

# TYGAbytes



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### AROUND THE STATION

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#### CBAA Conference

The Community Broadcasting Association of Australia (CBAA) Annual Conference was held in Adelaide in November.

Station Manager Roz Chapman attended the conference on behalf of TYGA FM.

We were also excited that three TYGA presenters, Colleen, Barb and Zoe, attended to showcase their work in the Women in Community Media program. You can read more about the program on pages 2-3.

If you're interested in finding out what was covered at the conference (including the keynote address by HG Nelson), check out the conference wrap-up on the CBAA blog <https://cbaaconference.wordpress.com/>

#### New Equipment Grant

TYGA FM has recently been successful in our application for a technical equipment grant of just under \$7,500.

We'll be getting a new signal processor, a dead-air detector with automated emergency audio, and a solar emergency power backup.

This will be installed in the New Year by the TYGA Tech Team.

#### TYGA FM Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting of Derwent Valley Community Radio Association Inc. will be held on Thursday 18 December 2014 at 6.00 pm in the Derwent Valley Social Rooms, Circle Street, New Norfolk.

All members of the Association may attend the meeting, but only members aged 18 or over may vote in the election of office bearers or stand for election.

Nominations for election as office bearers must be in writing, signed by 2 members of the association and be accompanied by the candidate's written consent. Nominations must be received by the Secretary at least 5 working days before the meeting.

Nomination forms were posted to members with the meeting papers. Please contact the station if you would like extra copies.

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## TYGA FM TRIVIA NIGHT

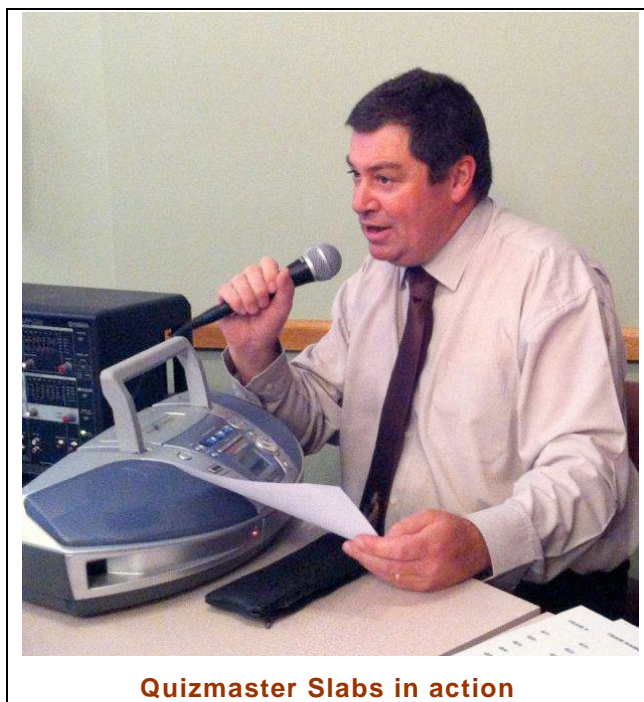
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TYGA FM's annual Trivia Night was held at the New Norfolk Golf Club on Saturday 18 October.

This was TYGA's most successful trivia night to date, with about 100 people participating and over \$1000 raised for the station.

It was a hotly contested event, and the result wasn't known until the last round, when *Drive Time* pipped *Travelling Wannabes* by the closest possible margin of half a point to take home the Helen McDiarmid Trophy.

Congratulations Drive Time!



**Quizmaster Slabs in action**

The night wouldn't have been possible without the generous support from the local businesses that provided prizes, and TYGA FM thanks them for their donations.

We also thank the New Norfolk Golf Club for hosting the event. Special thanks go to the TYGA FM volunteers who helped out beforehand and on the night so that everything ran smoothly.



**Trivia Night participants having fun in the hula hoop competition**

TYGA FM appreciates the support of our listeners and friends who attended the trivia night and we hope to see you all back again in 2015.

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## WOMEN IN COMMUNITY MEDIA PROJECT

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Earlier in 2014 the Community Media Training Organisation (CMTO) invited women involved in community radio, in any capacity, to apply for its new Women In Community Media program.

Three TYGA presenters were successful in getting a place on the program: Colleen (presenter of *Colleen's Favourites*), Zoe (*The Wild Child*) and Barb (*Dolly Ringwald of Octogenarius*).

The program ran during the second half of 2014. The participants managed a small women-related project at their stations, attended monthly webinars and had meetings with an experienced mentor to learn more about the community media sector.

You can find out more about the project, and about women in community media on CMTO's website [www.cmtto.org.au/about-the-project](http://www.cmtto.org.au/about-the-project)

Zoe was a teenage mum, and knows how isolating this can be, especially for people without good support networks. Her idea was to help bring young mums together, give them an opportunity to meet other people and have some fun. She organised a line dancing night, which was all about “getting in line and having a good time”.



**Zoe giving her presentation at the CBAA Conference (photo by Bec Patraitis)**

Zoe says she strongly believes that dancing, music and talking with other people is food for the soul and a great stress release – and she wants to share that with anyone she can.

The line dancing classes will be on Fridays beginning on 12 December at 6.00 pm at St Matthew’s Church Hall, Bathurst St, New Norfolk. The cost is just \$5 per class and any women (not just young mums) who want to come along are welcome.

For more information you can contact the station on 6261 2888.

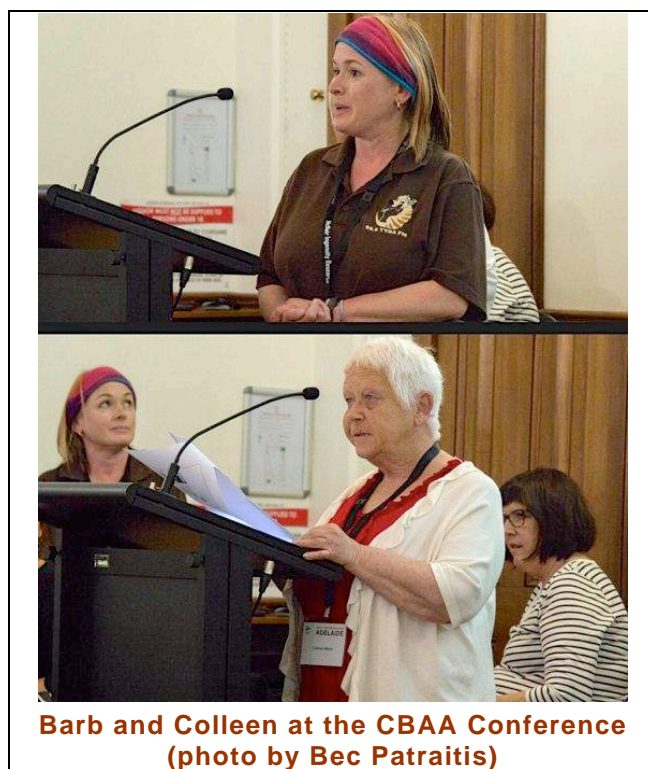
Barb and Colleen worked together on a project to teach female presenters some vocal skills and techniques that would help them feel more confident speaking on air.

Barb explains, “Talking to the other program participants, we learned that a reason some women don’t want to go on air is that they don’t like how they sound

and don’t feel confident speaking in a public space. So we wanted to explore techniques to help our female presenters use their voices more effectively.”

Barb and Colleen arranged a half-day training session for a small group of presenters. This was with a professional vocal coach, who showed them basic skills about posture, breathing and voice control.

The second part of the day was an informal discussion about being on the radio with some radio presenters, including Louise Saunders from ABC Hobart, who started her media career in community radio.



**Barb and Colleen at the CBAA Conference (photo by Bec Patraitis)**

Barb, Colleen and Zoe presented their projects at the CBAA conference in November. They also met the other participants in the program, who until then, they had only known online.

They’ve all returned from the conference with a better understanding of the community radio sector and with some great ideas to take their projects further.

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## PROGRAM SPOTLIGHT

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### Colleen's Favourites

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 **Colleen's Favourites**, with Colleen Monk, which is broadcast on Tuesdays from 9.00 am to 12.00. The show provides a mixture of country, 60s and 80s, as well as some new music.

Colleen has been with TYGA FM for two years, and TYGA is her first experience with community radio. She says that when she was young, she imagined herself as a DJ, and would spend hours pretending to read the news and announce.

Colleen joined TYGA FM because she wanted to share her music with our small community. She loves how the community is involved with the radio station and the personal connections the station makes with our listeners.

One of Colleen's favourite things about TYGA is the annual trivia night, which gives our listeners a chance to meet our presenters and for everyone to get together to have a fun night. She sees this as a great example of community spirit.

Colleen says that music has been her passion for as long as she can remember

She spent her teenage years (and money) going to every concert she could. Living in Sydney, she says this wasn't hard to do.

Colleen told *TYGAbytes* that she slept overnight in a sleeping bag at Sydney Airport the night before the Beatles arrived in Sydney. "I was there to experience the bedlam when the four lads from Liverpool arrived," she says.

Some of the more memorable artists she's seen live have included Rod Stewart, Neil Diamond, Roy Orbison and Meatloaf.

Colleen has even been kissed on the cheek at the Royal Sydney Easter Show by Johnny Young and Normie Rowe!



Colleen's message to anyone who is thinking of joining TYGA is: "Go for it! It's a life-changing experience, with wonderful people. It's very rewarding, and it will take you for the ride of your life."

If you'd like to make a request on Colleen's Favourites, you can call Colleen in the studio on 6261 2000 between 9.00 am and 12.00 on Tuesdays.

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## COMING UP SOON

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### Country Music Muster

The Derwent Valley Country Music Muster will be held on Saturday 28 February 2015 at Boyer Oval, New Norfolk. Star acts are Amber Lawrence and BayLou, as well as local artists.

The Muster is proudly brought to you by Lions New Norfolk, New Norfolk District Football Club, Molesworth Cricket Club and TYGA FM.

Ticket prices for the Muster are:

Adults:	\$35
Concession:	\$30
Children (11-17):	\$15
Children 10 and under:	Free

Earlybird tickets (bought by 31 January 2015) are \$5 off the listed prices.

Tickets are available via the website [www.derwentvalleymuster.com](http://www.derwentvalleymuster.com) or from 56 High Street New Norfolk. You can call 6261 2888 for more information.

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## JOIN TYGA FM

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

TYGA FM has a range of off-air roles for interested volunteers, as well as opportunities for new presenters.

### Become a presenter

If you'd 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 is our training ground for new presenters. In the Sandbox you'll be able to play songs on the radio, get used to the equipment and learn the basics of talking on air.

### Don't want to be on air?

If you don't want to be on air, there are opportunities for you to take on an off-air role at the station as well.

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

You can contact us on 6261 2888 for details on how you can be involved.

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## CONTACT TYGA FM

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### Listen to TYGA FM

If you can't tune in to 98.9 FM, you can live stream from [www.tygafm.org.au](http://www.tygafm.org.au)


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


### Talk to us!

If you want to stay in touch with other TYGA FM listeners and get updates about what's going on at the station, you can request to join our Facebook group ([98.9 TYGA FM – Derwent Valley Tasmania](#)).

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

For any enquiries about the newsletter or to join the mailing list, please email Dolly Ringwald: [octogenarius@gmail.com](mailto:octogenarius@gmail.com)

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of the Derwent Valley and  
the Central Highlands*

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## STOP PRESS!

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### TYGA FM at the Christmas Parade

New Norfolk's Annual Christmas Parade will be held in High Street New Norfolk from 12.00 on Saturday 13 December.

If you can't be there, be sure to tune in to TYGA FM to hear the commentary from Craig Farrell MLC and TYGA FM's Station Manager Roz Chapman.

### Congratulations Alice and Nathan

TYGA FM congratulates two of our youngest presenters on receiving awards at the New Norfolk High School Awards Night on 2 December 2014.

We are especially proud that Alice, who is a presenter with the D'FAT team (*D'FACTS with D'FAT* on Fridays from 4.00 pm to 5.00 pm), received the *Ross "Roscoe" Nicholson TYGA FM Commemorative Bursary for Music or Media*.

This award is presented to a student selected by the school who has excelled in Music and/or Media.

Alice won several other awards as well: the *Lions Club of New Norfolk Community Service & Citizenship Award*, the *Edwards Family Award for Achievement in Vocational & Applied Learning – Foods*, and the *UTAS Sylvia & Charles Viertel Charitable Foundation Springboard to Higher Education Bursary*.

Nathan presents the *Youth Show* on Thursdays (4.00 pm to 6.00 pm) and *Mystical Madness* on Saturdays (11.00 am to 12.00). He received the *Grade 7 Achievement Across the Curriculum Award*, as well as the *Craig Farrell Award for Community Service & Citizenship*.

Congratulations Alice and Nathan!

*Part of our community – TYGA FM*

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## PUZZLE PAGE

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### Answers to last issue's quiz.

1. **No Sleep Till Brooklyn** was the Beastie Boys' song that inspired the title of the Morris Minor and the Majors song *Stutter Rap (No Sleep til Bedtime)*.
2. **Fairground Attraction** sang the 1988 hit *Perfect*.
3. **Celebration of a Nation** was the official theme song for Australia's bicentenary in 1988.
4. 1927's lead singer Eric Weidemann appeared in **Red Faces** on *Hey Hey It's Saturday*, which led to him being recruited into the band.
5. **Céline Dion** sang the winning entry for Switzerland in the 1988 Eurovision Song Contest.
6. The Traveling Wilburys were **George Harrison, Jeff Lynne, Tom Petty, Roy Orbison and Bob Dylan**.
7. Bruce Springsteen's hit 1984 album was **Born In The USA**.
8. **Clarence Clemons** played the tenor saxophone in Bruce Springsteen's E-Street Band from 1972 until his death in 2011.
9. The OMD song *If You Leave* was from the John Hughes movie **Pretty In Pink**.
10. **Marc Hunter** became the lead singer of Dragon in 1974.
11. Dragon keyboardist Alan Mansfield has a personal and professional relationship with New Zealand singer/songwriter **Sharon O'Neill**.
12. Weird Al Yankovic's song *I Love Rocky Road* parodies **I Love Rock and Roll** by Joan Jett and the **Blackhearts**.
13. **Coolio** said he had never agreed for Weird Al to release his parody *Amish Paradise*.
14. The three brothers in INXS are the **Farriss** brothers.
15. Michael Hutchence had a relationship with soapie star turned singer **Kylie Minogue**.
16. **JD Fortune** won a reality TV show to become lead singer of INXS in 2005.
17. Elvis Costello's real name is **Declan Patrick MacManus**.
18. **Rogue Traders** sampled Elvis Costello's song *Pump It Up* in their 2005 song *Voodoo Child*.
19. Elvis Costello's main backing band was **The Attractions**.
20. **Johnny Logan** won the Eurovision Song Contest for Ireland twice in the 1980s, earning him the nickname Mr Eurovision.