



Macarthur Community Radio Association Incorporated

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UPDATE – August 2017

President's Report

Welcome All members to your August edition of update. Since I last spoke with you a lot has happened and a few changes have been made. I will outline them within this report.

Technorama 17 held in June, had been quite informative and productive for our Group.

I welcome new member Nathan Fisher to our Group. Nathan will be sitting on your Management Committee till the AGM in Sept. Nathan takes up the roles of sponsorship, marketing and promotions. You will meet him at the next General meeting.

Nathan fills a vacancy made by Michael Hayes, who has stepped down as Program Manager. Michael has brought to the management team, a skill set that was the missing link with Programming systems. Michael has agreed to move into the Scheduling Manager position which maintains the system of Run sheets on the monthly basis. The Program manager role is one I'm not looking to fill, as I can and have asked others. But due to their workload, they haven't taken up the offer. This person was previously in the position and currently on your MCom. This means the Program Portfolio is an entire MCom responsibility now.

The upcoming program allocations, will be dealt with by those members whose names were taken, at our February general meeting, by David Dent assistant Program Manager.

The entire management committee, at our September MCom meeting will form a New Program Guide, along with those invited members. Outcomes will be communicated soon after this meeting.

The New Program roster commences 1st October for 6 months, ending 31st March 2018. Doing this change now brings our program allocation in line with our License.

This is your Opportunity to apply for an, on air shift. Filling out an application is required, even if you're applying for the same shift you're doing now. Or you would like to change to a different time, or do another, different Program all together. If you feel you've got what it takes to do Breakfast Or Drive, both these shifts are fast paced and have set Content and music format.

Why not apply Today!

You too might find employment in the Radio industry. Which has happened for a former Breakfast announcer whom now is working fulltime for C91.3. Congratulations Kate on your hard work and ability. This shows it is possible. Thank you for allowing me to sit in on your 1st Air shift with us. Sounds of Macarthur 100.3fm.

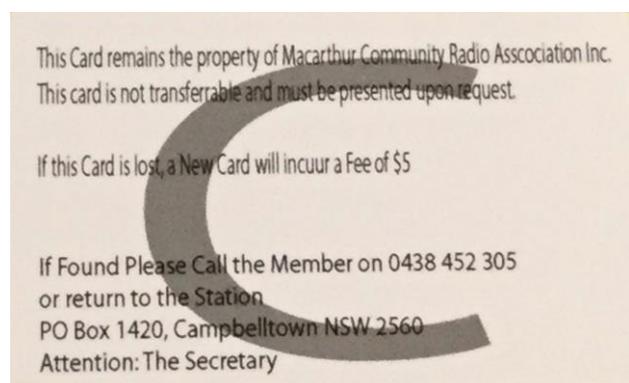
Please return all your Program Applications to the locked box by COB 31st August 2017. The box is located on the front counter at our Broadcast Hub. No Prompting or Influence will come from me, or anyone with your program application.

I can Honestly say, I'm not the "Go to Guy". Nor is any other Symbol. Mr Reliable every time called upon, Thanks Big Mike.

Our Mission is to provide and foster, reasonable access to Broadcast Resources for all Macarthur residents, including people outside our Service area. Making Quality "Live" Programs is Key to our Success.

Autopilot works when No person, is behind the Microphone. I Encourage you to get involved, not just with programmes which seems everyone's focus. All program applications will be Judged fairly on its merits. by those responsible members.

For all financial members a membership card has been produced thanks to Nathan, and they will be handed to every individual member who attends our next general meeting.



The card will have your own reference Id. This will be used for membership annual payment. Along with accessing workstations within the Station. Also with other membership Advantages, yet to be realised.

This August's Special General meeting. Has 3 special resolution Motions, moved by Public Officer and Life Member Ian Donaghy. See meeting notice for details.

The Motions to be passed relate to the composition of Committee of Management. Outcomes if these Motions are passed will reduce the required number of Committee members from 6 now to 3. No change to the positions of Office Bearers. Along with the other changes this will make for more work for less people. Which is the case currently. Because of other commitments people have. They have little to no time or interest in being involved on Committee. Along with dealing with the work load of Management there is the need to bring our Rules into reality of today's world.

I support these Motions as Seconder of them.

It is important that you turn up and voice your opinion and vote according to your own opinion.

New Telephone Hybrid equipment has been installed along with fixing the Studio 2 console damage. The New Hybrid Managers sample the incoming Call audio 40,000 times a Second. Meaning it has a knob twiddler adjusting levels Automatically constantly. This device is a \$2,200 investment in our Digital presence, with our Macarthur Community. Power points have been moved and the

CD/Mini Disk box has been repositioned to make it more efficient and accessible.

Noticeable positive investments are being made to improve, and secure our Broadcast resources. Greg Hilder our Station Engineer is back and with fellow tech Support will achieve great outcomes technically. Your patience is appreciated whilst these occur.

Our very own Mobile App will be in App stores & Google Play... Soon.

This app will allow our listeners to get our online Streaming service, directly to a mobile device or Smart TV.

We will have a 2 Channel offer for our listeners choice to tune into 24/7. The app is called **Sounds of Macarthur**, and identified by our Logo. It has been not an easy task, I thank a few fellas for their assistance. President "Slacko" is now a app developer! With our Broadcast partners ServerRoom we invested \$1,400US in getting this done.

Hope to see everyone at our next General Meeting. Coffee n Tea with Biscuits will be provided.

Your welcome to join fellow members for a Pre meeting, Buy Your Own "BYO" Dinner. This is at Olly's Kitchen. 6 for 6.30pm.

Kind Regards Rodney Simpson.

Special General Meeting
Monday 28th Aug 2017 7.30PM, @ CRSL.
Macarthur Community Radio Association Inc.
Proposed Changes to the Articles of Association



THE AMENDMENTS ARE TO BE DISCUSSED AND VOTED UPON, **SEPARATELY**, NOT AS A GROUP

Motion 1

The following shall change to the articles of association:

Part 3 The Committee of Management, Section 16 Composition and Membership of Committee subsection 1 (b)

(b) Three (3) committee members

Moved by Ian Donaghy Seconded by Rodney Simpson.

Motion 2

The following shall change to the articles of association:

Part 3 The Committee of Management, Section 16 Composition and Membership of Committee subsection 5

(5) In the event of a casual vacancy occurring on the Committee of Management, the Committee of Management may co-opt or employ a member of the Association or a non-member of the association, to the remaining period of the original holder of the position. Members so appointed are eligible for election to any future Committee of Management. A co-opted non-member is not eligible for re-election at the next AGM, and has no voting rights but may perform the duties delegated to them.

Moved by Ian Donaghy Seconded by Rodney Simpson.

Motion 3

The following shall change to the articles of association:

Part 3 The Committee of Management, Section 22 Meetings and Quorum subsection 4

(4) Any four (4) of the members of the Committee of Management constitute a quorum for the transaction of the business of a meeting of the Committee of Management.

Moved by Ian Donaghy Seconded by Rodney Simpson.

New to the station, but straight into helping out, is Nathan Fisher, of **Fisher's Audio Pty Ltd**. Nathan is a member and now acting committee member taking on the sponsorship, marketing and promotions role. Nathan has also been very active (mostly at night!) in reorganising the equipment and re-running audio and power to the desk equipment and tuning and repairing the panel electronics and microphones in both studios.

Nathan has had his own business for the last 6 years but he started in audio professionally about 20 years ago, and electronics long before that.

Nathan said, "In my current role, I supply PA systems for hire for many events. From small corporate meetings to large outdoor festivals. Along with the hiring of equipment, I do Audio/Visual installations. I have moderate IT skills allowing me to repair networks and basic computer infrastructure. I can even install and test terrestrial tv antennas. Last year I completed a Cert 4 in Sound production, just to reinforce what I have been doing for the last 20 odd years ... oh, and I am a JP. I also MC and DJ weddings at Appin House but can also cater for other venues."

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|  <p>FISHER'S AUDIO PTY LTD</p> | <p>Ph: (02) 9605 7181 M: 0414 582 951</p> |
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So if you know of anyone requiring these services, maybe put them in touch with Nathan so we can look after our own and maybe assist someone who also assists us in our great station, 100.3FM.

Dates to put in your Calendar

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| <p>.General Meetings for all members 7.30PM @ Cabra Vale Diggers, Campbelltown RSL Club. Supper with Sandwiches, Coffee & Tea Supplied from 7pm Monday 28th August 2017 Monday 27th November 2017</p> | <p>Annual General Meeting Dates 2017/18 Monday 25th September 2017 Monday 24th September 2018</p> |
| <p>Monthly Committee of Management Meeting Dates, time 7.30pm</p> | |
| <p>Monday 7th August 2017 Monday 4th September 2017 Monday 2nd October 2017</p> | <p>Monday 6th November 2017 Monday 4th December 2017 Monday 15th January 2018</p> |

The above dates and times are subject to change.

| Your Committee of Management Office Bearers. | | |
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| <p>President president@2mcr.org.au Rodney Simpson – 0438 452 305</p> | <p>Vice President vicepres@2mcr.org.au Gordon Manning – 0412 996 915</p> | <p>Treasurer treasurer@2mcr.org.au Robyn Manning – 0402 217 570</p> |
| <p>Secretary secretary@2mcr.org.au Promotion & Marketing marketing@2mcr.org.au Remington Ball – 0447 452 171</p> | <p>Training Manager training@2mcr.org.au Gordon Manning – 0412 996 915</p> | <p>Program Manager program@2mcr.org.au Program Assist Manager programssist@2mcr.org.au David Dent – 0432 327 077</p> |
| <p>Production & Content Manager: Al Parker</p> | <p>Language Programs Mola Livapulu CBF Grants Isileli Tiuitavuki</p> | <p>Social Secretary Marie Rutledge -0414 327 941</p> |
| <p>Off Committee Representatives</p> | | |
| <p>Office Services Trevor Langlands feedback@2mcr.org.au</p> | <p>Production Services Andy Bunce and TJ Miller Copy Production Services John Kemp.</p> | <p>Online Services & Group Publications. Glenn Longbottom. online@2mcr.org.au</p> |
| <p>These Members contribute additional hours in Community Service at No Charge to You. We appreciate them and do please give thanks whenever you can.</p> | | |



Ollie's KITCHEN

ALL DAY MONDAY

\$12 Rumps - 200 grams chips and salad
- plus free post mix soft drink

Sauce extra \$2
\$2 extra for mash and vegetables

Coca-Cola

NOTE : ONLY *Financial Members* may apply for programmes.



It is now time to apply for your programme on 100.3 FM

The next round of programming allocations will **start** from

Sunday 1st October 2017 for six months to **end Sat 31st March 2018.**

With the exception of the Breakfast & Drive slots and National programs,

ALL slots are OPEN to all trained and competent applicants.

To give the Committee and Programme manager time to manage the allocating of programmes, *we need to start now!*

You have until August 31 to get your application in or you may miss out!

Complete one of the Programme Application Forms below and ...
return it to this box as soon as possible.

100.3 FM Programme Manager and Committee



Programme Application

Start Sunday 1st Oct. 2017 - Ending 31/3/18

Programme Time Slots

| From | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat | Sun |
|------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------------|----------------|
| 500 | GMC | GMC | GMC | GMC | GMC | | |
| 600 | Breakfast | Breakfast | Breakfast | Breakfast | Breakfast | Breakfast | Breakfast |
| 700 | Breakfast | Breakfast | Breakfast | Breakfast | Breakfast | Breakfast | Breakfast |
| 800 | Breakfast | Breakfast | Breakfast | Breakfast | Breakfast | Breakfast | Morning |
| 900 | Morning | Morning | Morning | Morning | Morning | Morning | Morning |
| 1000 | Morning | Morning | Morning | Morning | Morning | Morning | Late Morning |
| 1100 | Morning | Morning | Morning | Morning | Morning | Lunch | Late Morning |
| 1200 | Lunch | Lunch | Lunch | Lunch | Lunch | Lunch | Lunch |
| 1300 | Lunch | Lunch | Lunch | Lunch | Lunch | National | Lunch |
| 1400 | Afternoon | Afternoon | Afternoon | Afternoon | Afternoon | National | Afternoon |
| 1500 | Afternoon | Afternoon | Afternoon | Afternoon | Afternoon | National | Afternoon |
| 1600 | Drive | Drive | Drive | Drive | Drive | Late Afternoon | Late Afternoon |
| 1700 | Drive | Drive | Drive | Drive | Drive | Late Afternoon | Late Afternoon |
| 1800 | Drive | Drive | Drive | Drive | Drive | Evening | Evening |
| 1900 | Evening | Evening | Evening | Evening | Evening | Evening | Evening |
| 2000 | Evening | Evening | Evening | Evening | Evening | Late Evening | Late Evening |
| 2100 | Night | Night | Night | Night | Night | Late Evening | Late Evening |
| 2200 | Night | Night | Night | Night | Night | Night | Night |
| 2300 | Night | Night | Night | Night | Night | Night | Night |

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Use the rear of this sheet to propose your program format and write your preference from 1 to 3 in the slots you would prefer.

If you wish to apply for more than one program, please use a separate form for your second and subsequent applications.

Also supply a written Program Promo COPY, of 15 - 30 seconds in length. Attach as a separate Document. This will go into Production to promote your programme.

Why community broadcasting?

Adapted from :

<http://www.cbf.com.au/sector/about-australian-community-broadcasting>

The Australian community broadcasting sector is recognised internationally as one of the most successful examples of grassroots media. Community broadcasting provides news, information, cultural content and entertainment to communities defined by geographical location or common interest. The diversity of program content available through community broadcasting broadens the media choices available to all Australians.



Community broadcasting stations are a key contributor to the democratic nature of Australian society encouraging active participation in media production by all citizens and providing a platform for a multiplicity of views, opinions and perspectives. While operating with a very low resource base community broadcasters are creative, innovative and agile. They are prolific independent producers of local and Australian content at a time when the processes of technological convergence, digital disruption and globalisation threaten to erode our media's ability to make a meaningful contribution to, and accurately reflect, our national identity.

The community broadcasting sector contributes to, and is an active expression of, an Australia that is an open society, a strong democracy and a vibrant culture.

The structures, practices and values of community broadcasting are increasingly important to Australian society, particularly given the disruptive impact on all media of the digital revolution and globalisation.

There are more than 450 community radio licensees and over 50 community television licensees located around Australia. Community radio stations operate in towns and cities across Australia with the largest proportion located in regional areas (41%), a further 25% in rural areas and 34% across metropolitan and suburban locations. Stations serve the many needs and interests of local geographic communities and/or specific communities of interest - including youth, senior citizens, arts, fine/specialist music, educational, Australian music, sport and other specialist interests, as well as providing specific services for ethnic, Indigenous, religious communities and people with print disabilities. Community media distinguishes itself from other media by actively promoting access and participation in the processes of media operations, administration and production. Community broadcasting is volunteer driven with almost 25,000 volunteer broadcasters and support staff helping to deliver media 'for the people by the people'. The sector provides invaluable opportunities for community access, participation, training, experimentation and innovation in radio and television production. Australia's first community radio station was Radio Adelaide (5UV) licensed in 1972.

The sector has developed rapidly over its 40 year history.

Over 5 million Australians listen to their local community radio stations each week,

Some of the rearranging work done last night by Rodney and Nathan. Before dinner and up to about 9 pm. When Vira came in at 9 it was done and very useable (although I make a mess when on air!).

