

“Open Mike”



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FROM THE NEW PRESIDENT

Hello All -

My name is Margaret Seeber. I was elected president of Radio Mansfield at the AGM on Sunday 18th November 2012. I would like to congratulate the new Committee on their election. We had a good turnout for the AGM, but I was disappointed that we did not have more of our presenters there.

I would like to thank the community members who attended, three of whom are now elected onto the Committee. It was a good afternoon, with a great get together after the meeting and I thank Helen Stowe and Woody for organising the refreshments. I would also like to thank Roy Gumbleton for chairing the meeting, and Paul Duncan, who acted as returning officer.

I don't want to carry on too much, but would like to say, that in the coming months the Committee will be asking for help with various things around the Station, and I hope you will put your hand up to assist. In starting the newsletter again, Dallas would like anybody interested in contributing to future editions to make yourself known to her. We here at Radio Mansfield are a team, and teams work together.

Well that's enough from me at the moment. I hope you will feel free to call me if you have any concerns. Cheers for now, Marg

Radio MANSFIELD 99.7 FM

YOUR NEW COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT

Executive -

President -Marg Seeber

Treasurer – Roy Gumbleton (community member)

Secretary – Helen Stowe

Vice President – Dallas Daniel

Committee –

Bob Blake, Tony Cox, Brendan Dalton, Val Wedlock (community member), Margaret Wilson (community member), Greg Wilder, Keith Woodbridge

A reminder –

Committee meetings are held on the second Tuesday of the month at 5p.m. in the meeting room at MACE. All members are most welcome to attend.

Saturday Fill ins –

Thank you to those presenters who have filled in on the Saturday morning program during the year. We very much appreciate your efforts. If everyone volunteered it would not be left to the same people all the time, so please think about putting your name on the list in the studio for next year. **We need you.**

Emergency Information –

With the fire season upon us again, some timely reminders of the Station's protocol should there be a local emergency-

- Only official information from the Emergency services i.e The CFA/Police and the Shire should ever be broadcasted. Do not take the word of someone on the phone, however creditable. We don't want to start a panic unnecessarily.
- The official information will come via the fax.
- Members of the Emergency Sub Committee are Marg Seeber, Keith Woodbridge, Keith Rogers, Dallas Daniel and Graeme Tyres. Woody and Graeme live in town and would be the first available to co-ordinate the Station's response. If an emergency situation occurs whilst you are on air, please contact one of the above committee members immediately. The telephone numbers are on the window in the studio.

Studio Generator –

We have purchased a new generator for the studio, and we are currently working with the Shire as to its position at the rear of the building before we take delivery.

Christmas Holidays –

If you are going away over the Christmas break, or are not be able to do your program for any reason, could you complete the form in the studio so that a replacement can be found to fill in for you. And IF you are filling in for some one, please endeavour to play the music usually played by that presenter, and not just your own particular style.

Life Membership-

At the AGM it was proposed and carried unanimously to award a life membership to John Coffey for his service and work at Radio Mansfield.

SICK LIST- Long time presenter and stalwart of our Station, David Arbuthnot is still unwell, but soldiering on. We all wish him the best and hope to hear his very popular "Golden Oldies" program back in air very soon.

**That's all for now, signing off until next time- DD*

