



Greetings Great Rock Variety music lovers!

Welcome to the almost half-way through the year Newsletter. Where is this year going, going, going

At least there is always some Great Rock Variety to slow us down as we listen and enjoy - or perhaps liven us up as we listen and dance away!!

Some of our announcers are very keen on dancers, err... dancing (We're looking at you, Dave Mac!!)



Bridge FM Membership Drive

Yes, the membership drive is on again and what a great get-away prize it is especially if you love Noosa, and who doesn't!

Announcers Ron Hailes and Atcho are once again driving this year's membership drive and a big thank you to Ron for donating his holiday house at Noosa for the holiday stay (oops, just joshin'). The prize is a two night stay at Hotel Laguna, Noosa, kindly donated by Tony and Linda Jednak, from Hotel Laguna, with a three month time-frame to book the venue.

If you sign up for membership now, you will be in the drawer to win the great get-away prize.

Ph: 3284 5000 or call in to 99.7fm at 75 Anzac Avenue, Redcliffe for your chance to win



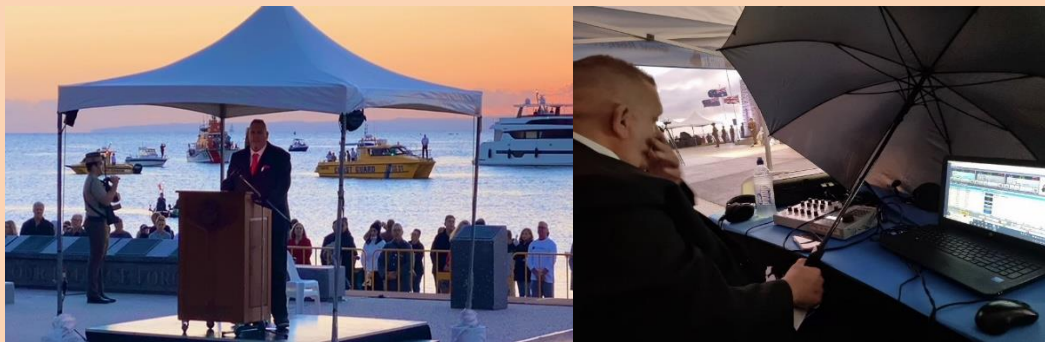
A BIG Welcome to our new group of trainees and another Big Thank You to **Ron Hailes** for kicking off another Community Radio Training Course on 9 May. Kudos to all the volunteers involved in the training course – Ron, Atcho, Mark and Sandii, Kenny, Bernie, Chopper Dave, Georgia, Suzy and Di, Shaun, Big Jon and other volunteers. If you are interested in the next Community Radio Course which will be around September, please contact Reception on 3284 5000 or Reception@997fm.com.au



Redcliffe Anzac Day Dawn Service – Live Broadcast

Despite the inclement weather, another successful Outside Broadcast (OB) was held on 25 April 2022, Anzac Day. 99.7fm was very proud to collaborate with the Redcliffe RSL in broadcasting the Dawn Service live with a repeat uninterrupted broadcast of the service at 12 midday on Anzac Day.

99.7FM's own **Big Jon** did a marvellous rendition of the National Anthem at both the Dawn and the Mid-Morning services, just as he did last year at the same service.



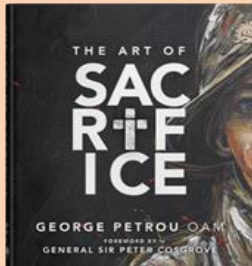
Big Jon: Singing the National Anthem on Anzac Day - Sunny 2021: Rainy 2022

Aerial pic Redcliffe Anzac Day Dawn Service (courtesy Chopper Dave)





Spirit of Anzac – Art of Sacrifice Competition



Staying with the Anzac Day theme, 99.7fm was very pleased to announce that **Mr Neville Cullen**, current President of Redcliffe RSL, was nominated as the winner of the Spirit of Anzac – Art of Sacrifice Competition.

Announcers Cheryl, Johnny and Suzy went along to the Redcliffe RSL recently to present the prize to President of the Redcliffe RSL, Mr Neville Cullen, and all agreed that a more deserving recipient would be hard to find. Neville has had a long and distinguished career in both the military and in civilian life in health services. What a privilege it was to present such a worthy recipient with the magnificent limited edition of 'THE ART OF SACRIFICE' by author/artist, **George Petrou OAM**, which was presented in a suede collectors box that included 6 limited edition poster prints, 48 collector postcards and a bookmark. It was a very special event.

Jodie from the Redcliffe Guide kindly organised photographer, Bruce Redman, to take some photos and Alyssa from the Redcliffe Guide will follow up the presentation with a story on Neville in a forthcoming Redcliffe Guide edition. In the meantime here is a 99.7fm pic of the presentation with (from left), Cheryl, Johnny and Mr Neville Cullen.





Just of reminder of our Open Letter to Members/Volunteers

Dear 99.7FM members, thank you for your membership of our community radio station which communicates important information to our listening community along with a range of community-based activities and of course, great rock variety music.

While 99.7FM is in a strong financial and community profile position, we are also looking at ways to improve the station in the short, medium & long term. We have been reviewing operational aspects identified as pillars for future growth.

This is where you may come in!

We are seeking support from among members/volunteers with requisite skills/experience, who are interested in participating as a team member, overseen by station management & the Board in one of the following teams:

- **Building Location & Demographics**

The focus of this team will be: Venue occupancy size (Personnel), Number of studios, Equipment Housing, Storage, Production, Offices

- **Antenna Location**

This team will assess current and future signal site viability and alternative sites to optimise signal service to our licensed broadcasting area.

- **Technology now & into the future**

This team would review feasibility of continuing/replacing our current 'Simian' Playout system plus reviewing: Inhouse computers, Security, Communications, Phones, Connectability (cabling & going digital).

- **Administration Structure/Support**

Areas under this group include anyone interested in volunteering time to provide: Manager Support, Sales Support, Rate Brochure update, Package presentation, Cold Calling, Debt Pursuit, Announcer support.

- **Sales Structure**

Areas under this group include - Split licenced area into sales zones, Sales reward system, Customer care, Seasonal Calendars for sponsor rates, Presentation Packs.

If you believe that you have any skills/expertise in the above areas and would like to help out your community radio station – and have fun doing so, please email stationmanager@997fm.com.au outlining the team that interests you and any background/experience within that area. We look forward to hearing from you.



Who is who in the Radio Station!

Moreton Media Group Inc (MMGI) Board Members 2021-2022

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Training Coordinator

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Production

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Josiah

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Denise Wanless	reception/admin
Michele Carrett	reception/admin
Louise Galloway	reception/admin
Dana Flannery	reception/admin
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