



Macarthur Community Radio Association Incorporated

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UPDATE – December 2016

President's Report

Dear members the year is coming to a Close. Thanks to all those Members and listeners whom chose to Support the Karaoke Christmas Party. We all had great fun. See my Visitors post on 100.3fm FB page, for photos and videos of the event.

I need to inform you of recent developments with our Group. Thursday 8th Dec, I solely attended a Q&A with Cabra Vale Diggers board Members. Other concerned CRSL members were present. At this meeting the CEO of Cabra Vale Diggers outlined the Clubs future and the Proposal of the New Campbelltown RSL Club. (See flyer)

It's no secret what is about to be undertaken. It Will affect our Group in the future of our Studio location. If Cabra Vale Diggers members agree to the proposal, which majority of the members at Q&A meeting supported the Board. We will be on a 3 to 5 year RSL exit timeline.

As your President and previously as VP I have been in regular conversation with Club Management, on every level over the past 18 months. Your Management Committee feel securing a position in the New CRSL would be beneficial and is more likely than other options. We are open and willing to explore any firm proposal. I was informed by Cabra Vale Diggers CEO, that the Board will be discussing my letter, next week.

Next year is our 28th in operation with service to Macarthur residents. We have enjoyed approximately 18years accommodation underpinned by the support of Campbelltown RSL . For which we are giving thanks, can go a long way in Business today. So I urge all members whom can attend the Special meeting, to do so on the 18th Dec.10am @ Cabra Vale Diggers Club. I will be endeavouring to attend this meeting to Vote YES for this proposal which is I see as a positive long term plan for our Community Club Campbelltown RSL. Whatever is decided our current location is home for now. In saying this we will not be making any major expenditure. As previously outlined last year.

Only those things I've already outlined will be realised. As ALL funds will be needed for eventual RSL Exit. Your input to this Plan is welcome. Please keep the conversation constructive, as the speculative chatter is not helpful.

This leads me to ask ALL On Air staff Not to Pass comment on any Sponsors before or after playing announcements. As per our Broadcaster Rules. This includes commentary on the environment which we occupy. No Problems mentioning "We are Broadcasting from Campbelltown RSL Club"

I can inform you that Cabra Vale Diggers Management are well aware of air/con issues. They are not going to spend \$2.5 million on repairing or replacing it.

We have recently Re-Signed Law Partners to a 12 month Sponsorship contract. You will see them back on the Run-sheets in this month. Several of our Sponsors contracts are under review, we are working at resolving this in the New Year. Please follow your run sheets and only play what is on them. Any concerns email program@2mcr.org.au

The Stage 1 of Studio refit is underway with the new touch screen monitors installed fully in studio 2, partially in "David Tulk" studio one. These screens work as normal, with additional features including Touch so you are now able to press play on screen and it will do that. With speakers built in the Cue function plays out through them. Try getting into studio 30mins before Shift and practice working with them.

The Technical team with the return of Station Engineer Greg Hilder, and fellow Engineer Michael Hayes will be working on the remainder of installation, for stage 1. Along with another known fix, being having Studio one patched through Studio 2 on the Panel. The Completion timeline will be determined by these Gentleman.

The NBN transition and New Phone system, is a work in progress TBA.

The Christmas break is upon us, the Program manager will communicate with those responsible Announcers. In relation to putting on the "Auto Pilot". Speak with your Captain Michael Hayes, don't ask the Stewardess when making your inquiry.

Please have a safe & Merry Christmas break , into the new year. If travelling please return refreshed, focused on producing Quality Radio for our Community Listeners in Macarthur and the Online Community.

Rodney Simpson – President 100.3fm

(CAMPBELLTOWN RSL) GENERAL MEETING SUNDAY 18 DECEMBER 2016, 10 am.

The business for this meeting will be for the Members to consider, and if thought fit, pass the resolution to change 1 Carberry Lane to a non-core asset.

DRINKS AND LIGHT REFRESHMENTS WILL BE PROVIDED

A bus will be available to transport Members to Cabra-Vale Diggers, departing Campbelltown RSL at 8:45 am sharp. Please register your place at reception.

There will be an information session about the proposed development of the Campbelltown site on Thursday 8 December 2016 at Campbelltown RSL commencing at 6:00 pm.

**End Of Year Report from Vice President
December 2016**

Well what a year it's been!!! Lot's has happened at the Sounds Of Macarthur and lot's more planned for 2017. I would like to say a huge thanks on behalf of the Management team to all involved in the Station. No matter what your role is, you are very much appreciated and all of you play a vital role in the Station's success.

I would like to welcome anyone who wishes to be involved in voicing new Station I.D's and Community News to contact me either by phone or email as I hope to get some dates scheduled to start production after our Committee meeting in January 2017. In order to sound

fresh and up to date, we will need YOUR help so please get in touch.

On another note, I would like to encourage you to propose any ideas to our Management Committee. Such ideas may include Events, Fundraisers, Campaigns, Show formats..... Basically anything you think may be a good idea. Please put this in writing to me so we can discuss it at the first Committee meeting in January.

May I take this opportunity to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and an even better New Year. Thanks for all your efforts and look forward to working with you next year!

Laura Bradshaw Vice President

Dates to put in your Calendar

General Meetings are at 7.30PM at the RSL Club.
Sandwiches with Coffee & Tea Supplied from 7pm.

Monday 27th February 2017 Monday 29th May 2017 Monday 28th August 2017 Monday 25th September 2017 AGM Monday 27th November 2017	Monday 26th February 2018 Monday 28th May 2018 Monday 28th August 2018 Monday 24th Sept 2018 AGM Monday 26th Nov 2018
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Monthly Committee of Management Meeting Dates, time 7.30pm

Monday 5th September 2016 Monday 10th October 2016 Monday 7th November 2016 Monday 5th December 2016 Monday 16th January 2017 Monday 6th February 2017 Monday 6th February 2017 Monday 3rd April 2017 Monday 8th May 2017	Monday 5th June 2017 Monday 3rd July 2017 Monday 7th August 2017 Monday 4th September 2017 Monday 2nd October 2017 Monday 6th November 2017 Monday 4th December 2017 Monday 15th January 2018
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The above dates and times are subject to change.

