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# Greetings Great Rock Variety music lovers!



"Found the love we shared in September, only music and love, remember" (Adapated from Earth, Wind and Fire, 'September')

Spring is in the air! Wonderful time of the year.

Sunflowers and roses, lavender, sweet peas
and buzzing above, swarm the honeybees 
Don't you just love spring.

A big thankyou to Georgia and Mark and others who have nurtured our garden all through winter.







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#### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Just a reminder about this year's Annual General Meeting will be held on **Sunday 29 October 2023, at 10am** on the deck at **The Komo**, 99 Marine Parade, Redcliffe.

An Agenda with further details will be emailed out to Members very soon.

Positions for election this year are: **Secretary, Public Relations Director, Grants Coordinator - for two-year terms**, and due to a vacancy, the position of **Treasurer** will also be up for election this year, for a one year term.

#### Please note:

- Potential Board members seeking election/re-election must be nominated by two other members in writing with all three persons signing the nomination form; and
- 2. In accordance with our Constitution, Proxy voting is only permitted for members who are <u>station personnel</u> on duty at the time of the meeting. (here is a link to the Constitution: <a href="https://997fm.com.au/constitution/">https://997fm.com.au/constitution/</a>

Moreton Media Group Inc (MMGI) would like to thank The Komo management for kindly sponsoring the venue for our AGM again this year.



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#### Here are pics from our recent Outside Broadcast (OB) at Repco, Lawnton









Gav and Johnny Duke with Ben from Hycraft Auto and sponsor



Gamer Pete,
Johnny Duke &
Beck (above)



(L) Georgia, Johnny Duke, Beck & Gamer Pete with Leanne from Repco

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#### Backyard Bonanza Outside Broadcast, August at Brackenridge



Getting ready for a huge, fun day!



Lordy, Lordy, Bownie!!

Anyone here from Wednesday Breakfast show (Hint: maybe all!!)



Is this our new 'Green Band' – Chez & the Planters?

Great work, Stephen, Cheryl & Georgia

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AJ and Brownie – looking smooth, guys!!



← Big Jon and Ms Big Jon fronting rock band, 'Aussie, Aussie, Aussie' at Backyard Bonanza



← Woo, Woo – Where's

Dave when you need him???

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# Outside Broadcast - Ken (99.7fm) at the Komo with Samuel Johnson (Love Your Sister)



To find out more about Sam's new Love Your Sister foundation initiative, Sam's 1000, visit: <a href="https://www.loveyoursister.org/sams1000">https://www.loveyoursister.org/sams1000</a>

# **Upcoming Outside Broadcasts (OBs)/Events**

SEPTEMBER		,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
Thurs 14 Sept	Pine Rivers Golf Day	1pm – 4pm
OCTOBER	; ; ; ;	
Thurs 12 Oct	Raise it for Redcliffe Giving Day Radio-Thon 99.7 Bridge FM, 75 Anzac	9am – 3pm
,	Ave, Redcliffe	

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### Raise it for Redcliffe

# Redcliffe Hospital Giving Day Thursday 12 October 99.7 Bridge FM Radio-thon

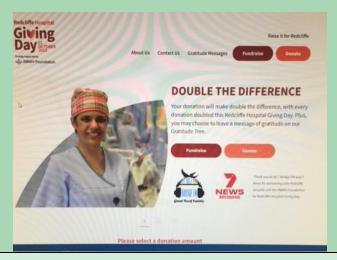
Now in its third year, the annual Redcliffe Hospital Giving Day is almost upon us. On Thursday 12 October 2023, 99.7 Bridge FM will host a Radio-Thon to help raise funds for the 2023 Raise it for Redcliffe Hospital.

Bridge FM will be broadcasting live outside our studios – next to the Redcliffe Museum at 75 Anzac Avenue, Redcliffe from 9am.

**Georgia** from 99.7 Bridge FM advises that there will be loads of added attractions including:

- Sausage Sizzle (Yummo!!)
- Spin & Win on the Chocolate Wheel for just \$2.00
- Classic cars on display for car enthusiasts
- **Shane Wilson**, Wilter Engineering, will have his racing car, a 997 model **Porsche**. Grab a photo by all the cars
- Plant & Bake stall. Donations of homemade goodies will be most welcome to assist with our fundraising
- Live entertainment plus a very popular special guest a rising star performing regularly at Redcliffe Markets on Sundays
- Coffee if you are looking for that coffee hit, look out for the coffee van!

Stay tuned as we bring you more updates/details in our October newsletter. See you Thursday 12 October from 9am at 99.7 Bridge FM, 75 Anzac Ave. Thank you **Georgia** for the info.



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Here are some pics from **Crew Legal's Spring Gala Ball** on 1 September at the Komo which raised funds for the Redcliffe Hospital Giving Day. By all accounts, it was a great event and will make a significant contribution to this year's Redcliffe Hospital Giving Day fundraising efforts.



See if you can guess Who's Who at the event!!! (Hint: Georgia is left above and second right below)



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# Broadcasting Info

Here is a little bit of history about community radio

"Community broadcasting is Australia's largest independent media sector, a key pillar in the Australian media landscape, and recognised internationally as one of the most successful examples of grassroots media.

Australia's first community radio station was licensed in 1972 and the sector has developed rapidly over its 40 year history. The number of permanently licensed stations has grown by over 75% in the last decade.

Community radio stations operate in towns and cities across Australia with the largest proportion located in regional and remote areas (76%), and 24% across metropolitan and suburban locations.

Legislated under the Broadcasting Services Act 1992 and guided by the Community Radio Broadcasting Codes of Practice, radio stations are operated as independent not-for-profit organisations which actively encourage access and participation by members of their communities in all aspects of broadcast operations".

(Source: Community Broadcasting Association of Australia: Community radio stations peak body (cbaa.org.au)

99.7 Bridge FM has been part of your community for 30 yrs

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New Shows!!!! Look out for some new shows on air soon. There are currently nine volunteers participating in our Introductory Radio Broadcasting Course, due to complete early October. The course is likely to result in some new on-air shows. Stay tuned!

# Who is who at 99.7 Bridge FM 2022-2023

Moreton Media Group Inc Board

Jon Twartz President

Dave Andrews Vice President

John Vogel \*Interim Treasurer (has taken over from Peter Schofield

until AGM)

Sue Gledhill Secretary

John Atchison Public Relations
Ray Kerr Station Manager

Station Management

Ray Kerr Station Manager

Ken Maxwell Assistant Station Manager/Programming

Department Leaders

Dave Andrews Content Manager
Gavin Kett Sales Consultant
Ken McHugh Safety Coordinator
Bronwyn Davies Grant Coordinator

Cheryl Barrett Chair Fund Raising Committee

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

Production: Mr Grumpy and Josiah Goodrich

Administration Staff

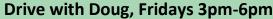
Di, Georgia, Shelly, Denise, Sharon, Johnny, Pam, Chris, Richard

Website: Peter Browne (Brownie), Cheryl Barrett, https://997fm.com.au/

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Jonno Carey, Saturdays 9am-12md

Don't forget to check out 99.7 Bridge FM's website: <a href="https://997fm.com.au">https://997fm.com.au</a>

Facebook page: https://.facebook.com/997bridgefmradio/

Community Hub on fb <a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/1939270186397349/">https://www.facebook.com/groups/1939270186397349/</a>

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