



NEWSLETTER

ECHUCA MOAMA COMMUNITY RADIO

EMFM 104.7
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PRESIDENT'S REPORT - ROGER PEAKE Just a short President's Report for this newsletter, as I have been overseas visiting family and having a break.

Our outside broadcast from the Lockington Swap Meet in May was cancelled because of the weather, which turned out to be the right decision. We look forward to being back there for next year's event. And in July we will have outside broadcasts and interviews with some of the performers at this year's Winter Blues Festival, so keep tuned to Radio EMFM 104.7 for more information on those.



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LIFE MEMBERS:

Graeme Stevens	2025
John Vincent	2022
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Ron Wood	2020
Di Richmond	2015
Fred Every- D	2007
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Harry Ross- D	2003
Les Crook- D	2003
Doug Crow	1996

IMPORTANT DATES

Annual General Meeting 2026 Sunday 27th
September 2pm-4pm at EMFM.

30TH BIRTHDAY - EMFM will be celebrating 30 years
in community broadcasting on 18th October 2026.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT cont'd



While overseas I was still able to tune in to Radio EMFM using the Community Radio Plus app. Have you downloaded it yet? (If you're not an app. person, you can still listen to our programmes through our website, www.radioemfm.org.au, even if you are outside our broadcast area.) The quality

of the streaming was excellent. It made for quite a change to listen to Kirky's "Hits and Memories" while we were having dinner, and to William Pel's "The Librarian's Quarters" while we were having breakfast.

Will's music certainly put a bit of extra fizz into our morning coffee!

It's worth noting that we moved into our new studios 4 years ago on the 1st of July 2022.

Finally, a couple of dates for your diary: Sunday 27 September, 2pm, for our A.G.M.; and Sunday 18 October for our 30th birthday barbecue. More on both of those closer to the events. Roger.

KIRKY'S INTERVIEWS

It's the time of the year when some of our presenters are on holidays, having surgery or coping with winter illness. Many thanks to Roger "Kirky", Val Horne & others for stepping up and filling the gaps when necessary. Here are some of the interviews Kirky conducted.

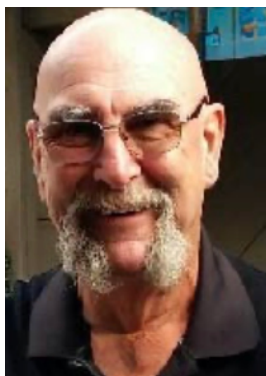
Below: David Hammond - Kotta Hall Centenary will be celebrated in August 2026. Dates to be announced soon. David has been secretary of the hall committee for 46 years.



Right: LAUNDRY MATES. Connor & Sally came in to talk to Kirky about their jobs and discuss how the Pakenham Street road closure (for the demolition of the old water tower) is affecting their business.



MEET OUR NEWEST PRESENTERS



DAVID COCKCROFT - AGRO'S MUSIC MEMORIES. TUESDAY 1.00PM - 2.00PM.

David is a local lad and went to 208 school. He joined the army and became an apprentice mechanic. While there his nickname became AGRO, so that's what he has called his program.

He enjoys and plays all genres of music from the 1920's to the 2020's and his tastes range from Pavarotti to Slim Dusty.

He and his wife Ingrid are keen golfers and can be seen on the local fairways.

Tune in on Tuesday at 1.00pm and enjoy David's program.

WILLIAM PEL - THE LIBRARIAN'S QUARTERS. THURSDAYS 8PM - 9PM.

It's great to see that William has added to his talent as digital music librarian and is now one of our newest presenters.

He began volunteering at EMFM a few years ago while he was 17 and still at school.

He aimed to become a presenter one day & has been collecting various CD's of bands & artists that he likes, and came up with a format for his program.

He chose the name, The Librarian's Quarters, because he became known as the digital librarian at EMFM.

His program is a mixture of genres including metal, rock & punk, with a focus on the Japanese music scene. He admits himself that he has a "really out there taste of music".

Tune in at 8pm Thursday and see what you think.



Get ready to help us celebrate our 30th birthday. There'll be a BBQ, cake, music and festivities. There'll be more information on this closer to the date.

Community Broadcasting Foundation

BOARD & PRESENTERS' MEETING - FRIDAY 26th JUNE

Every few months we hold a presenters' meeting at the studios so everyone can get together. President Roger Peake and Station Manager John Vincent report on what is happening at the station. It's a great way to keep everyone informed and to discuss any issues. Here are some photos:



PETER MAYES TYRE POWER

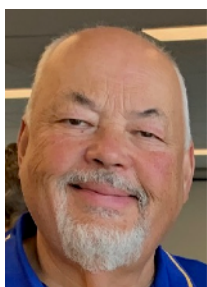


We would like to thank Peter Mayes for his valued sponsorship. For over 6 years he has been a loyal & proud supporter of EMFM, but the business has now been sold and Peter & Jenny have retired (retired). We would like to thank them for their continual support, and wish them well in their new endeavours.

OUR WONDERFUL VOLUNTEER PRESENTERS -

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

COMMUNITY SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS



One of our presenters, Andy Cameron from The Road Less Travelled, is now in charge of collecting & uploading CSA's.

Could people please email an A4 sized PDF document to Andy at studio@radioemfm.org.au. Send us your fliers and we would love to advertise your not for profit activities.

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It's as easy as sending an email to training@radioemfm.org.au.

After a few weeks of training & mentoring you could have your own weekly radio program.

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OUR PRESENTERS



OUR TECHNICAL TEAM



CBAA CONFERENCE - Community Broadcasting Association of Australia Conference - Geelong 22nd-24th October 2026.
Registration fee \$585, accommodation not included. Email: secretary@radioemfm.org.au for further information.

EMFM's Board Meetings are held on the 1st Thursday of the month. Email the secretary with any agenda items.

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.

INTERVIEWS with RON & JIMBO



Above: Tony Harwood, Deputy Mayor of Campaspe Shire.

Below: Joy Allan & Bianca Hurn Moama Council.

Right: Dr Suzanne Harrison, Foundry Arts Space Art Prize.

Right: Julie Langdon EMCP Coat & Blanket Drive.



Left: For 13 years Julie, & EMCP, have done a great job making sure no one goes cold each winter.

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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