



NEWSLETTER

August 2026

Hello again - it's time for the next newsletter. The past three months have just flown by so quickly that we will be sending out Christmas cards very soon!
Lots to tell you so let's get cracking.

A QUICK RECAP OF PAST EVENTS

The Committee of Management and The Programming Committee are hard at work finding ways to improve 2 Air FM and keep everything running smoothly. Our membership continues to grow, which we are very grateful for.

New presenters are now on air presenting their programmes and doing a wonderful job of it. We would like to ask you for **feedback**. If you have any concerns, complaints or suggestions we want to hear from you. You can email, mail or drop it off at your office. You can do so anonymously or not, whatever you are comfortable with. We would very much appreciate your feedback.

Biggest Morning Tea -

Was another huge success and we thank everyone who came along and gave so generously - we donated all the takings on the day (**\$1500**) to the Cancer Council who were very pleased to accept it.

Many thanks to all the volunteers who worked tirelessly with the food, raffles, setting up and putting everything away later.

Other activities -

Have been either our "Outdoor Music Stands" at the "Made with Love" markets or at Bunnings with the BBQ which is always a great fund raiser!

All these events get good reviews and congratulations on the quality of music played - our motto "good music really does stand the test of time" says it all.

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FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Thank you for your support of what I believe is an important part of our local community by being a member it is amazing and we are all thankful. We have a great Committee of Management, Program Team, Fundraising Team and our Outdoor Music Group, our fabulous Presenters and Office Staff Volunteers. Noting that everyone in our great radio station are all unpaid volunteers who love 2AirFM.

There are some great events coming up in the newsletter. Suggestions, recommendations and reports are always welcome and appreciated. This helps keep us relevant and connected to the community.

Our 2AirFM Facebook page is also available if you need it.

Warm Regards

Michael Black

President

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MEMBERS ONLY DRAW

Run on a weekly basis, during the Lunch Break (12 - 2pm) Programme, a Member's name is randomly selected and broadcast - that person then has 10 minutes to phone the station and claim their prize.

If unclaimed it will roll over to the next day and so on till the end of the week or claimed - if claimed the draw will cease until the next Monday when it will start all over again.

So, make sure you are listening - you may be the lucky winner one day!

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SICK LIST

There have been quite a few with colds, flu and sometimes worse. If you have been unfortunate enough to get anything to make you sick or have been hospitalised with operations etc, we wish you all a speedy recovery to the maximum health you can achieve and say to anyone who is feeling poorly for any reason

Get well soon

and we hope it will be sooner rather than later!

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COMPETITIONS

As you are all aware, 2 Air FM has a couple of competitions that run every week. The weekday morning "Breakfast Programme" is open to all listeners and is very popular.

There is also the "Lunch Break Programme" which is a member only competition.

We have generous sponsors who donate the prizes and for that we thank them most sincerely. Tune in and listen to win!

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MEMBERSHIP

Firstly, we would like to thank all the members for renewing their membership and new members of 2AirFm before the 30th June and the winner of the prize (\$150 Visa Gift Card was Ram Sharma.

Congratulations Ram

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FOR A LAUGH

Milk deliveries still happen in some areas we have been told, but the 'older brigade' will no doubt recall both milk and bread had regular home deliveries. Enjoy, here is a collection of notes left in milk bottles ...

Dear Milkman: I've just had a baby, please leave another one.

- Please leave an extra pint of paralysed milk.
- Cancel one pint after the day after today.
- Please don't leave any more milk. All they do is drink it.
- Milkman, please close the gate behind you because the birds keep pecking the tops off the milk.
- Milkman, please could I have a loaf but not bread today.
- Please cancel milk. I have nothing coming into the house but two sons on the dole.
- Sorry not to have paid your bill before, but my wife had a baby and I've been carrying it around in my pocket for weeks.
- Sorry about yesterday's note, I didn't mean one egg and a dozen pints, but the other way round.

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OPEN DAY

On Saturday, August 15th 2026, 2AirFM is holding their annual **OPEN DAY**, from 10am to 1pm, everyone is welcome to attend.

There is no entry charge, although donations would be very much appreciated. Finger food and soup will be provided by our Super Caterer Judy Smyth, served by our volunteers and presenters. The BBQ will be fired up at 11am, Sausage sandwiches \$3 and drinks \$2 will be available.

Studio tours, CD/DVD Sales, Entertainment by Coffs Harbour Pipe and Drums and various other activities taking place to excite your interest.

Come along and enjoy a great morning's outing!

Looking further ahead put a note on your calendar - **November 22ND 2026**, **2AirFM Christmas Lunch** will be on again at Sawtell Golf Club. The venue has easy access, lots of parking and is very spacious, plenty of room for round tables of eight and we will endeavor to keep the costs as low as possible.

More news to come in our next newsletter.

FUND RAISING & OUTDOOR MUSIC

Event	Time	Details	Date
Open Day	10am to 1pm	24 Glenreagh street	Saturday 15 th August
Made with Love Markets	8.30 am onwards	Music – with Father's Day theme (raffle provided by MWL).	Sunday 23 rd August
Ladies Day Show & Shine	9am to 11 am	Ladies and their wheels show and shine. Great music. Register today! Phone 2AirFM 66521071	Sunday 30 th August
2AirFM Christmas Lunch	Details to come	Sawtell Gold Club More details to come.	Sunday 22 nd November
Made with Love Markets	8.30 am onwards	Music – with Christmas theme (2 raffles - 2 Air EOY Raffle & another provided by MWL).	Sunday 29 th November

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

The Team is always looking for assistance to run these functions and would really appreciate any help you can give them on the day. Setting up and taking down plus manning the tables are always needing help, so please give it some consideration. Any help will assist in keeping the radio station viable and that's something we all want!

Keep listening and we will be telling you more as dates are finalized and we start organizing the manpower needed for the day. Please let us know if you can help in any way - as I said before - it would be very much appreciated!

If you would like to be part of the workers organizing any of the events listed, please give the station a call and leave a message with the office staff - they will pass it on and someone from the Fund-Raising team will contact you.

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TECHNICAL - STREAMING - WEBSITE - FACEBOOK - COMPUTERS

Office Computer

The replacement for the Office Computer has reached its final phase and is almost ready to install. This will be embarked upon after due consultation with the relevant users.

The next computer for updating to the Windows 11 operating system is the Music Library computer.

Web Site

Weekly updates to program listings and events continue. Minor changes to committees are also updated from time-to-time.

It's a Scam!

You are browsing online and you come upon an interesting and enticing article or offer, ... and you click on the link.

Suddenly your whole screen is covered with popup messages stating that your computer is infected with a virus ... the mouse and keyboard won't work ... and there is a message with a phone number to call for help!

DO NOT CALL THE NUMBER!

It is a scam to take control of your computer, your email, your bank account etc.

What can you do?

The simplest option is to turn off your computer at the wall. Wait two minutes and then restart it.

Note: when you next open your internet Browser, - Chrome, Edge, Firefox etc, there 'could be' a message offering to restore previous pages. **DO NOT RESTORE.** If you restore the page/s, it will reopen the scam page.

Facebook

If you've not had a chance to click on 2AirFM Facebook Page, please do so and pick up lots of information about 2AirFM, singers and bands you might know and love!

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RECIPE

Honey Oat Biscuits

125g butter, softened $\frac{1}{2}$ cup sugar 2 tablespoons honey 1 cup standard plain flour	1 teaspoon baking powder $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon cinnamon 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ cups rolled oats
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Cream butter, sugar and honey together until pale. Sift flour, baking powder and cinnamon together. Add sifted ingredients and rolled oats to creamed mixture, stirring well. Roll tablespoonsful of mixture into balls. Place on a greased oven tray. Flatten with a floured fork and bake at 180C for 15 minutes or until golden.

Transfer to a wire rack to cool. Makes 30.

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NEWSLETTER BY EMAIL

Did you receive this newsletter by post?

To save on postage costs (exorbitant these days) we are asking for your email address if you have one so we can email the newsletter to you

Just email the Secretary at pjpleon@bigpond make the subject "Newsletter via Email" so he can identify it easily and your email address will be added to the list

And be assured - we will not bombard you with emails - just the quarterly newsletters and the AGM papers - Nothing more unless of paramount importance that cannot wait till the next Newsletter!

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If you 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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CONTACTS FOR THE STATION

Here are all the details you will need if you ever need to contact us.

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 OR email to pjpleon@bigpond.com

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

Office Hours **8.30 am to 4.00 pm, Monday to Friday**

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IN CONCLUSION

Well, I think that covers all the bases for this newsletter. Keep listening for further updates on happenings at 2AirFM as they come to hand.

The next Newsletter will be due in November, so until then, please stay safe, stay healthy, and be happy always.

Newsletter Editors