

Bucketts Radio Community News

2020—A Challenging Year

Here is an update on happenings at Bucketts Radio for the first half of a very tumultuous 2020.

Almost Closed For Business

Early in the year it was decided by the committee that, due to severe financial constraints, we would be unable to maintain operations beyond May and an announcement was made to that effect. This generated an element of concern from locals and through the advocacy of these supporters we were able to benefit from an 'Emergency/Survival' grant through the NSW Government, which has allowed us to remain broadcasting for the foreseeable future.

Forging Ahead With Expansion

Our attention now turns to the determination of a major federal government grant application that has been ongoing for some years, to establish a new "Transmission Antenna", which will enable far greater coverage around the area. Our future now depends on the success of this grant application and the establishment of the new tower.

How You Can Help

Membership—Needless to say, the continued support of our existing members is paramount, with a reminder that membership renewals are due for year 20/21. Also, extra volunteers are needed to fill announcer slots left vacant by recent departures.

Volunteering—How about the idea of having your own radio show, where you can express yourself and display your creativity with your own selection of music? It is very easy and full training is given in Programming and Studio Operations. Or perhaps you have untapped potential in other fields, such as IT, Administration, or HR Management.

Collaboration—In that vein, we look forward to an upcoming contribution from students at Gloucester High School to provide a community news program, to start soon.

Bucketts Radio 104.1 FM



What's Coming Up

June 2020—Yearly Membership Due

Late June 2020—Announcement of Transmission Antenna Grant Outcome.

Gloucester High School Local News Program to go to air.

Sale of Excess Items at Bucketts Radio—date to be announced.

Bucketts Radio Annual General Meeting—Aug/Sept 2020 date to be announced.

Special points of interest

- Membership is only \$20 per year
- Volunteering is fun and rewarding
- Listen on the radio at 104.1FM
- Listen online at www.buckettsradio.com.au

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Please print

Name

Address.....

.....Postcode.....

Telephone.....

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

Email.....

Age Group:

15-25 26-35 36-45 Over 45

Yearly membership \$20 (incl. GST) Due 30 June each year.

Amount Paid \$ _____

I hereby become a member of the above named incorporated association. In the event of my admission as a member, I agree to be bound by the rules of the association for the time being in force.

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

Please send cheque or money order to:

Gloucester Broadcasters Association Inc.
Shop 3 Majestic Arcade
78 Church Street,
Gloucester NSW 2422

Contact us for bank details if you would prefer to pay your membership by directly deposit to our Regional Australia Bank Account.

Phone: 6558 2400

Email: support@buckettsradio.com.au

Or pay by Paypal through our website:

www.buckettsradio.com.au

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BUCKETTS RADIO 104.1FM

Please send me regular email newsletters

Please send me a volunteer application form

Regular Local Programs

Bob Mac's Music

Mondays 8am - 10am

Daniel's Country Hour with Joyce's Jukebox

Mondays 5pm - 6.30pm

Sports Wrap with Matt and Shayne

Mondays 6.45pm

Extra Cover with Matt

Mondays 7pm - 8pm and Thursdays 5pm - 6pm

Tues Muse with Jeannette

Tuesdays 1pm - 2pm

History Today with Robin

Tuesdays 12.30pm - 1 pm & Thursdays 6.30 - 7 pm

Eclectica with CaliMai

Wednesdays 12.30pm - 2.30pm

Hospital Requests with Grahame

Thursdays 8.30am - 10am

Stan the Man Brunch

Thursdays & Saturdays 10am - 12pm

Lorna and Friends

Fridays 1pm - 2pm

Owen's Hour

Fridays 2pm - 3pm

Bernie's Drive Time

Fridays 4pm - 6pm

Saturday Breaky with Shayne

Saturdays 6am - 9am

Road Ramblings with Chris Goodsell

Saturday 9am - 10am

Jazz Spot & A Spot Classical with Lorne

Saturdays 4pm - 5pm and Sundays 4 - 5pm

Cream of Christian Country with Shayne

Sundays 1pm - 2pm

(all programs are subject to change from time to time)

Bucketts Radio is looking for new programme ideas and volunteer local programme producers.

Please contact us at support@buckettsradio.com.au or phone 6558 2400.

Thanks for listening!