



NEWSLETTER

ECHUCA MOAMA COMMUNITY RADIO

EMFM 104.7
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PRESIDENT'S REPORT Roger Peake

Christmas and New Year festivities are over. Echuca has been a busy place with tourists coming for holidays on our beautiful river, or to attend the Riverboats Festival, the Rodeo, markets and all the other wonderful things we have to offer.

We have also been busy at the radio station making minor adjustments to our newly constructed aerial to make sure our broadcast quality is the best it can be. We are indebted to Mark Taylor, CEO of ACE Radio, for allowing us to broadcast from their mast in Anstruther Street for 3 years while we worked on constructing our own on-site mast and aerial.

We have two new young presenters who have been trained, recorded and are now going free to air. Welcome Emily Donohoe and Jake Chapman.

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Myeloma Australia

My GREATEST WALK

Echuca East Walk 2025
\$20.00 to Walk

Use this QR code to register for the "Echuca East Radio EMFM My Greatest Walk".



Walk the Park track as many times as you like. Registration for walk only use this QR code.

Venue: Echuca East Recreation Reserve
Sutton Street
Echuca VIC 3564

Date: Sunday 30th March 2023
Time: 10:00 am
Cost: \$20 per person (Includes GST & Walk Insurance cover)

Echuca Rotary will be putting on a FREE sausage sizzle after the walk.

EMFM 104.7 station studios will be open to visit.

Not Walking and would like to Donate? Please use this QR Code



Your Donation is Tax Deductible

We are holding a World's Greatest Walk event to raise funds for Myeloma. It will be held on the walking track outside EMFM studios on March 30th. All welcome. Please register on line.



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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

BOARD & PRESENTER'S MEETING - Friday 31st January



A good time for everyone to discuss happenings at EMFM.



Far Above: Graham Hodgson (Hoddo), Roger Kirchhofer (Kirky), EllieWallace.
Right: Gael Baldock, Andy Cameron.
Above: Ron Wood, Dot Hammond, John Vincent.

Right: John Vincent, Roger Peake.

Below right: Bruce Chapman, John Vincent, Jake Chapman



PRESENTERS

With the addition of two new presenters, Emily Donohoe & Jake Chapman, we now have 14 wonderful presenters - Val Ellis, Ellie Wallace, Ron Wood, Jim Harris, Roger Peake, Dot Hammond, Val Horne, Roger Kirchhofer, Bruce Chapman, Graham Hodgson, John Vincent and Andy Cameron.

We would love to welcome more presenters. If you would like to join this happy group, please email Roger Peake at TRAINING@RADIOEMFM.ORG.AU



VISITORS

Left: Visitors Peter Fawcett & Izayah Ryan from St Augustines College Kyabram having a guided tour of the studios.

OFFICIAL OPENING - ECHUCA EAST PUMP TRACK



Right: Very proud Peter Murphy, past chairman of Rec Reserve Committee with Project Manager of Echuca East Precinct build, Peter Favero.



Above: Mayor Daniel Mackrell & Councillor Rob Amos officially opening the Pump Track.



Right: Rob Amos burning up the track on a borrowed bike.



The Pump Track is Stage 3 of the Echuca East Community Precinct construction. Stage 1 was the Community Centre with the EMFM studios, Stage 2 the Dog Park.



Above: Testing the track.

Left: Campaspe Shire reps with

OUTSIDE BROADCASTS

We have been invited to do an OB for BUPA for their 11th Birthday celebrations. Here is the latest list of OB's coming up.

- Shire Discovery Day at Echuca Library - Sat 15th March March - 10am to 1pm
- Bupa 11th Birthday - Thurs 20th from 9am
- Rochester Mural Art - Friday April 4th - 9am to 2pm - this will be the last one they are having.
- Moama Market - Sunday 20th April - 9am
- Lockington Swap Meet - May 18th
- Steam Rally - 7th June & possibly 8th

Outside Broadcasts are an important part of our service to the community at EMFM 104.7. They help to support events that are happening in our town. If you would like us to do an outside broadcast at your function email info@radioemfm.org.au

RECENT PROGRAM CHANGES

Monday 2am: "Flashbacks" reinstated as it is now available again

Tuesday 7pm: "Only Australian" with Emily Donohoe

Wednesday 4pm: "Classic 70s & 80s" with Jake Chapman

Thursday 2pm: "70s Go to Whoa" (moves from Wednesday 4pm)

Friday 4pm: "90s til Infinity" (moves from Wednesday 5pm)

Friday 5pm: "Raised On Rock" (moves from Tuesday 7pm)

Sunday 4pm: "Flashbacks" reinstated as it is now available again

NEWEST PRESENTERS.

Emily Donohoe went free to air on Tuesday 25th February. You can catch her program "Only Australian" from 7pm - 9pm Tuesdays. You may have read some of Emily's articles in the Riv Herald as she is a journalist there.



Jake Chapman also went free to air on Wednesday 26th February. You can listen to Jake's program "Classic 70's & 80's" at 4pm each Wednesday. You may also see Jake when you visit Aldi's. Say hello if you do.



Mac has been popping in early on Friday mornings on his way to school, to co-host Jimbo's Breaky Program. Great work Mac.

OUR PRESENTERS



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OUR TECHNICAL TEAM



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store and listen to EMFM anywhere on your iPhone, iPad or computer. It's free and provided by the CBA.

ADJUSTING THE AERIAL

Some adjustments had to be made to our new mast, so early in the morning on Friday February 14th once again a crane lifted some of our tech team to the top of our 20 meter mast and the dipole and cabling were removed and replaced.

We'd like to thank John Vincent, Paul Napier, Graeme Stevens, Roger Kirchhofer and Chris Campbell for all the work they've done to make this happen.

We'd like to thank Trent from Murray Goulburn Tree Services for his help on the day.



INTERVIEWS



Left: INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY - EMCP are holding a luncheon on Sunday 2nd March at the Moama Bowling Club. Olivia Batchelor, Dr Catherine Lees (Batchelor) and author Fleur Ferris came in on 21st Feb to talk about EMCP and the luncheon.

Right: Liz Dellar represented the Foundry Arts - Campaspe Artists Studio Trail and Member's Gallery, Rochester Murals - 30th March to 4th April, Echuca Moama Croquet Club - Come & Try, and Uniting Church - 2nd hand book sale, Repair Cafe & Sunday Concerts.



Right: Jimbo with Dick Phillips - Loco Shed renovation update and Great Postie Bike Adventure 2025 on 24th Feb for a week, riding Honda 110cc's around Tasmania. Forty riders took part to raise funds for cancer. Riders raise \$2,000 to enter and collect donations along the way.



INTERVIEWS



OUT & ABOUT. Left: Sgt Tony Keely with Ron Wood.
Right: Greg Pritchard Creative Producer & Kristina Tito Arts & Culture Coordinator Campaspe Shire.
Left below: Ron & Cr. John Harvie Murray River Council.

Below: Teresa Carlson with Ron.



Above: Jimbo & Suzanna Barry - Moama Grammar car raffle.

Left: Jimbo & Barry Curtis - Edinburgh Shield bowls event.

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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