

TYGAbytes



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AROUND THE STATION

Autumn is well and truly here now, and the Derwent Valley is putting on another stunning show of seasonal colour.

The Autumn Festival was a huge success and TYGA FM had a great day with our outside broadcast from the Esplanade.

See page 3 for some photos of our presenters doing their thing on the day.

Commit to Community Radio

The following information is from the Community Broadcasting Association of Australia's (CBAA) website:

Community broadcasting has been spared, after the Federal Budget revealed the Government will continue funding vital community broadcasting programs.

Community radio and TV supporters from across the country launched a large scale campaign during the week leading up to the Budget in an attempt to safeguard community broadcasting from funding cuts, following the

Commission of Audit's recommendation that the funding be scrapped.

CBAA President Adrian Basso said the announcement is welcomed relief for the country's 360+ community stations, 22,000 volunteers and 5.2 million listeners.

You can find Mr Basso's statement on the CBAA's website:

<http://www.cbaa.org.au/>

Further information about the *Commit to Community Radio* campaign is available at:

<http://committocommunityradio.org.au/>

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TYGA IN THE NEWS

TYGA FM has recently received some well-deserved national attention, with the Federal Member for Lyons, Eric Hutchinson MP, talking about the station in Parliament.

In his speech Mr Hutchinson referred to the national award our TYGA Tech Team won last year, and talked about the contribution all of our volunteers make to the station.

He said, "TYGA FM is an outstanding example of a community taking care of itself".

You can see Mr Hutchinson's speech at www.youtube.com/watch?v=JzHro9xz1AI

Also in the national spotlight was our youngest presenter, 6 Pak.



Anna Whieldon, a presenter on Queensland's Valley FM, interviewed 6 Pak after she saw him in action when she visited the station earlier this year.

6 Pak's interview is now available on Valley FM's website:

www.valleyfm.net.au/ValleyFMsite/index.php
(Click on the "Valley FM Interviews" button, and look for "six pack" near the bottom of Anna Whieldon's list).

FAREWELL SLABS

Steve "Slabs" Halloran recently made a reluctant decision to step down as President of TYGA FM, after almost 4 years in the role.

Vice-President Graham Chapman has been appointed Acting President for the remainder of the year.

All at TYGA FM thank Slabs for his hard work and dedication.

Graham thanked Slabs for his years of service as President. He highlighted Slabs' considerable effort and devotion to the station and the association.

TYGA FM deeply appreciates the work that Slabs has done as President.

He's worked tirelessly to build the profile of the station and has played a major role in getting us to the great position we're in today.

Even though he's stepped down from official duties, Slabs will still be presenting the Sunday Smorgasbord, which is one of TYGA's longest-running programs.

AMRAP PAGES

Have you visited any of TYGA FM's AMRAP pages?

AMRAP is the Australian Music Radio Airplay Project, and presenters from any community broadcaster can make their own page on AMRAP's website.

The pages allow presenters to publish their playlists and link to extra information about the songs, including video clips and Wikipedia entries.

You can check out TYGA FM's AMRAP pages here:

<http://7tyg.radiopages.info/>

This year, 3 of TYGA's pages – The Sunday Smorgasbord (Slabs), Valley Sunrise (Ray Hewitt) and Octogenarius (Dolly Ringwald) – have been selected as AMRAP's Page of the Week.

Congratulations to those presenters.

AUTUMN FESTIVAL

The 2014 Derwent Valley Autumn Festival was held on the Esplanade in New Norfolk on Sunday 6 April.

TYGA FM was proud to have participated in the festival, which is the biggest event of its type in the Derwent Valley.



Dolly

The Geordie

Our outside broadcast ran for most of the day. It gave some of our presenters the chance to team up with other presenters and to interview people involved with the festival.



Kelly Jo

**We interviewed
Mayor Martyn Evans**

A huge thanks to the volunteers who helped set up our temporary studio for the day, and pack everything up. And the broadcast wouldn't have happened without the hard work of the TYGA Tech Team, Rozzie, Graham and Jim.



Bec and Bruce



Slabs

PROGRAM SPOTLIGHT

BEC'S BACKYARD

TYGA FM provides a wide variety of programs covering almost all musical tastes and each issue of *TYGAbytes* will spotlight a different show.

This time it's *Bec's Backyard*, with Rebecca McCoy, which is broadcast on Mondays and Thursdays from 9.00 am to 12.00 pm.

Bec's Backyard doesn't have a particular theme, but Bec says she tends to lean towards music from the 1960s and 70s. She says she gets a lot of comments from listeners that this is the sort of music they like to hear during the day.

Bec has been with TYGA FM for about a year, and this is the first time she's been involved in community radio.

She first got involved after winning a listener competition on the Wednesday evening show "Time and Space". When she went to pick up her prize from Station Manager Roz, Bec told Roz how much she enjoyed listening to TYGA FM.

Always keen to get new presenters on board, Roz asked if Bec would be interested in doing her own show. Bec was very keen.

Not long after that, she started her training in the TYGA FM Sandbox on Thursday nights – the place all our new presenters start out.

Like most new presenters, Bec says she was very nervous when she was starting out but she decided to give it a go and

see what it was like – and she's very glad she did.

Bec loves TYGA FM and she appreciates the freedom our presenters have to choose the music that they play on-air. She thinks that each presenter is unique and loves how people can be themselves on the radio – they don't have to be a professional "radio person" to be on TYGA FM.



Bec in action (Photo: Slabs Halloran)

Bec was one of TYGA's presenters who completed the Certificate III in Media Studies last year, an achievement she is very proud of.

Bec's Backyard is on Facebook at www.facebook.com/pages/TYGA-FM-Becs-backyard/170534613137487?fref=ts.

If you'd like to make a request, you can call Bec in the studio on 6261 2000 between 9.00 am and 12.00 pm on Mondays and Thursdays.

CRACKING THE CODE

What you hear on community radio is governed by the Community Radio Codes of Practice.

The codes are available from the Community Broadcasting Association website, www.cbaa.org.au.



Each issue of *TYGAbytes* will provide information on one of these Codes.

In this issue we look at Code 2, which is Principles of Diversity and Independence.

The purpose of this Code is to make sure that community radio stations have written policies and procedures in place that promote diversity and encourage community participation.

Last time we looked at the first 2 points of Code 2. The remaining 3 points are:

- We will have policy documents in place that outline:
 - a. The principles of volunteering
 - b. The rights and responsibilities of volunteers within the organisation
 - c. The rights and responsibilities of the organisation to volunteers, whether they are members or not
 - d. Grounds and procedures for the dismissal of volunteers

- All policy documents will be freely available.
- In all station activities and our behaviour we will oppose and break down prejudice on the basis of ethnicity, race, language, gender, sexuality, age, physical or mental ability, occupation, religious, cultural or political beliefs.

If you believe something you have heard on TYGA FM has breached one of the codes, you should contact the station in the first instance. We will investigate your concern and advise you of the result of the investigation.

JOIN TYGA FM

Do you enjoy listening to TYGA FM? Do you want to help make sure it continues to grow and serve the Derwent Valley and Central Highlands?

TYGA FM is always looking for volunteers to fill a range of off-air roles, as well as on-air presenters.

If you don't want to actively participate in the station's activities, you can still show your support by becoming a member of the association for only \$5 per year.

Please contact us on 6261 2888 if you would like to join TYGA FM or become a volunteer with the station.

TYGA FM – serving the people of the Derwent Valley and the Central Highlands

CONTACTING TYGA FM

Listen to TYGA FM

If you can't tune in to 98.9 FM, you can live stream from our website www.tygafm.org.au

You can also access TYGA FM through the TuneIn app for your mobile device.

Talk to us!

If you would like to stay in touch with other TYGA FM listeners and get updates about what's going on, you can request to join our Facebook group *98.9 TYGA FM—Derwent Valley Tasmania* at: www.facebook.com/groups/376861229534/

Many of our programs also have their own Facebook pages, which you can find by searching for TYGA FM on Facebook.

Our phone numbers are:

☎ 6261 2888 (office and general enquiries)

☎ 6261 2000 (studio, but be aware that not all presenters are able to take calls during their program)

You can also contact us at PO Box 377 New Norfolk, 7140, or call in to 56 High Street, New Norfolk.

Newsletter contact

To provide feedback to *TYGAbytes*, or if you have any suggestions for future issues, please email the editor, Dolly Ringwald, at octogenarius@gmail.com

If you have any photos of TYGA's events that might be suitable for the newsletter, please feel free to send them in.

TYGAbytes has its own Facebook page, where you can find the current issue of the newsletter, leave comments or ask questions. Previous issues are available at www.tygafm.org.au/?page_id=236

Become a presenter

If you would like to be a presenter on TYGA FM, we'd love to hear from you.

Don't worry if you don't have any experience – the TYGA FM Sandbox on Thursday nights from 6.00 pm to 7.00 pm has been set up especially to train new presenters. The Sandbox will give you the opportunity to play songs, get used to the equipment and learn the basics of talking on air.

If you would like to be a presenter, please call the station on 6261 2888.

Part of our community – TYGA FM



PUZZLE PAGE

Another 1980s Trivia Quiz from Dolly Ringwald.

1. What was the name of the Beastie Boys' song that inspired the title of the Morris Minor and the Majors song *Stutter Rap (No Sleep til Bedtime)*?
2. Who sang the 1988 hit *Perfect*?
3. What was the name of the official theme song for Australia's bicentenary in 1988?
4. 1927 lead singer Eric Weidemann appeared in a talent segment of a well-known TV program, which led to him being recruited into the band. What was the name of the talent segment?
5. Which Canadian singer performed the winning entry for Switzerland in the 1988 Eurovision Song Contest?
6. Name two members of the Traveling Wilburys.
7. What was the title of Bruce Springsteen's hit 1984 album?
8. Who played the tenor saxophone in Bruce Springsteen's E-Street Band from 1972 until his death in 2011?
9. Which John Hughes movie was the OMD song *If You Leave* from?
10. Who became the lead singer of Dragon in 1974?
11. Which New Zealand singer-songwriter did Dragon keyboardist Alan Mansfield team up with personally as well as professionally?
12. What is the original song (and artist) that Weird Al Yankovic's song *I Love Rocky Road* parodies?
13. Which artist said he had never agreed for Weird Al to release his parody *Amish Paradise*?
14. What is the surname of the three brothers in INXS?
15. Which Australian TV star turned pop singer had a relationship with Michael Hutchence?
16. Name the singer who won a reality TV show to become lead singer of INXS in 2005.
17. What is Elvis Costello's real name?
18. Which band sampled Elvis Costello's song *Pump It Up* in their 2005 song *Voodoo Child*?
19. What was the name of Elvis Costello's main backing band?
20. Which singer won the Eurovision Song Contest for Ireland twice in the 1980s, earning him the nickname Mr Eurovision?

Next month: The answers.
And more 1980s Trivia from
Octogenarius

Last issue's answers

1. Paul Young's backing singers Maz and Kim were called **The Fabulous Wealthy Tarts**.
2. **David Bowie** was supposed to have sung the first line of *Do They Know It's Christmas*.
3. **Whitesnake** released the song *Here I Go Again* twice.
4. **Spinal Tap** was the parody heavy metal band that was the subject of a 1984 mockumentary.
5. All-female hair metal band **Vixen** had a hit in 1988 with *Edge Of A Broken Heart*. (Bonus point: **Richard Marx** wrote the song.)
6. **Sweet Child O Mine** was Guns'N'Roses only Billboard Number 1 single.
7. Adam Ant's real name is **Stuart Goddard**.
8. **Anni-Frid Lyngstad (Frida)** from ABBA performed on Adam Ant's 1983 song *Strip*.
9. Kate Bush was **19** when her first album was released? (Bonus point: The album was called **The Kick Inside**.)
10. **50** words for snow feature on Kate Bush's 2011 album.
11. **Dave Evans** was the singer in AC/DC before Bon Scott.
12. The movie **Monkey Grip** featured the Divinyls song *Boys In Town*.
13. The abbreviations **XTC** and **IXL** were combined to form the name INXS?
14. Mental As Anything band member Reg Mombassa designs for clothing label **Mambo**.
15. The Parents Music Resource Centre's list of the 15 songs they found to be most objectionable was called **The Filthy 15**.
16. The first names of the Van Halen brothers are **Eddie** and **Alex**.
17. Hunters and Collectors' song **Holy Grail** was the theme for Channel 10's AFL broadcasts.
18. **A Fortunate Life, by AB Facey**, inspired the title of Hunters and Collectors' 1987 album *What's A Few Men?*
19. The band that Paul Kelly made his first recording with in the early 1980s was called **The Dots**.
20. *Our Sunshine* by Paul Kelly and Mick Thomas from Weddings Parties Anything was about **Ned Kelly**.