



NEWSLETTER

May 2019

It's time for another Newsletter - - - I said in the last Newsletter that "Easter would soon be upon us"- Well folks, it's here and gone! And the year is still flying by - - - we are almost at the halfway mark! So without further ado, let's get started.

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CHANGING OF THE GUARD

In late March, our President Richard Moore resigned after about 5 years in this position and Charles Boothman has obliged by standing in as President until the Annual General Meeting in November.

We thank Richard most sincerely for all his dedication and service to 2 Air FM over many years and wish Charles the best wishes for the time he will be in the role of President/Chairman.

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PAST HAPPENINGS

We held a Sausage Sizzle at Woolworths Breezeway in February – always busy and the volunteers welcomed many visitors.

Another Made with Love Market was held in March – again a good time was had by all the volunteers who played our music for the enjoyment of patrons at the market

The Car Observation Rally did not proceed due to circumstances beyond our control but it is being re-scheduled for later in the year. Further information will come in future Newsletters

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NEW PRESENTERS

The Trainees from the last School are progressing well. A couple of them have already gone to air in an allotted time-slot and a couple more are well on their way.

We have to thank the Trainers who firstly teach them the ropes and then spend hours "buddying" them one on one – it is most time consuming!

Keep an ear out for these new Presenters and I am sure you will enjoy their style of music

HISTORY OF COFFS

We are still exploring the idea of presenting a series of 4 minute episodes which focus on a particular interesting aspect of life in Coffs Harbour from the late forties (or earlier) to the present.

Firstly we have to find people who can contribute and then get them to open up on what life was like in Coffs which I have heard was a bit like “a frontier town in the Wild West” – I like to think that Coffs would never be that “wild” but we would love to hear from anyone with memories of those days that can be recorded and become part of this segment to go to air at a future time.

We are looking for snippets on life in general, a particular event or even some trivia from the olden days in Coffs.

If we can find them, we are prepared to travel to older residents to talk and record their memories - - - Can you help us?

Call us on 6652 1071 or email @ office@2airfm.com.au

WHAT'S COMING UP

2 Air FM is going to celebrate their 21st birthday on Saturday 17th August this year!
This will also be our Official Opening!

There are still some adjustments being made, but this is an idea of the fun things planned for the 17th.

There will be interviews with our Founding Members who will tell us about the early days at the Big Banana, through to the Jetty Village, then here, to Sambrook House!

We will be having various ceremonies which will culminate in the **Official Opening by John Paul Young (yes – Squeak! from Countdown!!!)**

We will have the “Hummers & Strummers” and perhaps another musical attraction for your pleasure.

Also on the bill will be a fashion parade, classic cars on show and artists making creations on site.

Food! Yummmmmm! Coffee!

The whole thing should roughly move between 9.30 am and about 3.30 pm

MEMBERSHIP

It's that time of the year again when we ask you to renew your membership and I have included your Membership application form on Pages 3 & 4 of this Newsletter

The cost is unchanged and is still very reasonable at \$ 15.00 per annum and Membership is due by 30th June 2019.

Details of the various methods of how your Membership Renewal can be paid are listed on the form.

We value your membership and sincerely hope that you will once again wish to support 2 Air FM by being a Member so we can continue to bring you all the music you know and love.

Also remember that we run a “Members Only Draw” each Friday morning during the Breakfast Program and discounts are given to Members at 2 Air functions like the Christmas Party or other events which carry an entry cost, so there is also a cost benefit when being a member.

We look forward to receiving your payment in due course before 30th June 2019



For Office use :

Receipt No.

Date Amount \$

COFFS COAST COMMUNITY RADIO INC.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FOR 2019/2020

**Membership is still \$ 15 (which includes GST)
And you can renew on-line, in person or by post**

To renew using PayPal, visit our website for all information www.2airfm.com.au

It's easy and at no cost to you. A receipt will be sent to your nominated email address.

If renewing by post or paying personally, please complete these details and send them with your payment.

Name

➤ Has your address or other details changed since last year? Yes / No

If "yes", please complete the new details on the reverse of this form

To receive our quarterly Newsletter via email and reduce postage charges, please advise your current email address. Visit our website for our Privacy Policy.

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If paying by post :

Please send your cheque or money order and this sheet to PO Box 2028, Coffs Harbour NSW 2450

If paying in person :

Visit our new studios at 24 Glenreagh Street, Coffs Harbour during office hours which are weekdays between 8,30 am to 4 pm

Postal Charges :

- In an effort to reduce these costs as much as possible, all members who pay in person will be handed their Membership Card and receipt at the time of payment
- For those paying by post, we request that a stamped self addressed envelope be included with your payment for the return of your receipt and Membership Card

We thank you for your co-operation in this matter

Yes, my contact details have changed.

My new details are:

Address

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Telephone number

Email address

.....@.....

Thank you for this information

SPONSORSHIP & PRODUCTION

All is going well in this area of our operations. The usual slowdown over Christmas and Easter has about finished and things are starting to pick up again with more new Sponsors and old ones re-signing for extended sponsor time.

We must thank all our Sponsors for their support, some of whom have been with us since we started almost 21 years ago. Your support has enabled 2 Air to be such a great Radio Station and we are most appreciative.

So please, if you have business in town, use our Sponsors where ever possible to say thank you to them – and don't forget to let them know you heard about them from their sponsorship of 2 Air FM !

And generally, if you know of a business in Coffs and surrounding areas that is interested in advertising on 2 Air FM, please give us a call and our Sponsorship Team will contact them

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FUND RAISING

Listed are the events/functions for the next few months and we hope you will all be able to support or participate in any or all listed below

Where	Time	Details	Dates
Woolworths Breezeway	From 9 am	Sausage Sizzle	Thursday 16 th May & 18 th July
Made with Love Markets	From 9.00 am	Outdoor Music	Sunday 2 nd June
Orara Valley Fair	From 9.00 am	Food Stand and Outdoor Music	Sunday 10 th June

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SICK LIST

We have several Presenters either in hospital or recovering from major surgery and we have heard that they are on the long road to recovery. Let's hope this continues and we have them back on air again soon.

Others are sick so we say to you "Get Well Soon!"

And we have one Presenter who is incapacitated which must be "frustration" personified ! - by that I mean that falling over tree roots and doing major damage to both feet and ankles resulting in being wheelchair

bound for a few weeks is a freak happening of massive proportions - I must add that recovery is going well now !

To all of these people and anyone else who is not feeling the best, we at 2 Air FM wish you the best of wishes for a speedy recovery

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AU REVOIR

A couple of our Presenters have moved out of the Area in recent times –

- 1 Mick Farrell has moved further south and we will miss his Musical Carousel each Thursday – a special brand of music!
- 2 Selwyn Sutcliffe has done the “big move” and gone back to his Motherland (England) and likewise we will miss his mixture of music on a Sunday afternoon

All at 2 Air FM wish them well in their new ventures and hope they stay healthy and happy always.

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STREAMING

Streaming is getting a really good workout lately!

This “Streaming” is a marvelous way to have listeners from all over the world - we have regulars in UK and USA plus others from all over Australia so we are sharing our good music with the world!

And just as an addendum – I am certain Selwyn will be streaming once he gets settled and gets his computer back on line in the UK!

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WEBSITE & FACEBOOK

I said this in the last Newsletter but am saying it again - - - if you have internet facilities, take a look at our Website sometime.

It is full of information, pictures etc relating to matters associated with 2 Air FM.

The website is constantly being changed so it is like a “living book” - take a look every now and then to see what’s happening.

Website is: www.2airfm.com.au

The same applies to our “Facebook” page too – just log on and see what’s happening – we have lots of friends who chat to each other, mostly members who love our music or presenters

We are always looking for ways to expand even more so join our growing number of friends on “Facebook”!

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NEWSLETTER BY EMAIL

Please help us to keep our postage costs down.

We are asking any members who have an email address to let us have it so we can email the Newsletter to you each quarter.

Just email the Secretary at office@2airfm.com.au - make the subject "Newsletter via Email" so we can identify it easily and your email will be added to the list.

Don't have a computer ! No worries!

All newsletters are sent by post if we do not have an email address so you are covered!

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IN CONCLUSION

Well that's about all for this Newsletter

Keep listening to 2 Air FM and you will be hearing more about our 21st Birthday celebrations in the coming weeks

The Committee of Management wishes to thank you all for your continued support and are hopeful that this will be on-going for another year – all our Members are appreciated and the Committee hopes that each and every one can have in the best of health achievable, be happy and safe.

So it's "Bye" from us and the next Newsletter will be in late August so we can cover the happenings on 17th August.

Happy listening to the best Radio Station in the local Area – Community Radio Station 2 Air FM – where you will hear all the good music that has stood the test of time !

Regards

From the Newsletter Editor

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Always address mail to our PO Box Number above,
 Deliveries addressed to our studio address (24 Glenreagh Street) will take longer to get to us

Office Hours 8.00 am to 4.00 pm, Monday to Friday

Remember that

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 the best of good music that

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