



Greetings Great Rock Variety music lovers!



"If you want to love 997 then darlin' don't refrain, cause we'll keep on playin' in the warm November rain' (Adapted from Guns N' Roses, November Rain))



This issue we will have some feedback on the recent Community Broadcasting Association of Australia (CBAA) Conference attended by Bronwyn, Ken and Big Jon (above).



Thank you to everyone who attended the Moreton Media Group Inc (99.7 FM) Annual General Meeting, on 29/10/23 at the Komo.

Congratulations to new Board members:

John Vogel - Treasurer (below left)

Bernie Ring - Public Relations Director (front right in group pic)



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

Congratulations to Carlos Ortega and Colin Scobie (below) who were bestowed Life Membership for their longstanding and greatly appreciated voluntary work with 997FM.





On Tuesday 14 November 2023, 99.7FM hosted a Rock Trivia Night, held at the Redcliffe RSL.

A Big Thank You to event organiser, **Cheryl Barrett**, Chair of 997 Bridge FM's Fundraising Committee and committee members for a great night – lots of fun and laughter.

Special Thanks to Peter Brown (Brownie) and Ken Maxwell, Emcees & Quiz Masters Extraordinaire!!!

Here are some pics from the night (courtesy of Mark Addington)



Winners were Grinners – especially Richard G on the left



Table 2 Bridged the Blues when they were Set to Lose



The Table that was most In Vogue!



Don't mention the Score – Dad's Army would have easily beaten this lot!!

A few more pics from the Music Trivia night



(Organiser Cheryl (L) w great support from Denise (R), thanks also to Beck, Ken, Brownie & Rob)



*Thank you to the RSL for sponsoring the venue and some of the prizes and
thankyou to all who shared the evening with us 🙌🙌🙌*



Welcome to new announcers, **Chris Blair, Jay Schouten, Chris Mangan & Corinne Zander**. A few new Shows are on the go. Some of these are:

'Moreton Bay Today'

Mondays 9 – 10am Moreton Bay Today is a magazine type show featuring interviews with local identities, bigger picture stories and great music.

'Reasons to be Cheerful'

Tuesdays 7-9pm join Fran and Stephen, for 'Reasons to be Cheerful' - a lighthearted, leisurely tour of music and life. The show will have hints of humour, 'remember whens' & a quiz or two – all wrapped up in great rock variety. 'Reasons to be Cheerful' – Tuesday nights 7 – 9pm.



'A Breath of Fresh Air'

Mondays 6 – 7pm with Sandy Kaye

Each week Sandy will chat with a famous rock artist about their lives and career in the music industry. Last week Sandy's interview with Rickie Lee Jones was a cracker!

Mondays, 6 – 7pm with Sandy Kaye





Community Broadcasting Association of Australia (CBAA)

99.7 Bridge FM was recently represented at the CBAA Annual Conference by President Big Jon, Grants Coordinator Bronwyn & Asst Station Manager Ken. By all accounts the conference was extremely informative and useful.

A feature of the conference was the launch of Roadmap 2033 – a 10 yr plan with a future vision for community broadcasting to be vibrant, well-resourced and deeply connected with their local communities. Here is a link to Roadmap 2033 for further detail:

<https://www.cbaa.org.au/sites/default/files/Roadmap%202033.pdf>

While 99.7 Bridge FM has worked hard to establish a strong profile in our listening community and were pleased to find that 99.7FM is doing very well in the community radio space, we acknowledge that we have more work to do to achieve the Roadmap 2033 vision and our specific strategic goals. Big Jon, Bronwyn and Ken (below) have returned from the conference with some great ideas towards that aim and some of these ideas will come to fruition in due course – stay tuned for an exciting time ahead.



If you missed seeing an interview with Bronwyn, our Grants Coordinator and Luke Howarth, Federal member for Petrie talking about how some of our Grant money is being expended, listen in here. Good work, Bronwyn.

<https://www.facebook.com/reel/279092681767557>



99.7FM Antenna Project Update

Our heartfelt thank you for your patience and understanding during our antenna relocation. The antenna is finally off the water tower in Margate and is in a temporary transit state at the present time. The antenna will be in its permanent position within the next few weeks. We know that transmission has been difficult and sketchy and we really appreciate your patience. Please bear with us for a little longer, the 99.7 Bridge FM sound will be bigger and better very soon. Here are some pics of the relocation process in action.





Our BIG EVENT for December is our Christmas Toy Appeal. Thank you to everyone who has already donated toys and games. These will be distributed to children who are in need of some Christmas cheer and happiness.

Donated toys/games (unwrapped) can be left at 99.7 Bridge FM, 75 Anzac Avenue, Redcliffe between 9am – 3pm until 18 December. Here are some of the toys that have been donated to date:



Another event for 99.7FM in December 2023 is Jingle all the Bay:

<https://sandgatebayside.com.au/jingle-all-the-bay/>

Sat 2 Dec, Sandgate in front of Post Office hotel, Sandgate, 3pm -9pm



Raise it for Redcliffe Hospital Giving Day, 12 Oct 2023 was a huge success with over \$200,000 raised for research and clinical care. Here is a selection of pictures from the day.





Raise it for Redcliffe Hospital
SCHOOL AID 12-10-23
TWO THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED AND SEVENTEEN DOLLARS 2,617.00
REDCLIFFE HOSPITAL GIVING DAY
PRODUCED AND SUPPORTED BY BIRNIE FOUNDATION



Who is who at 99.7 Bridge FM 2023-2024

Moreton Media Group Inc Board

Jon Twartz	President
Dave Andrews	Vice President
John Vogel	Treasurer
Sue Gledhill	Secretary
Bronwyn Davies	Grants Coordinator
Bernie Ring	Public Relations Director

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

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

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/>



**John Vogel- Australian Made
Wednesdays 7-10pm**



Scotty on Saturdays 6am-9am

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

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

Community Hub on fb

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1939270186397349/>

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