



## *Greetings Great Rock Variety music lovers!*



*April hath put a spirit of youth in me (William Shakespeare)*

**Thank you to everyone who donated to 99.7FMs 2023 Easter Appeal. Your generosity was amazing and resulted in the following volume of non-perishable items being distributed to people in our community who are really doing it tough.**

**For full story of 'handover' of items to Gary from Sandgate's Sandbag, click here: [2023 Easter Appeal handover](#)**





## ***HELP we need somebody, not just anybody but help from our community in oh, so many ways!!***

While we are pretty good at helping our community, we (99.7FM) now need some help from you. 99.7FM currently transmits from the water tower in Sorrento Street, Margate. In 2022, we were notified that our antenna and all other antennas would need to be removed from the site, as the owner, Unitywater, needed to carry out extensive repairs to the site.

We have until May 2023, yes, this May, to remove and relocate our antenna. We have been working hard to negotiate an alternative site so that we are able to continue broadcasting and negotiations for a new site are promising.

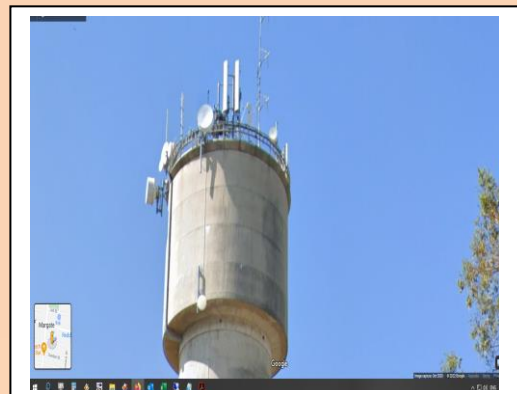
As you can imagine, the costs of relocating our antenna are considerable (upwards of \$50,000) and we are in the process of applying for grants and applying for a Charity Status to enable people and businesses that donate to claim a tax deduction. The tax deduction will become available once Moreton Media Group Inc has the Charity Status commissioned to assist with the costs.

***How you can help*** – by sending through letters or emails of support to the station that we can include and add strength to grant applications. Any other avenues of support will also be greatly appreciated.

Please send messages of support to [stationmanager@997fm.com.au](mailto:stationmanager@997fm.com.au)



←Current site→



(Photos: courtesy of Bronwyn Davies)

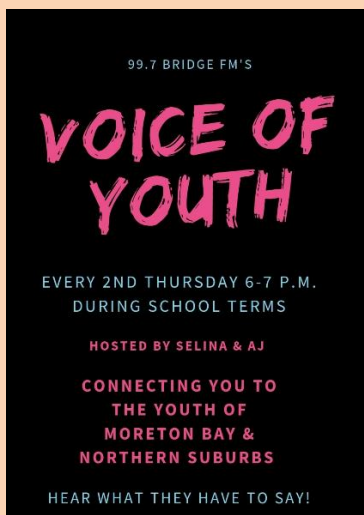


### *Just a reminder to tune in to two new Shows on 99.7 FM*

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

*‘Reasons to be Cheerful Part 5.5’ with Fran Cahill, 3-6pm Sundays*

**Voice of Youth** offers young people from local schools opportunity to explore/discuss issues and ideas that concern them. Voice of Youth is facilitated by announcers, Selena McPhee and AJ (Muldowney).



Selina & AJ (99.7FM)  
with Faith, Laura & Aliya  
(Sandgate High)

### Recent feedback from Sandgate High

*“Overall the program was a really positive experience for us to be engaged with. The students were able to extend themselves and were exposed to new experiences they may have otherwise not had access to before. In terms of as a school as well, it was one that a lot of staff reflected was very meaningful – a lot of them tuned in on the night of and it was awesome for them to see how those students who many of them have taught for years have developed in their public speaking, thinking skills, and overall confidence. Overall this was an awesome opportunity for us. I really enjoyed being a part of it as a genuine opportunity for extension and community engagement”.*

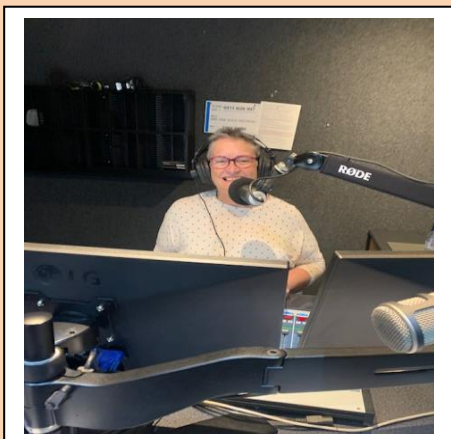
Ms Kelly Hartzler, Head of Department Student Culture, Sandgate District State High School.

*Tune into Voice of Youth every second Thursday from 6pm – 7pm with Selena and AJ on 99.7 Bridge FM.*





**‘Reasons to be Cheerful Part 5.5**, hosted by Fran Cahill on Sundays, 3pm -6pm where 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.

### *Celebrating a Special Event in March*



**L-R: Johnny, Suzy, Sharon, Lezley, Bev & Anita with Allison**



**Happy Birthday to Sales Consultant, Gav and wife Chrissy who recently celebrated their joint milestone Birthday – Best wishes to you both!**



They say it's your Birthday,  
Happy Birthday to you  
Chrissy and Gav, two peas in a pod  
We hope you had a good time  
We hope you could dance  
Took a cha-cha-cha chance  
Celebrated and had a good time ...  
Hip Hip Hooray for your joint Birthdays

**50-50 Charity Raffle Raise It For Redcliffe Hospital Giving Day**  
Great times were had by all who attended the 50-50 Charity Raffle at Dolphins, March 2023, raising funds for Raise It for Redcliffe Hospital.



Georgia (centre in top pics) with some of the volunteers who worked hard to Raise It for Redcliffe Hospital Giving Day. Well done, everyone.





### ***Who is who at 99.7 Bridge FM 2022-2023***

#### *Moreton Media Group Inc Board*

Jon Twartz	President
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John Atchison	Public Relations
Ray Kerr	Station Manager



#### *Station Management*

Ray Kerr	Station Manager
Ken Maxwell	Assistant Station Manager

#### *Department Leaders*

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, Shelly, Lyn, Denise, Sharon, Johnny

**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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