Bucketts Radio 104.1FM

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This year is running away with us!. This has brought a new committee. We're most happy to welcome Hildegard Griffin as the new Secretary. Hildegard has a program on Fridays that is supported by Gloucester District U3A. She is on air between 1 and 2 playing an eclectic range of music. She has a great following. Nick Preo is a welcome addition to the team. He has taken over as treasurer where his accounting skills will be put to good use! Shayne is still at the helm as President steering the radio station to bigger and better things. Vice President is Chrissie Buckley who has a morning spot on Thursdays between 10 and 12. The committee members are Jeannette Mumford, Maureen Hjorth, Brad Moore and Lorna Tomkinson.

We are most happy to welcome Avon Valley Meats and Shaedon Flanagan as new sponsors of Bucketts Radio. Avon Valley Meats is sponsoring Brad Moore's show and Shaedon is sponsoring Chrissie Buckley's show.

Bradley Piwowarski is on board as a new announcer in training. Welcome Bradley. You will be able to listen to Bradley and his Country Music on Saturdays. Bradley has recently made Gloucester his home. As a talented musician himself (he used to have a band) he is delighted to be broadcasting on Bucketts Radio now.

Along with the good comes sadness as well and we said a final farewell to Grahame Holstein who died on 22 January. Graham was 83 and had battled cancer for some years. Indeed, two years ago many thought his end had come. But it had not, and before long he was back playing tennis and helping others. His Thursday morning show was most popular with older people in our nursing homes and hospital. Grahame never forgot a birthday and was always ready with a kind word. There is no doubt his passing leaves a hole in local organisations.

As time marches on it is too easy to forget things that Grahame started or had a hand in starting in Gloucester. One that has gone from strength to strength is Gloucester Charities, started by Geoff Teece, Bob Mason, Colin Ware and Grahame Holstein in the 1980s. The second-hand book shop in the Scout Hall on Church Street is the result of a very dedicated team of volunteers who continue to raise funds for those less fortunate than themselves.

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If you think you'd like to lend a hand at the radio station call Shayne on 0459 030 178 for more information. Being on air is good fun and training is provided. Perhaps come with a buddy. Doing radio with a friend is even better.

Stories from the past

Patricia McCalden has been working hard producing more *Stories from the Past*. These started last year and air at various times throughout the week. There has been much interest in history of Gloucester, stories told of the disappearance of the wife of the owner of the Majestic Arcade; the building the Nowendoc road and recollections of early life in the surrounding areas. More stories are now on air. Learn about the early medical facilities and those who ran them. Then there was the murder in Copeland, and may other stories from yesteryear. Each story is on air on Mondays at 7.45am, Wednesdays at 6.45pm Fridays at 12.45pm, and Sundays at 10am.

If you have some tales to contribute about *your* early life, or that of your extended family, please

get in touch with Patricia through the Historical Society at gloucestermuseum@bigpond.com.

We are fortunate to have our supporters who help keep the radio station on air.

Denise Haynes, proprietor of R&R Property Real Estate has been a long-standing supporter of Bucketts Radio. We asked Denise how her journey in Real Estate started:

Here is what she had to say:

21 years ago I applied for a local job in a real estate agency called Dwyer Young and I was given a start 1-2days a week. My initial duties were tea and coffee making, filing and receptionist. I worked my way through the ranks and then worked at another agency before starting with R&R Property.

What's one of the best things in your career as a real estate proprietor?

The best part about the job is changing people's lives for the better, it is good when I catch up with them and they are happy with the results and their new life. Also, when I have repeat business, I know this is the ultimate happy client. As the business owner I love the freedom of running the business as I wish and having a wonderful team to work with watching them grow alongside of me.

What's one challenge in real estate?

The challenge is that it is an extremely difficult job. And I find that people think it is far easier and far more glamorous than it is. There are no set hours and you work pretty much 24/7. The phone and emails never stop. Also, I find that people want to start where I am, when it's taken me 21years of hard work and experience to get here.

What advice could you give to someone wanting to work in the field of Real Estate?

My advice is to start at an admin role and work your way through the different roles whilst being a sponge and soaking up all of that information. Never stop being self-motivated and always keep training and learning. Always offer to help your team mates.

That is great Denise, thanks for your time.

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