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Greetings Great Rock Variety music lovers!



Happy New Year – Yes, your Newsletter is back for 2023 and the Great Rock Variety continues on 99.7 Bridge FM into the New Year.

What a finale to 2022 we had with a generous donation from RODECASTER of microphones and other technical equipment in the week leading up to Christmas.



Gamer Pete and Chopper Dave with some of the equipment donated by Rodecaster.

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EILDON CROQUET CLUB NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

What a great evening was had, at the Eildon Croquet Club, Woody Point National Championships in early January.





99.7Fm News Team, Katherine and Connor with U21 Champion Runner Up, Addison Mathews (R)

A big Congratulations to Gold Trophy winner Curtis Mead – Well done.



James Mayne (99.7 FM News) with U21 Champion George Walker – who was still smiling despite losing his Vege Burger to James. For full story - see James



Mark, Georgia and James (99.7 FM) with Marilyn Nelson from Eildon CC (2nd left)

Thankyou to Eildon CC for inviting us to join their celebration.

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DAY AT THE KILCOY RACES



Look who spent a Day at the Kilcoy Races recently! But did they win????? L-R: Gavin (Sales), Roger (IT/Tech), Bronwyn (Grants), Chrissy (Mrs Gav), Michele (Admin), Shaun (IT/Tech)

PINE RIVERS BEARS RUGBY LEAGUE CLUB



Pine Rivers Bears Rugby League members with Bernie on the Pine (Fri -6-8pm). (L-R) Aaron Templeman, Arthur Vernon, Bernie and Riwhi Paru

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30th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS: An evening at the REDCLIFFE MUSEUM (Sounds like a movie!!)

99.7 Bridge FM's 30th Anniversay celebrations kicked off with a Cocktail Party held at the Redcliffe Museum around an exhibit of 99.7 Bridge FM memorabilia showcasing the past four decades of broadcasting since 99.7FM commenced in December 1992.

The event also provided opportunity to thank major sponsors with presentation of an award. Without their support 99.7FM would not be the success it is today.

Thank you to -

Chris Allison: LewisLeisureGroup (Komo & Belvedere)

Tony and Darren from RAMS **John and Jess**: Glass Assist

Ben, Jason and Nathan: Hycraft Automotive

Bernie Ring: Redcliffe Harness Racing and Sporting Club

Pat Connolly: Totally Workwear

We do thank all of our sponsors for the support provided.

Special thanks to <u>Redcliffe Museum</u> for collaborating with us for the event. Special thanks also to <u>Mrs Fay Parkinson</u> who attended. Peter Parkinson (dec.) worked hard to establish a community radio on the Peninsula and was the first President of 99.7fm. It was also great to see Past President, <u>Frank Bettridge and wife Carol</u>, at the event.

We were also honoured to have State Health Minister and Member for Redcliffe, The Hon. Yvette D'Ath, Mayor Peter Flannery, Councillor Karl Winchester, former MBRC Councillor, Koliana Winchester.

Here are some pics from the evening:

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AUSTRALIA DAY

99.7 Bridge FM had fun broadcasting live from the Bramble Bay Bowls Club on Australia Day. There was a great vibe all day but once local band, Aussie, Aussie, Aussie with Big Jon on lead vocals started their session, the place really started hopping. Here is a collage of pics from the day:













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HAS ANYONE NOTICED HOW NICE WE ARE LOOKING

A big thank you to Georgia and also to Mark and everyone involved in the recent gardening makeover in front of 99.7FM. We sure are looking 'pretty enough'.



Before

'Stuck in the middle with you'

After

REMINDER

NOTICE OF SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING on SUNDAY 19 FEBRUARY 2023, 2.30 - 5.30pm

To be followed by a free Croquet Game and BBQ at the EILDON CROQUET CLUB, 75 Oxley Avenue, Woody Point.

Please rsvp attendance by CoB Thursday 16 February to secretary@997fm.com.au



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HAVE YOUR SAY IN YOUR LOCAL COMMUNITY RADIO

For 30 years 99.7FM has been the heartbeat of our community, and that great rock beat is getting stronger every day.

But now it's time for our regular check up - and you get to play doctor!

Let us know about the things you like, the things you don't like as much, and what we can do better.

Please click on the link below to complete the survey.

As a thanks for your kind support, you'll be in the weekly draw to take home a massive BridgeFM Merchandise Pack worth nearly \$100. No time like the present and it only takes a couple of minutes.

Tell us what you think - click on this link.

https://997fm.com.au/99-7-fm-listener-survey/

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Podcasts – If you have an idea for a podcast that you would like to develop/promote on 99.7fm, please contact

stationmanager@997fm.com.au

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

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.



Who is who at 99.7 Bridge FM 2022-2023

Jon Twartz President

Dave Andrews Vice President
Peter Schofield Treasurer
Sue Gledhill Secretary

John Atchison Public Relations



99.7FM Department Leaders

Ray Kerr Station Manager

Dave Andrews Programming Manager

Gavin Kett Sales Consultant
Ken McHugh Safety Coordinator
Bronwyn Davies Grant Coordinator

IT/Tech: Ken Maxwell, Roger Hagelaar and Shaun Carrett

Training Coordinator: Ron Hailes

Production: Mr Grumpy and Josiah Goodrich

Administration Staff

Di, Georgia, Denise, Sharon, Johnny, Selina, Alison

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