



## *Greetings Great Rock Variety music lovers!*



Welcome to the October Issue of our Newsletter – the Month of Great Rockfest Variety.

### ***NEW BOARD positions elected at the AGM***

With sadness, we wish outgoing President, Don Gailer, the very best in his travels, fishing and other adventures as he heads into the Life of Riley – Oops! We mean Retirement! Enjoy, Don. You deserve it. Don has been instrumental in ensuring that 99.7fm is handed over in excellent status.

The following new Board positions were elected at the AGM on Sunday 16 October 2022, which was held at the The Komo, Redcliffe:


President: Jonathon Twartz

Vice President: Dave Andrews (Chopper Dave)

Treasurer: Peter Schofield (re-elected for new term)

The positions of Secretary (Sue Gledhill) and Public Relations Director (John Atchison 'Atcho') remain current for a further year.

Expressions of Interest for the vacant IT/Tech Coordinator role and the mid-term vacated position of Grant Coordinator will be considered by the new Board at its first meeting.

Thank you  for sponsoring the 99.7fm AGM again this year.

*Confirmed minutes of the AGM will be distributed as soon as possible.*



### What a fabulous day was held at 99.7fm on 14 October 2022 for **Raise it for Redcliffe Hospital - Giving Day**



Generous donations were coming in thick and fast on the day. To date, **> \$213,600** has been raised with more donations still coming in.

Special Mention goes to **Chris (top left between Lezley and Big Jon) from the Belvedere**, a regular 99.7fm sponsor, who announced a spectacular donation of **\$50,000** to Redcliffe Hospital.



On bottom left is a pic of a generous donation by **Crew Legal**.

**Thank you Belvedere, Crew Legal, GKS and everyone who donated so generously.**

### *Here are some more pics from the Raise it for Redcliffe Hospital Giving Day event at 99.7fm*



Talented musician, Jake Murdoch, who recently spent time as a guest of Andrew (ex INXS) and Marlina Fariss in a songwriting collaboration.



Who can blame anyone for having a Big Cheesy Grin standing next to Channel 7's Sharyn Ghidella – just sayin' Big Jon!!





**You've been framed, Georgia (far left) with Julia from Holistic Horizons for being so generous in volunteering to support Raise it for Redcliffe Hospital, Giving Day.**



**Dolphin League Club's Mascot – looking very pink. Better get out of the sun and hurry back to the sea, Dolphin!**



**← Popular local duo, Levi and Dad. Super-talented.**

**→ Carlos from EMC, Clontarf who is a long time 99.7fm volunteer and Redcliffe Hospital supporter with Redcliffe Hospital staff.**



**← Paramedic Caleb with students Mikayla and Sabine – keeping us all safe at the Raise it for Redcliffe Hospital Giving Day event**





(L) Lezley and Big Jon with Holistic Horizons who cooked up a storm. Thank you to Rode Road Meats for supplying the snags.

Left below: Raven and Bec (Friday mornings)

Road Rage – exhibits (below)

Below (bottom left) Cheryl Barrett with a Giving Day supporter/Chocolate Wheel winner

Darren from RAMS with a generous donation (bottom right with Jessica Harkin & Steph Miller, RBWH Foundation Crew)







Here is a snippet from major sponsor/supporter of Raise It For Redcliffe Hospital, GKS Law and some more pics.



↑Kylie and Drew from Holistic Horizons

Click on Link for Channel 7 News coverage with Sharyn Ghidella

[7NEWS Brisbane on Twitter: "Redcliffe Hospital is hoping to raise \\$200,000 on its annual giving day. Donations go towards research, equipment and important renovations.](#)

<https://t.co/lBouEeVHYi>

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↑Barbara, Julie, Nathan, Dr Joel Delahunty with supporters including Carlos with the Penny Farthing



Another generous donation from the local community – School Aid

Special Thank You to the following for supporting  
99.7fm and Raise it for Redcliffe Hospital Giving Day

Wayne Sipolos (Sippo)  
Rob Maguire  
Rode Road Meats  
Hycraft Automotive – thanks Ben and staff  
Belvedere  
RAMS  
St Peter the Fisherman, Contarf  
Joel Delahunty & Nathan  
GKS Law  
Channel 7  
Holistic Horizons  
**Many others too numerous to mention –**  
**THANK YOU FOR HELPING MAKE THE DAY SO SUCCESSFUL**

See 99.7FM Community Facebook Hub for more pics and information about Raise it for Redcliffe Hospital Giving Day and other events. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1939270186397349/>



Congratulations to Danica from our local news team, who will be leaving the team to take up a position with the Courier Mail – Way to Go, Danica, 99.7 fm is very proud of you!

Danica will still have some contact with 99.7fm which is great NEWS.



**Danica – well prepared for her new role in the media**



Don't forget to tune in to 99.7fm Wednesdays and Fridays, 6.30am and 8.30am for up-to-date local news, brought to you by one of our local news team.

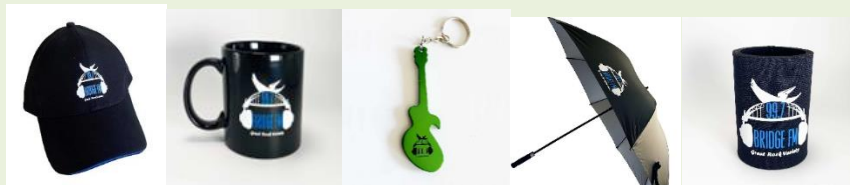
**NEWS FLASH**

*A big welcome to Denise from Admin who is stepping into Danica's shoes in local News (figuratively speaking!)*

**Podcasts** – 99.7fm has ventured into the world of podcasting. If you have an idea for a podcast, drop a line to [stationmanager@997fm.com.au](mailto:stationmanager@997fm.com.au)

### **Merchandise**

Just a reminder that 99.7fm has some great merchandise for sale at very reasonable prices from the 99.7fm shop on our website ([997 FM Shop - 99.7 Bridge FM](#)) or at 75 Anzac Avenue, Redcliffe to make a purchase.







For those of you who were around in the early days of 99.7fm's Community Radio broadcasting life, here is a pic showing the end of an era. While 99.7fm started broadcasting from a caravan, a purpose built broadcasting studio was provided by Redcliffe Council at the time and re-located to Sorrento Street, Margate and was recently demolished. Time marches forward!



### ***Reminder: 99.7fm's 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Museum Exhibition***

A 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary exhibition will be on display at Redcliffe Museum from 3 December 2022 and into 2023.

To celebrate the Anniversary, there will be an Outside Broadcast at the Redcliffe Museum, which is right next door to 99.7fm's current location at 75 Anzac Avenue, with a tentative date of Friday afternoon 2 December 2022. An invitation will be sent out to everyone once the date is confirmed.





*Presenting Helen Bambling – winner of 2022 Westfield North Lakes Local Hero – congratulations Helen. Well done!*



*Mark from Mark & Sandii (Tuesdays from 9am-12md) drew our attention to local hero, Helen Bambling, who is described below by the Breakfast Club, Redcliffe as: **Tenacious. Generous. Caring***

*Nominated by the local community as “Caring Helen Bambling [who] spends many hours connecting with homeless locals and others in need of meals, a chat or advice.*

*Helen is the heart and soul of The Breakfast Club, which cooks up 250 free community meals a week, provides food parcels and shares information about support services. The charity also gives people a place to do their laundry, have a shower, charge their phone, sit and chat or access the internet”.*



**So nice to see local hero, Helen, acknowledged for the hard work and effort that she puts in to make our community a better place. Truly inspiring!**



#### *Moreton Media Group Inc (MMGI) Board Members 2022-2023*

Jon Twartz	President (new)
Dave Andrews	Vice President (new)
Peter Schofield	Treasurer (re-elected for new term)



Big Jon



Peter



Dave

Sue Gledhill	Secretary
John Atchison	Public Relations
TBC via EOI	IT/Tech and Grants Coordinators

#### *99.7FM Department Leaders*

Ray Kerr	Station Manager
Dave Andrews	Programming Manager
Gavin Kett	Sales Consultant
Ken McHugh	Safety Coordinator

Training Coordinator: Ron Hailes

Production: Mr Grumpy and Josiah

Sales team: Bernie O'Bryan

#### *Administration Staff*

Di Ambrosio	Office Manager
Georgia	Admin/announcer/community engagement
John Sayles	Reception/announcer
Selina McPhee	Admin/announcer
Denise Wanless	Reception/traffic/local news
Michele Carrett	Reception/admin
Sharon Wootton	Reception/admin



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