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Welcome to the Bucketts Radio May 2022 newsletter. So much has happened since our last newsletter; the most exciting event for the radio is that we have been offered the opportunity to apply for a full-time licence by ACMA. This shows the confidence that ACMA has in the continuity and stability of Bucketts Radio after 13 years of being on a temporary licence.

One of the conditions to take up the licence was to move the antennae from the Majestic Arcade to Kia Ora Lookout. This move should increase our broadcast reach over four-fold, so not only will those in living near Church Street in town be able to hear us, but the wider Gloucester community as well. The map below shows how far Bucketts Radio will reach in the future.



Imagine reaching Stroud, Stratford and Craven in the south, those living in Barrington, Bindera, Bowman Farm to the north and west, the transmission should reach some way up the hill towards Bretti and over to the east Bulliac, Bundook, Bakers Creek and Belbora.

The studio will remain in the Majestic Arcade. The move is anticipated to be completed by the end of August 2022.

Our thanks go to GACCI who organised our fundraising event in February to add to the grant funds received earlier, and to the community members who supported us in 'Raising the Tower'.

With the antennae move comes many opportunities to get involved and be part of the radio community.

### 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.

The website [www.buckettsradio.com.au](http://www.buckettsradio.com.au) shows the program times throughout the week from 5am until midnight every day.

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.

Here's what some volunteer announcers say: Everyone's enjoyment is from a different perspective, and there are some volunteers who want to help out but don't want to take on any particular

position. Calida and Lyn are two such volunteers that do a great job with administration.

**Chris:** *I like presenting my rock music and sharing some interesting details about the artists. Tune in Tuesday evening from 6-9pm as I feature rock music from the early sixties to contemporary rock of all genres.*

**Hildegard:** *I really enjoy doing the research into singers, music and songs.*

**Daniel:** *I love doing my Monday Drive Show and playing requests for my friends who listen.*

**Joyce:** *I love being able to share my enjoyment of Country Music with my many listeners*

**Grahame:** *8.30-10.30 Thursdays: I've been playing all of your favourite songs from the 30s to 80s for over 10 years. Ring me with your special request.*

**Jeanette:** *I've always been interested in radio and now I live in Gloucester I can indulge my passion and entertain the listeners.*

**Lorna:** *It's a great opportunity to play music I enjoy from the 50s and 60s ... hope the listeners like the trips down memory lane on Friday's at 1pm with Hildegard on the USA hour.*

**Shayne:** *I love how radio is such a powerful but personal medium that can reach you wherever you are at any time. I love sharing my thoughts, music and what's happening in our community.*

**Chrissie:** *I love learning something new, being a helpful part of the community and its my regular Friday thing that I look forward to.*

### Contact Shayne

So 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. Contributions from Robin Budge have been popular over the past few years, so look forward to learning more about our beautiful district from Gloucester Historical Society.

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.

Our membership year is in line with the financial year, the cost of membership is just \$20. We'll be sending out membership renewals shortly. Membership forms will also be available at our AGM or can be picked up from The Barrington Store or Nannas in town or downloaded from our website <http://buckettsradio.com.au>.

Emailing [support@buckettsradio.com.au](mailto: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



Come and join the fun and meet some of the announcers at the AGM.

## Annual General Meeting

The AGM for  
Gloucester Broadcasters Inc

### *Bucketts Radio*

will be held on  
9<sup>th</sup> July 2022

Venue

The Bowling Club

at 11am.

We look forward to seeing you there

