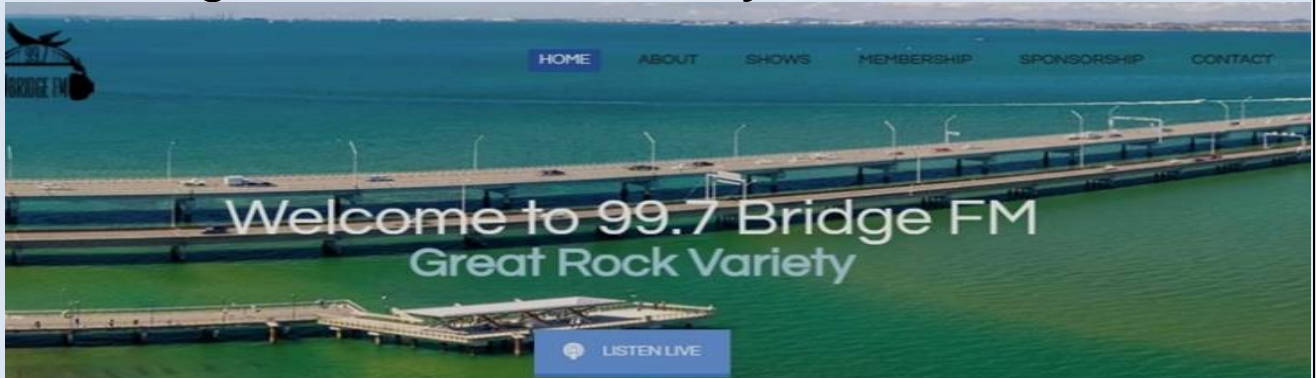




## *Greetings Great Rock Variety music lovers!*



*"Delicious autumn! My very soul is wedded to it, and if I were a bird I would fly about the earth seeking successive autumns" (George Eliot)*

**Thank you to all who attended 99.7 Bridge FM's Special General Meeting on Sunday 19 February 2023, which was followed by a game of croquet and BBQ at the Eildon Croquet Club, Woody Point.**



The outcome of the meeting was a change to Morton Media Group Inc's (MMGI) Constitution that will enable MMGI to apply for charity status. This will enable 99.7 FM to hold radiothons and other events that will raise funds, for example, to support our antenna relocation, among other future fund raising ventures. Thank you to all who were able to contribute to a very positive outcome.

Special thanks to Marilyn, Jules, Desley and Wade from Eildon Croquet Club for making 99.7 FM so welcome and making it such a fun afternoon with the BBQ and games of croquet.



Here are a few pics from the Eildon Croquet Club Meeting/BBQ



## Calling for Expressions of Interest (EOIs)

If you would like to be on a Content Recommendations Programming Committee to have a say in the music content on 99.7 Bridge FM please send no more than a one-page/two paragraph EOI to Program Manager at [programming@997fm.com.au](mailto:programming@997fm.com.au) by 17 March 2023.

Your EOI should address:

- why you would like to be a committee member
- how your inclusion on the Advisory Committee will compliment our content to the benefit our listeners.



A summary of results from 99.7 FM's recent survey will be out soon. Thank you to all for your participation.

The response rate was encouraging with preliminary results, very positive, reflecting that the station is generally meeting the listening needs of our local broadcasting community.

***The Easter Appeal is on again – please see the attached Easter Appeal Information and/or the March Redcliffe Guide.***



Once again, we are running a community campaign asking for donations of **non-perishable foods** that will be given to a local organisation for distribution to those in need of community support. We would encourage all volunteers, members and the public to drop donations in to 99.7 Bridge FM at 75 Anzac Avenue, **Mon – Fri, 9am – 2pm**. Please help the less fortunate in our society to enjoy a great Easter that many of us take for granted.



### **\*\*\* New Shows on 99.7 Bridge FM**

*The Voice of Youth – every second Thursday from 6-7pm featuring students from local schools and program facilitators, Selena and AJ*

*‘Reasons to be Cheerful Part 5.5’ with Fran Cahill, 9am – 12 md Sundays*

**Voice of Youth** offers young people from local schools an opportunity to explore and discuss issues and ideas that concern them. Voice of Youth is facilitated by announcers, Selena McPhee and AJ (Muldowney) every second Thursday night from 6pm – 7pm.

Congratulations to Clontarf Beach High School students, Emily Needs, Matt Dare and Nate Cleggs for kicking off the inaugural Voice of Youth on 2 March 2023 with some great comments on topical issues.



**Voice of Youth inaugural radio stars Nate (red shirt), Matt (black Tee) and Emily from Clontarf Beach High School, with 99.7 Bridge FM’s Selena and AJ.**



A Big Welcome to Fran Cahill, who will launch her new show, **'Reasons to be Cheerful Part 5.5,'** Sundays, 9am – 12 midday from late March.



***Fran asks - do you want to join a slow & careful Boomer revolution?***

If so, join Fran in her new show 'Reasons to be Cheerful Part 5.5' on Sundays from 9am – 12md from late March, to share your valuable experiences; tell stories and have fun by walking down memory lane.

Topics such as DIY disasters, plants you (or Fran) have murdered and Kitchen Olympics will feature as just a few of many themes throughout the shows. For a Sunday morning filled with hearty humour, magical mayhem and relentless reminiscing join Fran on Sundays from 9-12.

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#### **A new National Cultural Policy**

"The Australian Government released its landmark National Cultural Policy - Revive: a place for every story, a story for every place, on 30 January 2023.

Revive is a 5-year plan to renew and revive Australia's arts, entertainment and cultural sector. It delivers new momentum so that Australia's creative workers, organisations and audiences continue to thrive and grow, and so that our arts, culture and heritage are re-positioned as central to Australia's future".

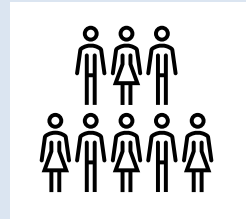
To find out more visit: [A new National Cultural Policy | Office for the Arts, Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts](#)

Thank you to Station Manager, Ray Kerr, for drawing attention to the new policy.



### ***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

Production: Mr Grumpy and Josiah Goodrich

### ***Administration Staff***

Di, Georgia, Denise, Sharon, Johnny, Selina

**Don't forget to check out 99.7 Bridge FM's website:**

**<https://997fm.com.au>**

**Thank you to Peter Brown (Brownie) and Cheryl Barrett for maintaining 99.7 Bridge FM website – great work**

**Facebook page: <https://.facebook.com/997bridgefmradio/>**

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