



NEWSLETTER

ECHUCA MOAMA COMMUNITY RADIO

EMFM 104.7
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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Roger Peake

Winter has arrived, with Jimbo groping his way through the fog to get to the studios as the show must go on. Have you listened to our new presenters? Anthony Davies presents "Something Different" at 6pm on Mondays, and Murray Whiteford presents "Professor Prog's Rock Show" at 6pm on Sundays. We have rearranged our Friday evening programme and you can find it on the current Programme Guide on our website.

As winter arrives, some of our presenters head off in search of warmer weather. If your favourite presenter is away, we keep the music coming, so keep listening to Radio EMFM.

Our Outside Broadcast team has been busy, with live coverage from the Lockington Swap meet on May 18, the Echuca Aero Club's Open Day at the aerodrome on May 25 and the Echuca Moama Steam Iron and Trades Revival on Saturday June 7.

My thanks to our tireless volunteers who make these broadcasts possible. Our next Outside Broadcast will be from the Winter Blues Festival on July 26 and 27.

One of the challenges in keeping a community radio station on air is replacing ageing equipment, and we have been fortunate in obtaining a grant to replace our transmitter. The current one will be kept as a back-up and John Vincent, our Station Manager, and his technical team are investigating options to get the best possible equipment to keep our station on air well into the future.

Thank you for being members of EMFM. Please let any friends and family know that they can support us by becoming a member - check our website.

Keep warm, and keep listening to Radio EMFM 104.7!



Left: Graham Hodgson keeping warm while he prepares his program, Hoddo's Hot Hits 3pm Friday.

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LOCKINGTON SWAP MEET 18/5/25



Another successful OB was held at the Lockington Swap Meet & Show & Shine. Although very cold, numbers of participants had doubled from last year and the event is going from strength to strength due to the great organisation by Marg Dowie & the Lions Club. Thanks to John, Paul, Kirky, Jim & Andy for their on-air presenting & technical work.

Above middle: Darcy Arnel & son Hux talk to Andy Cameron about their award for Best Engine Bay.

OPEN DAY ECHUCA AERODROME - SATURDAY 25TH MAY



It was a beautiful day for flying and many people attended the Open Day at the Echuca Aerodrome. Left: Paul Napier shared his expert flying knowledge with Roger Kirchhofer.

Below left: Aero Club members Adrian Van Luys (Pres) & Gavin Law promoting Open Day.



Thanks to Paul Napier, Roger Kirchhofer, John Vincent & Dot Hammond for manning the day.



ECHUCA MOAMA STEAM, IRON AND TRADES 5/6/25



Above:
Paul, John
& Jim.
Right:
Mayor Daniel Mackrell.



Above: Jim with Cheree Heath from the Echuca Wool and Craft Group.
Right: Roger Peake conducting the Echuca Federal Band.
Thanks to John, Paul, Jim, Kirky, Dot & Val Horne who helped make the OB a success.

OUTSIDE BROADCASTS are an important part of our service to the community. If you would like us to do an outside broadcast email info@radioemfm.org.au. Next OB: Winter Blues 26th & 27th July.



For the 11th year Julie Langdon has conducted the much needed Coat & Blanket Drive.



LIVE RELAY -
We relayed the Mansfield and Echuca game on 17th May. It was very successful thanks to John Vincent and anchor man, Roger Peake.



GRANTS: We were successful in applying for a grant to replace our ageing transmitter. We would like to thank the Community Broadcasting Foundation for providing \$10,954.00 so we can purchase this important piece of equipment.

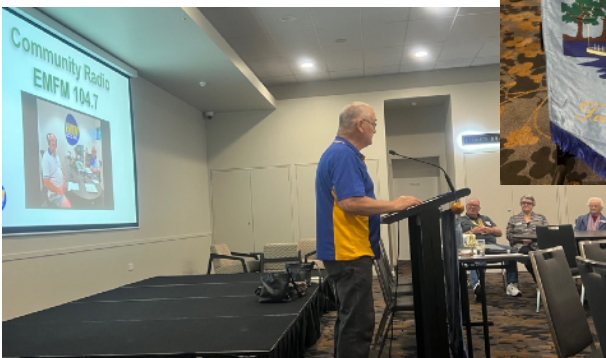
GUEST SPEAKERS AT TWIN RIVERS PROBUS CLUB - MONDAY 2/6/25



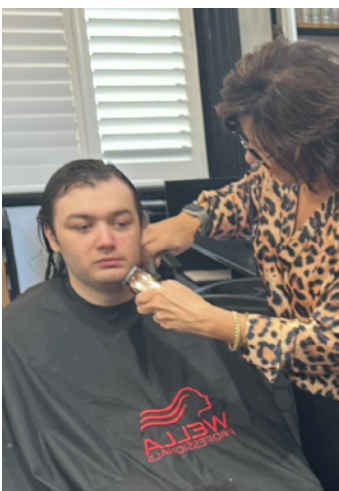
John Vincent & Jim Harris were guest speakers at Twin Rivers Probud meeting on Monday 2nd June - getting our message out to the community



Above Left: Jim Harris, Secretary Jenny Haines, President Trevor Rickard and John Vincent.



WILLIAM PEL - William came to EMFM for work experience a few years ago. He has stayed on and now is our volunteer Digital Librarian uploading music onto our system. William was a finalist in the Young Achiever Awards recently. He had a new suit especially tailored for him and Tracey from Trac Iorianni Hair gave him a complimentary make over. Doesn't he look very handsome.



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OUR PRESENTERS - Opposite you can see Dot Hammond, Ron Wood, Jim Harris, Ellie Wallace, Roger Peake, John Vincent, Roger Kirchhofer, Val Ellis, Val Horne, Andy Cameron, Bruce Chapman, Graham Hodgson, Emily Donohoe, Anthony Davies, Jake Chapman & Murray Whiteford. These wonderful presenters volunteer their time to make our radio station great.



GETTING TO KNOW YOU - MURRAY WHITEFORD

Murray grew up all over the South Island of New Zealand. He thinks of Temuka as home back there.

He was a Librarian for over 20 years and currently owns and runs the Echuca Games Store in Pakenham Street, Echuca.

He became interested in community radio because a friend used to do weekly book reviews on a community radio station.

Murray plays all sorts of music in his program, about 45 minutes of music and the rest is talking, news, sponsors announcements etc

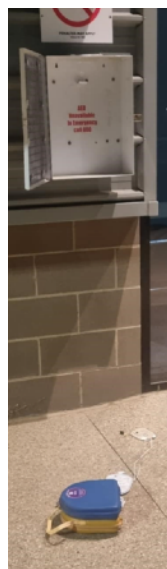
He has a few hobbies. He plays a lot of games and paints miniatures.

Murray's program is called "Prof Prog's Rock Show". Interesting title isn't it? Tune in at 7pm on Sunday and see what it's all about.

Murray also has his own Facebook page where he lists the songs he plays in his program.

FAMILY HISTORY: Judy McCleary comes in with Val Ellis to talk about Family History after Val's Gardening Program, on the 2nd Thursday of each month.

Right: We were sad to find our defibrillator machine, that was donated by George Santos from the Moama Bowling Club, had been vandalised. It is an important piece of medical equipment that can save lives. We are now in the process of trying to repair or replace the machine.



OUR PRESENTERS



OUR TECHNICAL TEAM

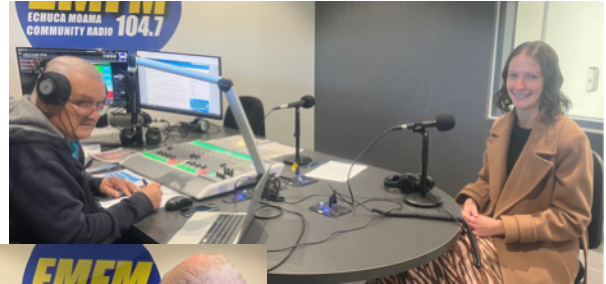


Above: We are extremely indebted to our Technical Team - John Vincent, Graeme Stevens, Paul Napier, Shannon Savage, Dave Hollamby & William Pel, who keep us on air 24/7

INTERVIEWS



Above: Sgt Tim Gleeson
VicPolice on Out & About
with Ron Wood.
Below: Paul Jarman
Campaspe Shire.



Above: Carly James
talking to Jimbo about
Law Week.
Left: Campaspe
Councillors Greg
Pritchard (Creative
Producer) & Kristina
Tito (Arts & Culture).



Left: Campaspe
Councillor Paul Jarman
talking to Ron.



Above: Co-directors Lesley Robbins & Mark
Thomson - EMTC's production of Mamma Mia.
Left: Joy Allan & Mayor John Harvey - Murray
River Councillors.



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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