

## AGM 26 August

To all Radio Mansfield members and the listening community, we warmly invite you to attend our Annual General Meeting and stay for lunch if you wish. At the AGM all office bearer and committee member positions will become vacant, and a new committee is elected. It's your community radio station at work. We hope to see you there!

**Date:** 26 August 2018

**Time:** 12 noon

**Venue:** Radio Mansfield, 10 Bank Place,  
Mansfield

## Listener survey closes soon!

You can still take part in our annual listener survey, until the end of September. Complete the survey and go in the draw for a \$200 voucher for Marks IGA. Don't forget to get your friends and family to join in as well! More details on our website [radiomansfield.org.au](http://radiomansfield.org.au)

"You listen to us – it's our turn to listen to you"

## Outside Broadcast on track for the races and the show!

Our OB Van refurbishment is on track to see us at the [Marks IGA Melbourne Cup in Mansfield](#) on Tuesday 6 November, then the [Mansfield Show](#) on 17 November.

Our sincere thanks to The Third Hand for \$3000 funding received to assist with the refurbishment of the van, which will help Mansfield Radio better serve our community.

## Tolmie tower update

With spring nearly upon us we're gearing up to commission the new Tolmie tower link, increasing our range to Tolmie and Woods Point. Definitely a good thing as we head into summer and fire season.

## Your emergency broadcaster

Remember that Radio Mansfield 99.7 FM is your local emergency broadcaster.

Keep a battery powered radio at home for when the power goes out. Listen in on the car radio, or stream our programs and emergency notices on the website at [www.radiomansfield.org.au](http://www.radiomansfield.org.au)

## Get involved!

Whether you want to be behind the microphone or not, there are plenty of ways to be part of Radio Mansfield!

Contact us at [enquiries@radiomanfield.org.au](mailto:enquiries@radiomanfield.org.au)

or find us at [facebook.com/radiomansfield99.7FM](https://facebook.com/radiomansfield99.7FM)

## Keith 'Woody' Woodbridge

*Thanks Dallas Daniels for this moving reminiscence of Keith, missed by all of us at Radio Mansfield.*

Sadly this month we lost another former member of the Radio Mansfield team from the "old days".

When I joined Mansfield Community Radio Station, as it was known then, there were only a few presenters. We operated out of the Station Master's house, an old weatherboard: cold, uninviting and inhabited by a rather noisy family of possums. Every Saturday morning a character named "Woody" (Keith) would take to the airwaves, and along with his irreverent sense of humour and fabulous playlist he would keep our small but enthusiastic audience entertained.

I will never forget one Saturday morning hearing him play Jethro Tull's 'Thick as a Brick' album in its entirety. For those unfamiliar with this album, it is one song which extends over both sides of an LP. The long track enabled Woody to leave the studio and stand out at the front gate enjoying the morning sunshine, watching the traffic go by and having a quiet smoke or two!!

On moving to the High Street studios our profile as a station grew, with more presenters and sponsors coming on board. "Woody" continued to be an integral member of the radio team, training many of the new presenters, finding new sponsors ("Woody" knew everyone, and everyone knew him) attending outdoor broadcasts (sitting in the OB van at the Mansfield Races with "Woody" was an education) and he served on the Committee for many years.



Pictured: Woody with our old outside broadcast van.

"Woody's" programs were popular and he built up a strong following in our community, partly because of his quizzes. Those quizzes which he devised were to become legendary, and as an added bonus there were always prizes to be won, which he sourced himself; sponsors were more than happy to donate to Woody!

Woody's innate intelligence, quick wit, and irreverent sense of fun made him a popular presenter, not only with our listeners but also with his fellow presenters. He was also generous, always happy to fill in for presenters when they couldn't do their programs. Following a heart attack, Woody re-christened his program, Woody and the pace-maker - always one for a joke, and usually at his own expense.

We miss you Woody! You certainly were unique!