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Good news is on the horizon. For the past 12 months volunteers at Bucketts Radio and community members have been busy raising over \$55,000 to be able to make the move to broadcasting from Kia Ora. This puts us in the same league as the ABC, Breeze and 2RE.

There have been many organisation and individuals assisting Bucketts Radio and we thank them all most sincerely for helping us 'come of age' in the radio world:

Community Broadcasting Association
State Government through Dave Lazell
GACCI

Lions

Rotary

Ian Bowen

Tom Power

Rowan Mayer

Denell Transport

Bucketts Way Electrical

Mic's All Round Fencing

Gloucester Community Shop

Barrington Signs and Trophies

Trevor Sansom and Ron Whatmore

Not forgetting all those volunteers who dug trenches, whippersnipped grass and were always ready to go up to the site to supervise the pouring of concrete piers; installation of the housing for the equipment and so much more.



Its been a marathon effort for all concerned since we received the offer from ACMA to go onto a

permanent licence rather than a temporary licence that we'd had for the past 16 years. The confidence that was shown in us was most gratifying.

Our broadcast reach will now be the same as the ABC, 2RE and Breeze. A very exciting prospect.



The studio will remain in the Majestic Arcade. The move is anticipated to be completed by the end of June 2023.

Volunteers

Our volunteer announcers mostly started with no experience; but with a love of music from many different genres. They play the music they enjoy knowing that there would be others who enjoy similar music. Some volunteers are on air for one hour and some three hours a week. The time of day chosen and the style of music played is very individual. Of course, training and support is provided until a volunteer feel comfortable.

Running a radio station needs a lot more than announcers. So many different talents and interests are involved from managing the website, technical expertise, marketing, administration,

along with the normal committee roles of president, vice president, secretary, treasurer and general committee members. When these tasks are shared, running the station is smooth.

Anyone interested in joining our team and learning new skills, would be most welcome. Not everyone wants to be on air. There are great opportunities for those who may like to assist with administration, marketing, website and facebook.

Contact Shayne

If you're reading this and think you may have an hour or two to spare during a week, you can call Shayne – 0459 030 178. We're always happy to chat 'radio' and have people come into the studio to see how things work.



Regular spots:

Gloucester Historical Society is preparing more local stories that will soon be airing on a regular basis. The stories are about missing people from Gloucester, the building of the old Nowendoc Road and transport within the area. There are also memories of Wards River from the early days. How our town has changed and grown with different industries.

Cricket Library Podcast: Matt Ellis is the host of 'Extra Cover' airing on 104.1 Bucketts Radio each Friday Night from 6pm–7pm and replayed on Saturday Morning. Hear the real stories and analysis from behind the scenes in Cricket.

Sponsors, supporters and members

While the radio runs on volunteers, it is vital that we have supporters in the form of members and sponsors to help us keep abreast of statutory and regular payments.

Membership

Our membership year is in line with the financial year. The cost of membership is just \$20 a year. You can pay on line, with your name as reference, or pop into the Regional Australia Bank, or you can drop into the station on a Friday between 12.30 and 2pm with cash or cheque. A membership form is incorporated in this newsletter. If you misplace it we have more in the studio so please drop by.

Emailing support@buckettsradio.com.au would be another way to get a membership form sent to you for completion and return.

Our sponsors and supporters gain exposure on the website and in newsletters as well as promotional spots during the day on the radio. With your support and the increased broadcast reach coming from Kia Ora Lookout we can only see a bright future for Bucketts Radio.

Renew your membership now for 2024 and come and join the fun and meet some of the volunteers.



Bucketts Radio MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Please print

Mr /Mrs /Miss.....

Address.....

.....Postcode.....

Telephone.....

Date.....Occupation.....

Email.....

Age Group:

15-25 26-35 36-45 Over 45

Yearly membership \$20 (includes GST) - July-June

Amount Paid \$ ____

As a member of Gloucester Broadcasters Association Inc (Bucketts Radio), I agree to be bound by the rules of the association.

Signature.....Date.....

Direct Deposit:

BSB 932-000 (Regional Australia Bank)

Account #500 146 369

Please use your name and "membership" as reference.

Please send cheque or money order to:
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