



Hello Great Rock Variety music lovers



"Out there the fire's still burning, so long into my night" (The May Queen, Robert Plant)

Congratulations to graduates from our recent Introduction to Radio Broadcasting course facilitated by Ken Maxwell



(L-R, Dave Andrews, Ken, Stephen Bishop, Jessica Gratton, Aaron Goodwin, Iain Wyde Pam Mullens also graduated but was absent for photo)



***Welcome to new/renewing members to
99.7 Bridge FM, April – May 2024***

***Andrew, Craig, Justin, Robert, Scott,
Sean***

Happy listening, everyone

***Welcome to new admin/ads volunteer -
singer/songwriter, musician Tayiha,
who is also studying Journalism
Don't work too hard, Tayiha***



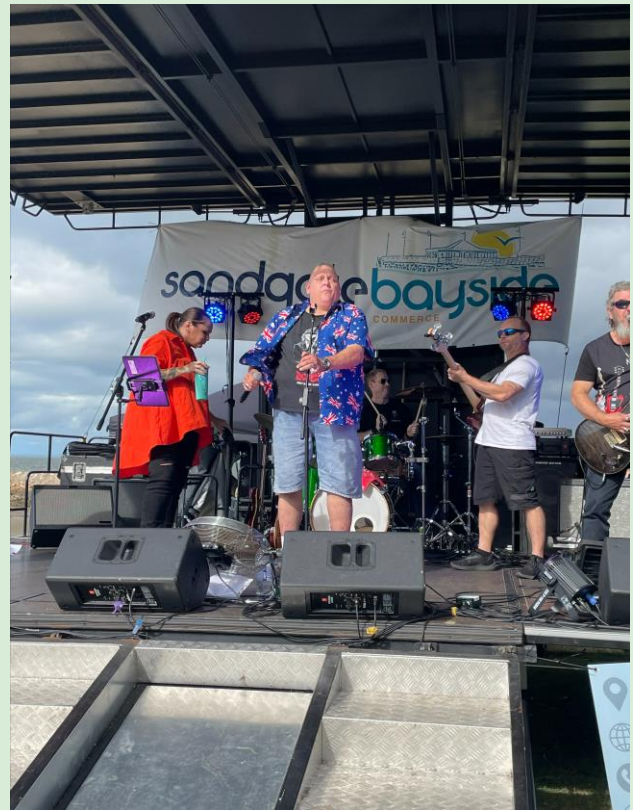
***Bluewater Festival, Shorncliffe, Good Friday
Here are some pics from a fabulous day broadcasting live***



***A sensational day was experienced by anyone who was able to
head down to Lower Moora Park for this year's Bluewater
Festival, especially if you were able to be there for the start of the
Brisbane to Gladstone Yacht Race.***

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Big Jon heading up band, Aussie, Aussie, Aussie



Fun time w Wyde, Lezley & Bev

↓ Riding high – Georgia & Sandii

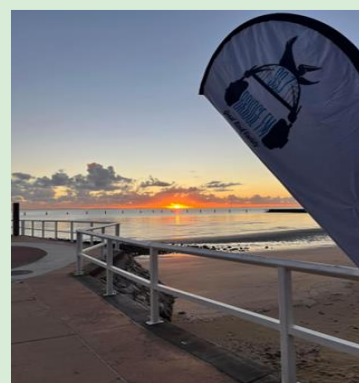
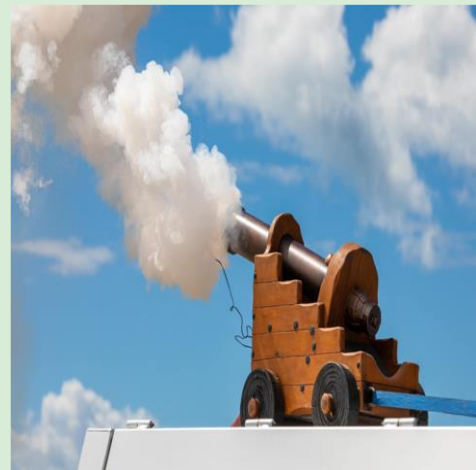


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Regular listener, Jenny with Sandii



Raise it for Redcliffe Hospital volunteers w Ron, Big Jon, Sandii & Jessica



A HUGE THANK YOU TO YOU OUR AMAZING COMMUNITY FOR YOUR SUPPPORT OF OUR 2024 EASTER FOOD APPEAL!!

On behalf of 99.7 Bridge FM, Big Jon was proud to drop off all the food that was donated by our Bridge FM community to Sandbag, Sandgate to help make Easter a happier time for those in need. Thanks again everyone, you ROCK!



Mayday! Mayday!
The first week in May is Heart Health Awareness week



Every 30 minutes, one Australian loses their life to heart disease.

The first week of May marks Australia's national Heart Health Awareness Week – a community campaign to encourage conversations with health professionals about heart health and taking positive steps to reduce risk factors for heart disease.

How to improve your heart health this Heart Health Awareness Week 2024:

- Book a heart health check with your GP and prepare for your appointment by reading up about easy lifestyle improvements you can start making today – diet changes and increasing your fitness levels over time can minimise your risk of cardiovascular disease.
- Even if you have two or more risk factors, there are still changes you can make to reduce your chances of developing heart health problems. My Health for life is a free health coaching program you can access to take chronic disease management into your own hands and improve your overall health and wellbeing.

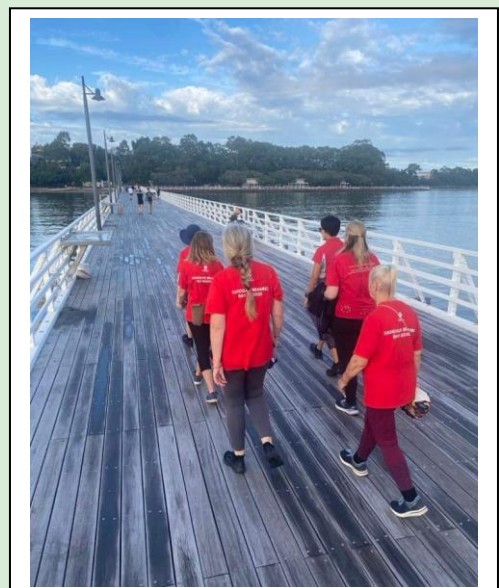
The Heart Foundation facilitate walking groups across Australia to support more people to walk more often, for a healthy mind and body. Find a Heart Foundation walking group to build connections in your local community and walk together for heart

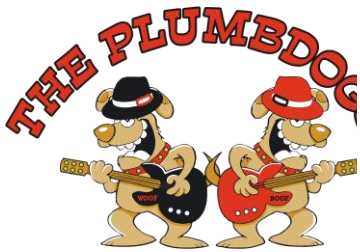
The Sandgate Bramble Bay Buddies Walkers have been hitting the tracks of the Sandgate foreshore for the past 25 years. New members always welcome. For a group near you, contact: <https://www.heartfoundation.org.au/>

Contributed by: Tammy Archdall – Thank you Tammy.



Tammy, Lisa, Chris, Heather, Kerry, Tanya (Sandgate Bramble Bay Buddies Heart Foundation Walkers)





A huge thankyou to **The Plumbdogs** for their generosity & dedication to our community! Here is an inspiring video of the Plumbdogs donation to 99.7 FM.

Video of *Plumbdogs Donation to 99.7 Bridge FM*

If you have a charity close to your heart that needs support, make sure to inbox them. Plumbdogs are on the brink of reaching \$50,000 and would be thrilled to assist YOU TOO! <https://plumbdogsband.com/>





The 99.7 Bridge FM Check Up is now on!

We're looking for ways to improve and meet the evolving needs of our listeners and sponsors.

We have commissioned an external research company, Xtra Insights, to conduct an online survey asking for your thoughts and experiences with 997Bridge FM, and your feelings on radio in general.

There are no right or wrong answers – what we're after is your individual thoughts and opinions.

As a member you should have an email by now asking you to participate in the survey. Click on the link in the email and you will be directed to Airtime Surveys website to complete the survey. Your responses will remain anonymous and the survey will take about 15 mins.

Oh, and by completing the survey you'll be in the draw to win one of five \$100 gift vouchers.

Thank you so much for taking the time to help us! Your opinions make a real difference, and we truly value the feedback.

Please note, 99.7 Bridge FM volunteers, their families and friends are not eligible to participate in the survey. Thanks for your understanding.



News from Community Broadcasting Association of Australia (CBAA)

Why Artists Need amrap.org.au

“Over 4.9 million people listen to community radio a week. Over a third tune in to hear music they can't hear elsewhere, and > ¼ tune in specifically for Australian music”.

A huge potential audience to listen to your music.

“AMRAP (amrap.org.au) is a website designed to ensure that Australian music, especially newcomers, can reach across the nation via community radio by giving artists information” that supports their music going to air.

What can artists do?

Sign up for an Artist account on amrap.org.au, fill out your profile, upload your music and get in touch with broadcasters who can get your music out there.

(Adapted from J Cole, via CBAA)





Who is who at ... 99.7 Bridge FM 2023-2024

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Jon Twartz	President
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Sue Gledhill	Secretary
Bronwyn Davies	Grants Coordinator
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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, Denise, Sharon, Johnny, Pam, Richard

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

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Wednesdays 6-9am
Johnny Duke w Gamer Pete



Mon, Tues, Thur, Fri 6-9am
Ken Maxwell

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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