



# NEWSLETTER

## ECHUCA MOAMA COMMUNITY RADIO

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### MERRY CHRISTMAS

#### PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Another  
year is  
coming to  
an end.  
Once



again our Outside  
Broadcast team has been  
busy bringing you  
coverage from the Echuca Show (November  
8), the Girgarre Showdown at the



Soundshell (November 15)  
and the Moama Carols by  
Candlelight (December 7).

You may have noticed that  
unfortunately we were not  
able to bring you live  
coverage of the Echuca  
Remembrance Day service on

November 11. This was due to a shortage of  
volunteers: our regular team was laid low  
with a seasonal virus.

This brings me to my next point: RADIO

EMFM NEEDS YOU! We would  
love to get out and do more  
outside broadcasts; we would  
love more live programmes  
coming out of our modern,  
air-conditioned studios; we  
would love some assistance

with office tasks - but to do these things we  
need more volunteers.



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#### LIFE MEMBERS:

Graeme Stevens	2025
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

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT Cont'd

Volunteers do not have to be presenters - people to help set up for outside broadcasts or to help around the studio in various ways would be most welcome. If you think that you might be able to assist, please leave a message on 54802 085 or email [studio@radioemfm.org.au](mailto:studio@radioemfm.org.au).



My thanks to you all, board members, sponsors, presenters and our faithful listeners (after all, you are the reason that we are here!) for your support during 2025.

I wish you all a very happy Christmas, a safe and relaxing festive season, and may 2026 be a good year for us all. Roger Peake.

### ECHUCA MOAMA SHOW - Saturday 8th November - 9.30am - 4.00pm



During the live broadcast we were able to interview a few important people. Left and below is Lincoln Butler, the Youth Rural Ambassador of the Echuca Moama Show. This is the first year the show has included this award. He is with Andy Cameron.

Right: Kirky talking to Anthea Mathers, Show Secretary & Entertainment Coordinator.



Below: Craig Bernotti from Moto Meru provided the show security.

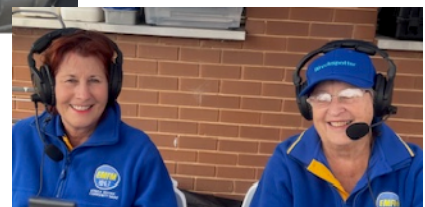


Above: Kirky interviewing Marg Berryman, Pavilion Co-Ordinator. Dot & John are assisting.

Left: Andy with Peter Heywood, President Echuca Federal Band. Left: James Quay, in charge of side show alley.



Below: Val H & Dot H chatting.



Left: President Roger was busy conducting the Federal Band.





## GIRGARRE SHOWDOWN AT THE SOUNDSHELL November 15th



16 talented 12 - 18 year olds competed. Winners - 1st: Evie Scoble, 2nd: Toby Brooks 3rd: Desirable Addictions.



Above: Roger Peake interviewing competitor Blake Robinson.



This was the second year we have provided a live broadcast at Girgarre & and again it was very successful thanks to John, Paul & Roger.



## MOAMA LIONS CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT 7/12/25 6.30-9pm



Paul, Jim, John & Roger celebrating another successful live broadcast with raised ice creams.



Above: Dilmac students singing with Santa.



Left: Silent Voices Choir from VIVID. Below: A lot of people enjoyed the picnic atmosphere.

Liz Dillon was the MC and there were 29 items including the Dilmac Band, dancers & singers, Moama Grammar Junior Choir, Echuca Bellas, Singergy, Katie Stroud & various solos.





## OUR WONDERFUL VOLUNTEER PRESENTERS -

Dot Hammond, Ron Wood, Jim Harris, Ellie Wallace, Roger Peake, John Vincent, Roger Kirchhofer, Val Ellis, Val Horne, Andy Cameron, Bruce Chapman, Graham Hodgson, Murray Whiteford & Jake Chapman.

## HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES

We have some special programmes coming up over the holiday season. James Barrington has already started with his "Flashback to the Sixties" (Fridays, 6pm; Saturdays, 6am); December 12 & 13 - UK Top 40 Hits of the 60s, PT1 Numbers 40-21

December 19 & 20 - UK Top 40 Hits of the 60s, PT2 Numbers 20-1

Christmas Day at 10am instead of "Just Sixties" - two hour Christmas Day Special  
December 26 & 27 - repeat of Christmas Day Special

January 2 & 3 - USA Billboard Top 40 Hits of the 60s, PT1 Numbers 40-19

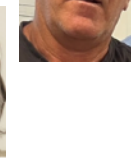
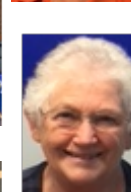
January 9 & 10 - USA Billboard Top 40 Hits of the 60s, PT1 Numbers 18-1

Some presenters will be doing special Christmas shows, or including some Christmas tunes in their normal programmes.

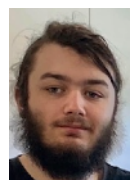


Jimbo and Roger will be back with another "Diddy Di Diddy?" Looking back at singers who died in 2025. Check on Facebook and listen to EMFM to find out when this one will go to air.

## OUR PRESENTERS



## OUR TECHNICAL TEAM



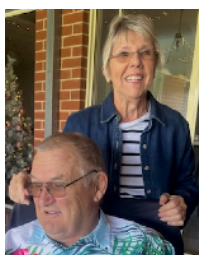
Above: We are extremely indebted to our Technical Team - John Vincent, Graeme Stevens, Paul Napier, Shannon Savage, Dave Hollamby & William Pel, their diligence and expertise helps to keep us on air 24/7.



## EMFM CHRISTMAS LUNCH BBQ AT THE CHAPMANS' 30/11/25



The board, presenters & their partners had a wonderful get together at the Chapmans' Christmas BBQ.



**THANK YOU.** We would like to thank all our presenters, including those who have left us this year - Emily Donohoe and Anthony Davies. Thank you for the time you spend at EMFM. Also thank you to Ellie Wallace, who is still battling ill health.



William Pel helped Danny Simpson from Signarama install our new sign on the outside door at EMFM.

They wondered if anyone would notice.

Ah yes, Val Horne did.



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## COMMUNITY BROADCASTING FOUNDATION NEW LOGO



How do you like the new community broadcasting logo?

Left: Old one  
Right: New one

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Broadcasting  
Foundation**





## INTERVIEWS with RON, JIM & KIRKY



Julie Langford -  
EMCP Toy Drive,  
Hamper Drive &  
Christmas Lunch.



Above: Shane Roberts  
Youth Specialist Officer with  
Ron.



Left: Paralympian Col  
Pearse & his father Julian  
with Roger & Jim.



Below: Alan Mathers -  
President of Echuca Moama  
Show, & Cattle Co-ordinator.

Below left: Troy Pickles,  
Paramedic with Ambulance  
Australia with Jimbo.



**STUDIO 1 - Great News!** After many months and a computer trip back to Spain for repairs, Studio 1, Is up and running again. Thanks to John for his persistence with this matter.  
**COMPUTERS -** We are installing 2 new office computers thanks to a grant from the Echuca Moama Community Enterprise (EMCE).

**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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