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A fulltime Community Broadcast Licence was granted to Bucketts Radio on 21<sup>st</sup> March 2024. We have now come of age in the radio world! We need to thank all in the community and the volunteers at Bucketts Radio who have worked hard and so generously helped us get to this point.

Our Broadcast reach has increased four-fold in the past ten months, since the antennae went up at Kia Ora Lookout, alongside Breeze, the ABC and 2RE. It is very encouraging to be receiving emails and comments from listeners.

Bucketts Radio has kept the membership fee at a low rate for the past eight years. Membership is due at the end of June. This year a decision has been made to increase the annual fee to \$25. On the reverse of this newsletter is a membership form for you to complete. A direct deposit can be made at the Regional Bank, please use your name as reference, or you can drop your membership with the completed form into our studio.

We are excited to have another new sponsor. Taree Subaru is now supporting all our outside broadcasts. These may be at the park on market days and at the showground on event days. Please come along and have a chat to the announcers when you see them. Would you like to be an announcer? Its fun and training is given. Or perhaps you may like to volunteer at the radio in another capacity? We are entirely volunteer operated. It's a great way to meet new people and learn new skills.



**New Vice President**

President Shayne welcomed Chrissie Buckley as the new Vice President of Bucketts Radio.

**Saturday night live ... Party Mix!**

Ring up with a request and speak to Ryan and his team between 9pm and midnight on Saturday evenings. Select your own Party Mix.

**Thursday's on Bucketts Radio** is busy with a great mix of music, starting with Grahame and *Hospital Requests* at 8am and going till 10am. Chrissie comes on between 10 and 12 with *What's Alive in You*, including interviews and great music covering celebrations and events. At midday Ryan starts his shift and takes the afternoon through till 3pm. So tune in on Thursdays for a great variety of music and talk.



Support from our sponsors is vital to keeping the radio on air. So as you go about your business in town, don't forget to drop in to the shops of our supporters. There's a great variety of things to purchase in the main street from Uptown Country and Mustang & Co, and in Queen Street Ken from Outdoor Solutions can solve many of your problems!





If you're a business owner, why not use the power of Radio for 'top-of-mind' sponsorship advertising. 104.1FM Bucketts Radio can tailor a professional radio spot to keep your business name front and centre in the minds of your existing and potential clients. Call Shayne to discuss options on 0459 030 178

**Attention business owners!**

In 1982 the radio serial *The Castlereagh Line*, ran for 910 episodes and was aired on over 100 stations nationally and internationally, more than any Australian radio serial ever.

At a time when radio drama had long been put out to pasture, 2WS saw its potential and the rest was history as they say. The program was so popular that factories downed tools to enable the staff to listen to it. According to an article in The Sydney Morning Herald in 1984 "Devotees are continually ringing the station to find out what will happen in the next three weeks as they have to know, or they can't go on holiday". The radio serial has been re-run nationally several times over and continues to run to this day.

This Australian radio serial and book series was written by the late [Ross Napier](#), who was one of Australia's leading radio and TV writers from the 1950s to 1990s.

Now Bucketts Radio 104.1FM would love to broadcast *The Castlereagh Line*. To do this 104.1FM Bucketts Radio will need a sponsor or sponsors to cover the cost of the exciting and dynamic radio drama. Each episode is \$12.

If you're interested to sponsor and have your business name associated with this iconic radio serial, then contact Shayne on 0459 030 178.

**Bucketts Radio**  
**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**  
 Please print

First name .....

Surname .....

Address .....

Town .....

Phone .....

Email .....

Age Group: Please circle

15-25    26-35    36-45    45-55    over 56

Membership \$25 from 1 July to 30 June annually

Amount paid \$25.    Donation: .....

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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**BUCKETTS RADIO 104.1 FM**

Please send me a volunteer application form

