

TYGAbytes



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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

I am extremely pleased to inform you that TYGA FM is a finalist in two award categories at the Annual Community Broadcasting Association of Australia (CBAA) Awards, for Outstanding Small Station and Excellence in IT/Technical Services. I will be representing the station at the CBAA Annual Conference and Awards Dinner 14-17 November and hopefully I can bring back some silverware. Either way I am proud of our little station for making it to the finalist stage in the premier national awards event for the community broadcasting sector.

I am also looking forward to the trivia night and catching up with some of our listeners, sponsors and volunteers. It should be a fun night. All the details are on Page 2.

That's all from me for now. Cheers!

Steve 'Slabs' Halloran, President

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REMINDER

Subscriptions for 2013-14 are now overdue. Members should have received a renewal notice in July. If you didn't receive your renewal, please contact the station as soon as possible to arrange to renew your membership.

AGM

TYGA FM's Annual General Meeting will be held at Ptunarra Child and Family Centre, 52 Blair Street, New Norfolk on **Thursday 21 November 2013 at 6.00 pm**. All current financial members of the association have been sent meeting papers, and we look forward to seeing members at the meeting.

TRIVIA NIGHT

If you're looking for a fun night out, why not join us for the TYGA FM trivia night?

The trivia night will be held on **Saturday 9 November 2013** at the New Norfolk Golf Club. The evening kicks off at 7.00 pm.

You could

- Win some great prizes
- Have your team's name on the Helen McDiarmid trophy
- Get bragging rights for the next 12 months

It's also an opportunity to put faces to some of the voices you hear on the radio.

Quizmaster Slabs has been burning the midnight oil to compile a new set of questions to test your knowledge – both general and musical.

Cost is \$10 per person.

You can book a table (8 people maximum) with slabs989@gmail.com or by calling the Golf Club on 6261 2653, or you can turn up on the night and we will find you a team.

CONGRATULATIONS

As reported in our last issue of TYGABytes, ten of our presenters have undertaken the *Media Studies Certificate III* with the Community Media Training Organisation.

We've just been advised that all of the participants have successfully completed the course, and they will receive their certificates soon.

The presenters are:

Alice (D'facts with D'FAT, 4.00 pm to 5.00 pm Friday)

Beck (Beck's Backyard, 9.00 am to Noon, Monday and Thursday)

Colleen (Colleen's Mix, 10.00 am to Noon, Tuesday; and Colleen's Party Mix, 6.00 pm to 8.00 pm Wednesday)

Kelly-jo (The Kelly-jo Show, Noon to 2.00 pm Tuesday and Thursday)

Martin (Soundscapes, 7.00 pm to 8.00 pm Friday)

Ross (Ross B Rock, 10.00 pm to midnight Wednesday; and N.O.I.S.E., 10.00 pm Saturday to 1.00 am Sunday)

Rozzie (Time and Space, 8.00 pm to 10.00 pm Wednesday)

Simon (Aussie Hip Hop with DJ Bilby, 10.00 pm to midnight Monday; and Simon's Afternoon Show, Noon to 3.00 pm Wednesday)

Slabs (The Sunday Smorgasbord, 8.00 pm to 10.00 pm Sunday; and the Time Tunnel, Noon to 1.00 pm Monday)

Tiarna (Tiarna's Ute, Noon to 2.00 pm Saturday and Sunday)

Congratulations to all our students from everyone at TYGA FM.

Part of our community – TYGA FM

PROGRAM SPOTLIGHT

SLOW RIDE

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 **Slow Ride**, with Mark Corlett, which is broadcast on Sundays from 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm.

Slow Ride is a mix of blues/roots/instrumental music, with a healthy kick of rock. But don't worry: there's still howling guitar solos and killer riffs.



Mark with his attentive audience chilling in the back yard

Mark started at TYGA FM in December 2009 as a member of the duo that eventually became known as Slabs & Knackers on The Sunday Smorgasbord. This was originally a three-hour show but, after too many late nights at the studio, Mark decided to take a new direction. Slow Ride – which leans to the lighter side, to distinguish it from the Sunday Smorgasbord – began in April 2012.

Mark varies the music each week, and says that one of the exciting things about doing the show is searching for new and old (but new to him) music to share.

He says he has broad musical tastes, but right now he's listening to a lot of blues/roots and instrumental music to pick songs for each week's show.

Mark's inspiration for the show was a desire to share new music. He thinks the beauty of Community Radio is getting to hear different music, not just the top 40 – and he loves playing tracks longer than just the 3½ minute pop song.

Each week Mark plays some recently released Australian tracks and at least one great instrumental, and the show is packed with killer guitars.

Sunday afternoon is a great radio timeslot. It can be the wind-down after a big weekend, or out in the garden with the music cranking on a sunny day, or it can be the title of the show – getting on your bike with headphones on, going for a cruise up the Valley.

Mark says that he's an extreme air guitarist and air bassist, but is still working on his air drumming technique.

If you'd like to make a request, you can contact Slow Ride on Facebook www.facebook.com/slowridetygafm or on Twitter @tygafm_slowride. You can also call Mark in the studio on 6261 2000 between 2.00 and 4.00pm on Sunday.

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 or email slabs989@gmail.com if you would like to join TYGA FM or become a volunteer with the station.

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 5 (Australian Music).

The purpose of Code 5 is “to reflect the commitment of community radio stations to develop Australian music and provide opportunities for performers to have their work regularly broadcast”.

The code states that:

In selecting Australian music for broadcast in each month we will consider our community interest.

Of all music programming, we will broadcast at least 25 per cent of Australian music. (This is calculated as a percentage of all music played over a calendar month.)

The requirements do not include music used in sponsorship announcements, programs, or station promotions.

TYGA FM is strongly committed to playing Australian music and our Australian content well and truly exceeds the requirement of the code. We also have programs dedicated to showcasing Tasmanian artists.

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.

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](#)).

Many of our individual programs also have their own Facebook pages, which you can find by searching for TYGA FM on Facebook. Some of us are also on Twitter: look for @octogenarius and @tygafm_slowride

Our phone numbers are:

☎ 6261 2888 (office and general enquiries)

☎ 6261 2000 (studio, but note 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

If you would like to contact **TYGAbytes** with any feedback, or if you have any ideas for future issues, please email the editor, Dolly Ringwald: octogenarius@gmail.com

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

TYGAbytes has its own Facebook page, where you can find the previous issues of the newsletter, leave comments or ask questions.

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.

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



PUZZLE PAGE

Another 1980s Trivia Quiz from Dolly Ringwald.

1. What was the first product to be scanned at a check out in Australia (in 1984)?
2. Which athlete won four gold medals on the track at the 1984 Los Angeles Olympics?
3. Name a sport that was featured for the first time in the Olympics in 1984.
4. Which product was Michael Jackson filming a commercial for when his hair caught fire?
5. What is the name of the virus that causes AIDS that was discovered in 1984?
6. Which Supergroup recorded the charity single "Do They Know It's Christmas" in 1984?
7. Which actor headlined in the 1984 movie Footloose?
8. Which long-running Australian TV show debuted in 1985 on Channel 7?
9. Which Bass Strait Ferry made its last crossing between Tasmania and Melbourne in 1985?
10. Which Hawthorn player was deregistered by the VFL in 1985 for striking an opposition player?
11. In which city was the first Formula 1 Australian Grand Prix run in 1985?
12. Which 1985 Brat Pack high school movie features Molly Ringwald, Emilio Estevez, Ally Sheedy, Judd Nelson and Anthony Michael Hall?
13. Which Simple Minds song featured in that movie?
14. Which Norwegian band had a huge hit in 1985 with the song *Take On Me*?
15. Which comedy group teamed up with Cliff Richard to perform a version of his song "Living Doll" in 1986?
16. Who was the first female leader of a political party in the Australian Parliament?
17. What is the name of the comet that returned to our solar system in 1986 after 76 years?
18. Who directed the 1986 movie *Pretty In Pink*?
19. What was the name of the 1986 worldwide hit song by the Swedish Band Europe?
20. Who joined the TV show *Hey Hey It's Saturday* in 1986 with the segment "Red Faces"?

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

Last months' answers

1. Orchestral Manoeuvres in the Dark's song *If You Leave* features on the soundtrack of the movie ***Pretty In Pink***.
2. Joe Dolce credits **his Italian grandparents** as being the inspiration behind the "what's the matter you" and "eh shaddap" lyrics in the song *Shaddap You Face*.
3. 65 countries boycotted the Moscow Olympics because of **the Soviet war in Afghanistan**.
4. **ELO** worked with Olivia Newton-John on the *Xanadu* soundtrack.
5. **Ronald Reagan** became President of the USA in 1980.
6. **Lipps Inc** had a hit in 1980 with *Funkytown*.
7. **Doug Lowe** was the Premier of Tasmania in 1981, forced to resign over the Gordon River Dams issue.
8. **Shakin Stevens** is the stage name of Welsh singer Michael Barrett, who had several Elvis-inspired hits in the early 1980s
9. **Trevor Chappell** bowled the underarm delivery in the Australia-New Zealand World Series cricket match in 1981.
10. **Bucks Fizz** won the 1981 Eurovision Song Contest with *Making Your Mind Up*.
11. Katharine Hepburn won the Best Actress Oscar in 1981 for ***On Golden Pond***.
12. Iva Davies' band Flowers changed its name to Icehouse **to avoid confusion with a Scottish band of the same name**.
13. ***What About Me?*** by Moving Pictures was the 2nd highest selling single in Australia in 1982 and won Best Single at the Countdown Music Awards.
14. *Eye of the Tiger* is from the movie ***Rocky III***.
15. The first CD went on sale in **Germany** in 1982.
16. The Split Enz song *6 Months In A Leaky Boat* was "discouraged from airplay" by the BBC in 1982
17. Scottish singer **Maggie Reilly** sings on several Mike Oldfield tracks, including the 1983 hit *Moonlight Shadow*.
18. **Bob Hawke** was the Prime Minister of Australia when Australia II won the America's Cup.
19. **Jim Steinman** wrote Bonnie Tyler's 1983 hit *Total Eclipse Of The Heart*.
20. **Burt Bacharach and Hal David** wrote *Always Something There To Remind Me*, which was covered by Naked Eyes in 1983.