

Coast News

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Your Community Radio Station
88.7 Adelaide's Coast FM

We're staying on air for you

We are experiencing some difficult times due to the Covid19 Pandemic. However, even with that restricting our attendance numbers due to Government & Health Authorities, we have maintained a quality on-air broadcasting service. While some presenters chose to home isolate, we were able to supply fill-in personnel to cover all the vacant shifts, well done everyone. Particularly, the Program Committee & and daily Coordinators.

We operated our office area with one person on duty (i.e.) our Coordinator Deborah Reeve. Thank you Deb for keeping our Community communication lines operating. Deb also assisted in sourcing and maintaining the required hand sanitisers.

A big thank you to our Technical crew Rod Cranwell, Andrew Coombs, Ray Pryor, Bevan Wilckens & Phil Davis for their technical work, also establishing safety products in the Station & Studios (e.g) hand & surface sanitisers etc. In compliance with social & personal distancing we thank the special Coronavirus Committee, Nigel Preston, Rob McLennan, Peter Bercys and Bruce Hartley for meeting daily on "Zoom". They kept us informed of the latest Government & Health Authority's information, well done. Also the Board of Director's met under the "Zoom" system. As restrictions have been lifted slightly we are back meeting in the Plympton RSL rooms applying social distancing. The Program Committee will also get back to RSL meetings. Some of our Sponsors were forced to suspend contracts due to shut downs. However, most

have indicated a return when things get back to normal. A very big thank you to the Sponsors who remained active. We also thank our Sponsorship Contractors, Brenton Montgomery, Irena Smith and David Byrne for their valuable work through these difficult times.

Renovation work on the Naldera building toilets are about to commence. Thanks to the Marion Council. Peter Bercys is coordinating this project on behalf of the Radio Station Coast FM,

thank you Peter. It is possible some inconvenience & noise may occur during the two week work period. We are still in process of installing an (IT) information Technology Company to review and maintain all our IT requirements at the Station

We have had some retirements from the Board of Directors. Firstly, Carin Montgomery vacated the Secretary Position, thank you

Carin for your time on the Board

of Directors, Nigel Preston has retired, Lynne Cavanagh has also retired from the Board of Directors and Coast FM. Lynne has played a very important part of our Radio Station as a Director and on-air Presenter for almost twenty years. She will be sadly missed. Fortunately, Lynne will continue her Community Radio career with Hills Radio at Mount Barker, a ten minute walk from her residence. We welcome Anastasia DeBono on the Board of Directors in the Secretary Position. Thank you Anastasia. Please assist and help her in her new role. Thank you to David Byrne for editing our Newsletter.

Take care, David Thalbourne, Chair



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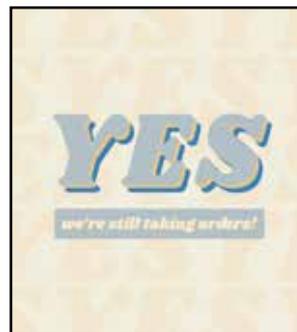
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Marketing news

On Sunday 2nd February Coast FM presented a very successful OB - Outdoor Broadcast from the Brighton Surf Lifesaving Club with Peter and Jill Metzger conducting many interviews on a windy day. The day celebrated the Brighton Jetty Classic Swim, the 13th annual sand sculptures event and the Marilyn Monroe dress up fundraiser.

The Fringe held their annual 'Fringe meets the Media' on 4th. February which Rob McLennan attended, enabling performers to be interviewed on various Coast Magazine programs.

On 13th February Rob was invited to present his talk on community radio and Coast FM at the ECH complex in Henley Beach.

Rob has addressed many service clubs and community groups in Adelaide and is keen to continue this community service.

The Sponsorship team and Marketing are investigating selecting a suitable tag for our community radio station as many people think that Coast FM is located at Victor Harbor

and already we have received over 3 pages of suggestions. To give you an idea of what we mean here is what our community radio colleagues at WOW fm use :
Semaphore's Radio By The Sea.

Coast FM and the City of Marion have formed a partnership in assisting the council by organising a segment three days a week on the morning Coast Magazine programs providing information, services, online activities, community news and the occasional interviews.

The City of Marion invited Rob McLennan to participate in their Library Through The Lens Webinar on Tuesday 12th. May presenting his talk entitled The History of Community Radio and Coast FM in South Australia.

National Volunteer Week was celebrated between 18th - 24th May.

Community Radio involves a huge number of volunteers at Coast, in Adelaide, SA and around Australia

Rob McLennan, Marketing and Sponsorship

Programme news

The Programming Committee (PC) has been very active in the early months of the year with many matters to consider. Covid-19 has tested our resolve to provide great music and information on the air waves and continue the work that the previous PC had done.

The PC have been emailing and phoning each other to keep the radio station on air with many fill ins being arranged and ongoing discussion on presenter safety.

The presenters have all shown great enthusiasm to do fill ins even when their own routines have been changed by the Covid-19 crisis.

The station hygiene has been upper most in the presenter's minds and information has been regularly passed on to them through the efforts of the PC members.

The challenge for the PC is to maintain a high level of presenters and programs and thanks goes to the work of the training team who have a very high standard deservedly of Coast FM. Whilst the PC miss our monthly face to face meetings I am proud of the PC team of dedicated and enthusiastic presenters who understand the needs of community radio and that it relies on the volunteer presenters. Last minute fill ins have been numerous and the PC thanks those who have stepped up to the call at the last minute.

We look forward to a relaxing of restrictions so that the PC can meet together again to keep Coast FM the radio station that our listeners and presenters love to hear.

Since the end of last year we have seen some new programs commence and some retired - Doo Wop at the Hop had it's last performance.

New programs include:

- Lisa C - Easy Like Sunday Morning
- Anastasia with Coast Under the Stars,
- Bob Lindow with the Midnight Rambler,
- Michael Peters with Michael @ 6, and on Saturday night, the recently introduced
- 50s & 60s Lets Get the Party Started with a panel of experienced presenters and
- The 70's to 90's Party Mix with Lambo.

I wish all these new programs success and know that you the listener will definitely enjoy them.

Bruce Hartley, Programming Committee Chairman.



Special thanks to the Plympton RSL for their support.
It means a great deal to Coast FM to be able to use their clubrooms on Marion Road for our meetings, free of charge.

JOIN ANASTASIA on

COAST UNDER THE STARS

EVERY MONDAY MORNING AT 3AM

EASY SUNDAY LIKE MORNING

WITH **LISA C**

Every Sunday Morning from 7 to 10

FULL FIBRE
THE ORANGE BLOSSOM SPECIAL

WITH YOUR HOST CHRISTINE
A VERY SWEET REBORN ON THE SHOW

COAST FM COAST FM

With Bairdy on the menu for **Tuesday Breakfast**

Your diet for great music is complete every Tuesday morning from 6am

LISTEN TO **PUMP UP THE VOLUME**

WITH **BRENTON OR ZORA**

FOR SOME OUT OF THIS WORLD TRACKS!

EVERY FRIDAY AT 10PM

MEANWHILE... AS MIDNIGHT NEARS

May I offer you a drink to enjoy The Late Late Friday Show with?

Certainly, I love the music Jim McInerney plays on his show

The Late, Late Friday Show
Every Sat. Morning At Midnight

Good Morning, it's time for... **Breakky With Brian**

WITH YOUR HOST **BRIAN VERCOE**

EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 6AM ONLY ON COAST

Good Morning!

keep calm and start the week off with **MAGIC MONDAY BREAKFAST**

with *Dave and Sophie*

every monday morning at 6

BREAKFAST AT JOY'S PLACE

Every Saturday At 6am Only On Coast FM

On the next Early Morning On The Coast

From 3am Thursday morning hear blues and RnB from the likes of Freddie King, Sonny Terry/ Brownie McGhee, Shane Pacey Trio and Taj Mahal, then the second half of Roosta till Dawn brings only things from this great southern land till Jill and Pete do their thing at 6!

see you there **Roosta**

Blues Around The Coast

with **Doug Frost**

every tuesday at 10pm only on Coast

Goodnight dear, remember Jill's triple play will be **OP55** tomorrow morning. I know how much you love them.

The Bright Side with Peter and Jill
every Thursday at 6am only on Coast

Lynne Cavanagh has left the building

Coast FM is what I class as a typical Community Radio Station, primarily run by volunteers with the able assistance of one paid staff member.

In the past 19 years I have observed Coast FM growing from strength to strength, programming is diverse and interesting, not-for-profit organisations have been given a voice and people just like you and me have been given the opportunity to come forward and participate.

What you hear on the radio are our many announcers, however not everything is about the announcer, whilst they are the forefront of the station so many volunteers behind the scenes help to make what you hear happen. The volunteers in the office that type up the community announcements which in turn promotes not-for-profit organisations, they catalogue music, look after memberships and a host of other duties, they are equally as important, as are the technicians who keep everything ticking over.

Then we have so many volunteers who not only do all of that but they become involved with committees such as programming, fundraising, training, WH&S, technical, marketing, promotions, sponsorship and production. Coast FM even has members of the community who

volunteer on an occasional basis and provide their services to help with fundraising, voiceovers, promotions etc.

The Board of Directors, at times, have a thankless job of ensuring all of the 'cogs in our wheel' keep turning. The time that all Directors put in to do that is vital as they are the 'Custodians' of the licence. At times the decisions that the Board has to make is not always popular but is necessary to ensure compliance with the expectations of volunteers, industry regulators and the like. So those that put their hand up to be part of the Board of Directors should be commended.

To have been 'one little cog' in the wheel that is Coast FM has been an absolute privilege, Community Radio has been an enormous part of my life and always will be.

I wish Coast FM continued success and I look forward to seeing you at Coast functions.

What a privilege that was!

Warmest regards,

Lynne Cavanagh, retiring after 19 years at CoastFM

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What a relief !

Thanks to our landlord, Marion Council and after a long wait, we are experiencing an improvement in our office facilities. The ladies and gents bathrooms are being completely refurbished.

They have been in use since 1988 - and like the rest of us, their age is showing.

After the partial shut down and social distance restrictions we have been forced to apply, new improved facilities will soon emerge from the rubble.

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