

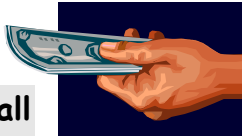
# 'EAR IT IS' 2EARFM NEWSLETTER

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**T**hank **Y**ou, doesn't seem adequate to express how much we at 2EARFM appreciated your support - in many ways - for our **RADIOTHON 2010**. The result surpassed all expectations.



## FROM THE PRESIDENT

It's about four months since our Secretary, Sue Mitchell, suggested that we contemplate conducting a Radiothon. She assured me that she'd undertaken such things previously and she felt that we might raise some cash to commence our long-awaited and much needed refurbishment. We penciled in dates, Sue took the proposal to the Management Committee and Radiothon 2010 became a reality.

A number of you will be reading this as your first newsletter and on behalf of the Committee, I welcome you to the station. Not only did the Radiothon raise in excess of \$12,000, but we built membership by some 20% and increased the number of sponsors. Thank you to both our long-term and new sponsors.

The effort put into the Radiothon was superb. Our members put their backs into it, Eurobodalla Shire Mayor Fergus Thomson was enticed (perhaps it was the sausage sizzle) to cut the ribbon and open the party, and members of Moruya Rotary erected the MORDEK marquee and manned the barbeque.

Other community organisations and, of course, our listeners also came to the party. You may have heard the story of one listener who had been unable to take her annual holiday this year, so she donated her 2010 holiday savings to the Radiothon appeal.

The Technical Sub-committee is now undertaking the process of developing a

refurbishment plan in order of priorities. I am hopeful that details will be presented at the October General Meeting.

Thanks to all who have donated in time and finances and enthusiasm, it now behoves us to obtain the optimal result from the hard-earned dollars donated to us.

*Tony Groube (President 2EARFM)*

## AMRAP

I would like to thank all Presenters who have been putting to air new releases, supplied by the Australian Music Radio Airplay Project (AMRAP). I am especially thankful to Presenters who may have filled out any of the self addressed postcards, or provided any feedback. Earlier this year the AMRAP team took particular note of 2EAR FM because we have been promoting artists across the board and we have been putting their music to air, well before the rest of the country - let alone the world. Also, the AMRAP group have been providing 2EAR FM with full monthly listings of new Australian music in CD format, plus the opportunity of interviewing and finding out more about the Artist talent (Last audit was over 1000 songs in the past six months!). I know for a fact that some of our greatest musicians or groups could not have got a look in without us - community radio.

If you any inquiries, please contact me on:

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Thankyou, *Paul Hofmann*

A man went to a pet store to buy a fish. He noticed a strange coloured fish and asked the owner what the fish was called. "That's a parrot fish," said the owner. "It sings like a bird." The man looked doubtful so the owner told him he could bring the fish back if he wasn't satisfied. A week later the man returned to the store to return the fish saying "You were right. The fish can sing. But, he's horribly off key, and it is just too difficult to tuna fish."



## PAM'S PATCH

The current moon phase favours the planting of fruiting annuals. To get an early start some fruiting annuals needing a longer growing time can be planted now. These may include melons, okra, tomatoes, capsicum, celery and cucumbers.

Sowings for August are globe artichokes, broad beans, beetroot, cabbages, carrots, leeks, lettuce, herbs, parsnips, peas, radishes, salsify, spinach and turnips.



When selecting the lettuce start thinking of the heat tolerant varieties that are resistant to disease and are less likely to bolt to seed.

The garden jobs now start to increase with the warmer weather so now is the time to get on top of things. Check plants for scale and pick off or spray. The time is right to plant trees, shrubs, climbers and ground covers, if the danger of frosts is over. Continue to take softwood and semi-hardwood cuttings. Fertilise fruit trees and dig up old clumps of chrysanthemums and choose healthy suckers to replant.

Mix a soluble fertiliser in a watering can and sprinkle leaves of flowers and vegetables once a week.

### GENERAL MEETING 16<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2010 2EARFM RADIO STATION @ 3P.M.

.....to consider minor changes to the Constitution and to affirm our programming commitments which will be expressed in our renewed license application which we'll be committed to for the next 5 years and also to meet new members (please bring a plate to share). This meeting is also to ask members to consider nomination for the next Management Committee.

### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 13<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER at C.W.A. HALL QUEEN ST. MORUYA @ 2.30 PM.

## PRESENTER PROFILE

**Keith Joliffe**

**'Jazz Connections' Wed 2pm to 4.30pm**

**Keith** had "a wandering childhood" and had early ambitions to be a grader-driver, but settled for a butcher's-boy bicycle. The most terrifying time in his life has been working for a living, which is why a spell on a desert island may come as a relief. For companionship during an imaginary exile he would



choose music from *Readers Digest* 'Swing Years' jazz collection. It's the love of jazz which drew Keith to **2EAR FM**, plus, he admits to being

badgered by an earlier jazz presenter David Wise may have had a major part in it. Mind you, he says, "It's proved to be a lot of fun."

When not spinning a studio turntable and sharing his love of jazz, **Keith** spends his time playing bass guitar with local bands and organising various community events. **Keith** says his greatest achievement to-date has been remaining married to the same amazing woman for 39-years.

He says the original 'Thomas Crown Affair' (Steve McQueen - Faye Dunaway version) is his choice for favourite film, while least favoured TV programme is 'A Current Affair.'

**Keith's** regular programme, '**Jazz Connexions**' is a feast for all jazz-loving ears.

## OFFICIAL OPENING

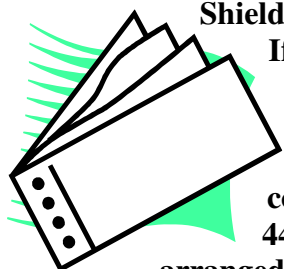
Mayor **Fergus Thomson** cutting the ribbon to open our four day Radiothon starting 29<sup>th</sup> July 2010, which raised over \$12,000. Thankyou to the hard work and dedication of all our wonderful volunteers!



### RAFFLE

There were a number of prize items left over from the generous donations from individuals and local businesses after our most successful Radiothon, so these have been collated into raffle prizes. All Presenters were supplied with books of tickets to sell to friends and family.

The draw will be on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> September with our esteemed President doing the draw in the presence of Paul Israel and Kathy Shields.



If you haven't been asked and would like to purchase some tickets in this raffle, please contact the studio on 44743443 and it will be arranged. There are some wonderful prizes available.

### NEW LOGO

Do you like our new logo designed by our member, Toby Whitelaw?



Radio Waves, Water and rolling hills reflect our geographical home where our Community of Interest live. These factors inspired 2 EARM FMs new logo.

### Interruption to Transmission

We regret the interruption to our broadcasting resulting from the Father's Day storm. There was no power from Sunday morning 5 September till Tuesday 7 September. Power was restored fully on Wednesday 8 September but on Thursday afternoon 9 September the supply became intermittent. It was discovered that as a result of the surges of power the transmitter on Mt Wandera was damaged and needed urgent hospitalization. At the time of going to press we are still awaiting the results of surgery. Thankyou for your patience during this difficult time.

A man was dating a girl named Loraine. She was nice but a new girl moved into town who was named Clearly and she was clearly better than Loraine. Then Loraine moved to another town and the man went to his friend and said: "I can see Clearly now Loraine is gone"



### LEMON COCONUT SLICE

Line a swiss roll tin with morning coffee biscuits.

#### FILLING:

1 tin condensed milk

½ cup coconut

Juice of 3 lemons

¼ cup melted Copha – not hot

Mix coconut and milk together,

in Copha, add lemon juice last and beat well.

Cover biscuits with filling. Place another layer of biscuits on top and ice with lemon icing.



### COMMUNITY BROADCASTING: A SUCCESS STORY

Over the last 40 years community broadcasting has flourished. There are now more than 350 long-term licensed community radio stations around Australia.

Each station is run on a not-for-profit basis by its community and is largely volunteer driven, with over 23,000



Australians

contributing to operations and programming.

Community broadcasting is popular with audiences of all ages and backgrounds, closely reflecting the demographics of the Australian population.

Over 4 million people listen weekly to community radio, whilst more than 9 million tune in every month. Over 600,000 Australians listen to community radio exclusively and between 2004 and 2010 audiences grew by 17 per cent.

## IT HAPPENED THIS MONTH...

**1666: Sept 2<sup>nd</sup>** In the early morning hours, the Great Fire of London broke out in the house of King Charles II's baker. When the fire was finally extinguished on Sept 6<sup>th</sup>, more than four-fifths of London was destroyed and 16 people died.



**1893: Sept 19<sup>th</sup>** New Zealand became the first country to grant national voting rights to women.

**1901: Sept 3<sup>rd</sup>** A huge flag showing the winning design of the Union Jack and Southern Cross on a blue background was unfurled in Melbourne.

**1972: Sept 12<sup>th</sup>** After almost 40 years of riding across millions of TV and movie screens, cowboy actor William Boyd, best know for his role as Hopalong Cassidy, died at the age of 77.

**2001: Sept 11<sup>th</sup>** Al-Qaeda terrorists flew hijacked United States airliners into the twin towers of the World Trade Centre and into the Pentagon. The death toll was just under 3000.

## MEDIA INNOVATORS



The people who established community broadcasting came from diverse backgrounds, but had one thing in common: their interests were inadequately represented in commercial and government media.

Migrants, Indigenous people, those pursuing social justice, music lovers, students, people with disabilities and many others worked to establish a voice in the media that they could organise and run themselves.

In remote Indigenous communities, in rural communities lacking local media and in ethnic communities across the nation a case was made that ultimately led to agreement from Government to license a new broadcasting model based on access and participation, community ownership and control.

Decades on, community broadcasting is the largest sector of its type anywhere in the world and a unique feature of Australian media.

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Mahatma Gandhi walked barefoot most of the time which produced an impressive set of calluses on his feet. He also ate very little, which made him rather frail and with his odd diet, he suffered from bad breath. This made him what? A **super callused fragile mystic hexed by halitosis.**

**Once again, many thanks for making our Radiothon the huge success that it was. We will keep you up-to-date on future renovations.**

**Please mark your calendars for the upcoming meeting dates listed in this newsletter. It is one of the ways you, as a member, you can have some input in how your community radio station is run.**

