as much as possible to save weeks of implementing the software at 4RFM.

Like a lot of community radio stations, volunteers are hard to come by, requiring 4RFM to make changes to the way they operate their station.

It was great to help a fellow station advance in this techno world we now live in.

John Vincent, Roger Peake, Roger Kirchhofer (Kirky) and David Hollamby were happy to assist Tania.

THE GIG GUIDE - Thursday 4.30pm



To support local musicians and live music venues, each Thursday at 4.30pm we have the Gig Guide with Roger Peake, John Vincent and sometimes Val Horne.

A comprehensive list of live music events are compiled. Tune in and plan your social activities for the week.

Left: John V & Roger P are interviewing local musician, Kane Vincent, on the Gig Guide.

INTERVIEWS



Community members not photographed visiting EMFM are: Terry Dodds, John Harvey, Max Bennett, Eddie Smith, John Blair, Jack Bond, Rob Foran, Judy McCleary, Rachel Grant, Amber Sullivan, Paul Weller, Eric Bish, Jacq Campbell, Olivia Hone, Karen Taylor, Brent Turner and more.

Above- Jefferson Smith (Lockington Rock'n, Roll Night),
Right - Francie Finn (EMTC Disorderly & Defiant production) Below - Louisa Rovetto (Echuca Neighbourhood House No Interest Loans NILS)



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.

INTERVIEWS - Council Candidates Campaspe Shire



Six candidates for the Campaspe Shire Council elections requested to be interviewed on EMFM. Top: Deb Chumbley. Right: Brett Ould. Left: Jessica Mitchell Right: Zoe Cook. Bottom Left: Paul Jarman and Luke Sharrock (not pictured).

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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