



# NEWSLETTER

## Members & Presenters



### Our 5th Anniversary at The J

On November the 5<sup>th</sup> we are celebrating our 5<sup>th</sup> anniversary in our new home at the J. from 10 to 2. We'll be having a sausage sizzle, (vego's catered for) face painting, a "DJ Skool" and are inviting the public to take a look around the station and go to air to say Hi to their mates. Come along and help us on the day and celebrate with us. The station is clearing out old CD's from the music library. These will be available on the day for you to have your last pick through before we dispose of them.

We ask for a gold coin donation for those which are not AMPAP or labeled not for resale or for promotional use only.

### Accessing Library CD's

The library computer is now linked to the laptop in studio 1. The library team has been adding new tracks from AMRAP and current music

downloads. There is a shortcut on the laptop desktop, so presenters can now play music direct to air using media player on the laptop.

### New Laptop

Studio 1 now has a new laptop. The best news is that it will now play iTunes, m4a's, mp4's etc straight from Windows Media Player: so no more having to choose or change players. We ask that the default is left on Windows Media Player as some are not familiar with iTunes which we use our news updates from Ch 7.

### AMRAP/AIRIT

AMRAP (The Australian Music Radio Airplay Project) is a community radio initiative that works with musicians and community broadcasters to get great Australian music national airplay faster. Categories include Blues/Roots, Country, Electronic, Folk, Funk/Soul, Metal/Punk, Pop, Rock, Indigenous & World.

Individual presenters sign up free at [www.amrap.org/airit](http://www.amrap.org/airit) Listen to full tracks online, order music for broadcast. Your selections are delivered to you at the station on CD or digitally via your email. It's easy to get with the program and be first with the latest!

AMRAP send CD's of up and coming Australian artists to the station on a regular basis. They are always seeking feedback. There is a link listed in the "Favourites" on the studio laptop to enable you to send your feedback.

### Website Development

We are looking at redeveloping our website to include social media, a better marketing component and all sorts of things which will make it better suit the station's purposes,

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including streaming. We would like to hear from any members who have ideas as to what it should contain as well as any examples of websites you think we need to look at.

We plan to use a "what you see is what you get" format so that station people can edit sections with authority. Send ideas and hotlinks to [supervisor@noosacommunityradio.org](mailto:supervisor@noosacommunityradio.org)

### Chocolate Drive

We recently held a chocolate drive. Thanks to Debbie Noyek, Kris Waldron, Deb Campbell, Diedre Assink, Doug Gorman, Gayle Nicholson, Carole Baxter, Jason Slack-Smith, Miki Venn-Brown & Andrew Tucker for organizing & selling lots of chocolates raising \$240.

### Presenters Profiles & Photos

As mentioned in the last 2 newsletters, we are asking our presenters for their profiles to add to a magazine we plan to put out in the near future. This magazine is designed to help attract interest in the station along with more members and subscribers. Please send your profiles to [supervisor@noosacommunityradio.org](mailto:supervisor@noosacommunityradio.org)

### New Help at the Station

There are a couple of new people helping with sponsorship and cross promotions. Victor Waterhouse has spent all of his working life in advertising, initially on the creative side then managerial, in London &

Sydney . He is now retired & arrived in Noosa in February and loves living on the coast. He's enjoying being at the station (and having Sherry as his boss) and getting creative again, having fun getting back into the excitement of writing clever ads. Victor is looking for a larger pool of voices to make some great ads -if you think you are good at character voices, or even got a good voice for straight reads - come in and do a demo!

Di Andrews is very enthusiastic about promoting some of the artistic events in our community. Consequently, she helps the theatres and orchestras to promote their next production and gives the listeners a chance to win tickets to opening nights. Sherry is looking for a new team member who likes admin - booking appointments, following up emails and keeping a finger on the pulse. Could this be you? Contact Sherry on 0414 802197.

### Christmas Party

Mark this date. Come and celebrate with us on Wednesday December 14<sup>th</sup> at the Noosa Yacht and Rowing Club from 6pm till 10.30pm. Entertainment will consist of a band followed by a DJ (details to be confirmed). 1<sup>st</sup> drinks for members of beer, wine or soft drink are by courtesy of the station.

Collect your ticket at the door. We will also be having a Kris Kringle present swap. Bring a wrapped gift to the value of \$5 on the night. But wait, there's more: we're having a Christmas hamper raffle, so please bring your donations of non-perishables to the station between now and 14 December.

### The Sound of the Station

There are many aspects to producing "good radio", and probably as many opinions about what makes "good radio" as there are presenters and programmers. The new Programming Team has put a few notes together on the subject, and we'd really appreciate it if you'd have a look, give us your thoughts, and if it makes sense to you – give it a try! Click here to read it [http://www.4shared.com/document/bplGpPVg/Sound\\_of\\_the\\_station.html](http://www.4shared.com/document/bplGpPVg/Sound_of_the_station.html)

### Whiteboard in Meeting Room

There is now a huge whiteboard in the meeting room. It will have the latest news covering all areas of the station.

### AGM 2011

We held our AGM on 2.10.2011. 33 attended with 13 apologies. Our new office bearers are: President: Jason Slack-Smith, Vice-president: Brian Panissett, Secretary: Angela Whitfield, Treasurer: Lucy Field, Youth Rep: Deb Campbell, General members: Phil Brown, Andrew Tucker, Helen Whitby and Wayne Carlson. We would like to thank June Colley for chairing the meeting.

Mary-Rose Long was voted by the members present to receive the "Barry Charles Award". This award is given for outstanding contribution to Noosa Community Radio.

The motions to change our fee structure were tabled and the meeting decided that management should consider our membership fee structure and bring recommendations to a general meeting to be held within 90 days of the AGM. To read the minutes in full click here. [http://www.4shared.com/document/wHP9\\_MY/2001\\_AGM\\_Minutes.html](http://www.4shared.com/document/wHP9_MY/2001_AGM_Minutes.html)

### Sub-Committees

Our sub-committees have now been ratified by management. They are as follows. Please note that some teams are short of members, so give a thought to lending your expertise. If you have any ideas for any team, please let them know.

**TRAINING:** Steve Olah, Brian Panissett, Mark Rodriguez, Rick McCann, Gayle Nicholson, Scott Robinson, Mark Edwards, Deb Campbell (Youth Rep), Wayne Carlson (reserve).

**PROGRAMMING:** Geoff Colwell, Therese Burke, Chris Lofven, Brian Panissett, Rob Reybroek, Peter Remick, Richard Ponting.

**PRODUCTION:** Pete Young, Heath Costello, Deb Noyek, Jason Slack Smith, Phil Brown, Diet Simon.

**HR/OHS:** Mary Joy Payten, Helen Whitby, Andrew Tucker.

**GRANTS:** Sherry Corcoran, Mark Rodriguez, Diet Simon.

**NEWS & CURRENT AFFAIRS:** Len Tyler.

**IT – TECHNICAL:** Harry Miller, Andrew Tucker, Pete Young, Mark Rodriguez, Jason Slack Smith, Charlie Isaac.

**ADMINISTRATION:** Angie Whitfield, Lucy Field, Helen Whitby, Mark Rodriguez, Marie Allison.

**YOUTH:** Deb Campbell, Jason Slack Smith, Anna Bennet, Eliza Grogan.

**LIBRARY:** Steve Olah, Al Hensley, Margaret Utterson, Dave Freeman, Lucy Field, Gerry Blain, Scott Robinson.

**SPONSORSHIP:** Sherry Corcoran, Jason Slack Smith, Andrew Tucker, Tiana Morgan, Di Andrews, Victor Waterhouse,

**PROMOTIONS/MARKETING/EVENTS:** Andrew Tucker, Jason Slack Smith, Tiana Morgan, Mary Atkins, Lawrence Russell, Rob Gibbs, Richard Ponting, Len Tyler.

### Technorama

We recently sent Harry Miller to the Technorama conference in Canberra to keep us up to date with all things technical which apply to us. You can read his report by clicking here. [http://www.4shared.com/document/UbCwQiY9/Technorama\\_report\\_2011\\_V1.html](http://www.4shared.com/document/UbCwQiY9/Technorama_report_2011_V1.html)

### Committee Minutes- Training

The new training team recently held its 1<sup>st</sup> meeting. Click here to read their minutes. [http://www.4shared.com/document/aw9e5Tir/Training\\_minutes\\_2011-10-28.html](http://www.4shared.com/document/aw9e5Tir/Training_minutes_2011-10-28.html)

### Library

The new library team recently held its 1<sup>st</sup> meeting. Click here to read their report. [http://www.4shared.com/document/LzQWhQJu/Music\\_Library\\_minutes\\_231011.html](http://www.4shared.com/document/LzQWhQJu/Music_Library_minutes_231011.html)

### Programming

The new programming team recently held its 1<sup>st</sup> meeting. Click here to read their minutes. [http://www.4shared.com/document/mk-EBxRP/Programming\\_minutes\\_2011-10-29.html](http://www.4shared.com/document/mk-EBxRP/Programming_minutes_2011-10-29.html)