



AROUND THE STATION

Studio 2

Thanks to the hard work of our dedicated TYGA Tech Team, Jim Parish and Roz Chapman, the station's second studio is now up and running.

This means we now have a training studio as well as more flexibility for presenters in the way they present their shows. The new studio has a turntable, so presenters with vinyl can bring their records in and play them directly on air, rather than having to convert them to a digital format.

Glen Mazur, who presents *Jazz After Hours* on Tuesdays, lent a helping hand in setting up the new studio, and says he loves having the turntable available. "I have quite a selection of good old black vinyl to share. I love the 'ritual' of presenting records, as I grew up with", he says.

Thank you to all involved for your hard work on this important project.



Jim Parish working on the new studio

Membership fees

If you haven't yet paid your 2016-17 fees, please do so as soon as possible. Membership fees are part of our commitment as members to keep the station financially viable.

The membership fees for 2016-17 are:

- \$22 for ordinary members
- \$16.50 for concession holders & children

There are four ways you can pay:

1. On [our website](#) using your credit card or PayPal
2. In person at McIntosh Accounting at 58 High Street New Norfolk
3. Deposit into our account: BSB 087007 A/c 169581170. Please put your name as a reference so that we can see who the membership is for
4. By cheque made out to Derwent Valley Community Radio Inc. and mailed to PO Box 377, New Norfolk TAS 7140

You can become a member, even if you don't present a show. It's a great way to show your support for your local community radio station.

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PROGRAM SPOTLIGHT

Jazz After Hours

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

This time it's **Jazz After Hours**, with Glen Mazur, which goes to air on Tuesday at 9 pm.

The show covers all types of Jazz – all genres, all eras, artists and composers from the 1920s and 30s right through to contemporary Jazz, including a lot of local Hobart and interstate talent.

Glen says that he tries to create 'theatre' within the show, and that he especially enjoys providing historical information about the artists throughout the night. "We must keep this music style and its stories on-going," says Glen.

He likes to finish up the show with a slow "love lamenting" tune, or at least a nice ballad, so his listeners can finish their wine, single malt or tea before they drift off to sleep at 11.00.

Of the show's name, Glen says that he always liked the name *Jazz, After Dark* or *After Midnight Jazz*. However, he knew that when summer came, at 9 pm, it would still be light outside – hence *Jazz After Hours*.

Glen is a relatively new presenter on TYGA FM, having started in May 2016, and this is his first time on radio. He was encouraged by Station Manager Roz Chapman to think about presenting a show when he mentioned his love of jazz in conversation.

Glen says that he has been around jazz all his life. While he has a wide and varied music library, he finds jazz music, and its history and complexity, very inspirational and motivational. He has played jazz drums professionally, though he's not been in a band for a couple of years.

"This TYGA opportunity is a great way for me now to express my passion for jazz through the radio format," explains Glen.

"I'm also able to promote the jazz music of my fellow Hobart jazz musos through this medium. If I'm meant to play gigs again, that will come as it will. I love the sharing and perhaps 'teaching' of this very influential music through my show."

Glen has come on board at a very exciting time for TYGA, as we've been putting the finishing touches to the second studio. He's a builder and carpenter with 43 years experience and he played a key role in setting up Studio 2 together with the TYGA Tech Team.



Glen in action in the new Studio 2

Having been around music and theatre his whole life, Glen says that it was a great experience for him to combine two of his passions in this way

Glen says he'd love to organise three top local jazz players to do a live acoustic set on air before Christmas, and he's working on making it happen.

TYGAbytes asked Glen for a musical anecdote to share with our readers, and he told a great tale of his 50th birthday party at the Mentone Hotel (near Melbourne) on a Sunday afternoon.

"I was honoured and privileged to be asked to sit in (on the drums) with Paul Williamson (sax), Chris Somerville (piano), Mike Jordon (vocals – who got up from the drums) and the late great Gary Costello (bass) to play a couple of songs," says Glen.

"Paul was explaining to the audience what was happening and there I was sitting next to Gary and WE were deciding what I was going to play!"

“Gary was great accommodating me,” Glen continues. “I love Miles Davis’s song *So What* and Gary started playing just as it was on the album (*Kind of Blue*). I came in on cue, Paul looked around to Gary and I and said something like ‘I guess we’re off’. And off we went! After *So What* we played Van Morrison’s *Moondance*, which Mike sang.”

Glen says that he felt like he was on a cloud that day, playing with a Master like Gary Costello and the others. “It was wonderful. Still gives me goose bumps,” he says.

Outside of radio, Glen loves world travel and motorcycles. He’s been riding since he was 18.

“I still love woodworking and building,” he says “But after 43 years my body does not – which is why I’ve taken up this new venture into radio.”

“If I could become the Gerry Koster (ABC Melbourne) of Hobart music radio, that would be wonderful.”

TRIVIA NIGHT

TYGA FM’s Trivia Night was held on 22 October 2016 at the New Norfolk Golf Club.

Quizmaster Slabs hosted the night with assistance from 6 Pak, who gave the welcoming speech and ran the heads or tails game.



This year’s winning team was Team Cool, who came in just 2.5 points ahead of Tess’ Terrors, with Odd Squad a further point behind. A special mention goes to the most improved team this year, Quizzy McQuizface.



After seven years as Quizmaster, Slabs announced that this would be his final trivia night.

TYGA FM thanks Slabs for all the work he has put into the Trivia Nights over the past seven years. He leaves big shoes to fill for next year’s event.

Thank you to the volunteers who helped out on the night to make sure everything ran smoothly. We also thank the volunteers who helped out behind the scenes, especially in sourcing prizes from sponsors and setting up the sound system.

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

Thank you also to the New Norfolk Golf Club for hosting the evening – and of course it wouldn’t have happened without the people who attended on the night. Thank you for supporting us, and we hope you had a great time.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Annual General Meeting

TYGA FM’s AGM will be held before the end of December 2016.

We will notify members of the date and venue by email. If we don’t have an up to date email address for you, please advise us of your current email address. You can email:

secretary@tygafm.org.au