

# TYGAbytes



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### PRESIDENT'S REPORT

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There is a lot to report in this issue, including a very successful annual trivia night and winning our first CBAA Voxie Award, a very proud moment for all of us at TYGA. **TYGA Tech Team** – you rock!

On a more personal level I had the honour and privilege of awarding the inaugural *Ross "Roscoe" Nicholson TYGA FM Commemorative Bursary for Music or Media* to Charlie Stewart at the New Norfolk High School Prize Presentation Evening in December. Roscoe was the founding father of TYGA FM.

Without his enthusiasm and determination in pursuing a community radio station to serve the Derwent Valley we simply wouldn't exist. His persistence was driven by his love of radio, his love of music and his desire to do something for the community. We consider the bursary a fitting tribute to his memory.

Congratulations again Charlie!

That's all from me for now. Cheers!

**Steve 'Slabs' Halloran, President**

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### GO TYGA!

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Congratulations to TYGA FM's **TYGA Tech Team** – Roz Chapman, Graham Chapman and Jim Parish – for winning the 2013 Community Broadcasting Association of Australia's (CBAA) award for Excellence in Technical/IT Services at the 2013 CBAA Conference.

This is a fantastic acknowledgement of the team's achievements in 2012-13, including installing our new antenna and our first outside broadcasts.



**TYGA Tech Team: Jim, Roz and Graham**

We're very excited and proud of this national recognition of their great work.

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## AUTUMN FESTIVAL

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TYGA FM will again be doing an outside broadcast from this year's Derwent Valley Autumn Festival on Sunday 6 April. This will be a great day out, but if you can't make it to the festival be sure to tune in to TYGA to find out what's going on.

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## THANK YOU

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TYGA FM held a BBQ for presenters on 2 February to thank them for their work with the station.

The presenters don't often get a chance to get together as a group, so it was a good chance for people to catch up with friends and meet people from the station that they didn't know.

TYGA FM President Slabs Halloran made several presentations at the BBQ.

- Jim Parish of the TYGA Tech Team was awarded Life Membership of TYGA FM. Jim has almost 40 years of experience in radio and is a tireless behind-the-scenes presence at TYGA. Jim's commitment to and support of the station is one of the reasons we are where we are today and TYGA FM deeply appreciates his contribution.

- The presenters who completed the *Media Studies Certificate III* last year received their certificates.



**TYGA presenters Martin and Beck show off their certificates**

- Station Manager Roz Chapman received a thank you gift from everyone at TYGA FM acknowledging the many hours she puts in to make sure the station is on the air every day.

TYGA FM thanks all the presenters and other volunteers who work so hard to make TYGA FM the great station it is.

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## CONTACT TYGA

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*If you would like to volunteer with TYGA FM either as a presenter or in an off-air role, you can contact us on 6261 2888.*

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

If you would like to contact **TYGAbytes**, please email the editor, Dolly Ringwald: [octogenarius@gmail.com](mailto:octogenarius@gmail.com)

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## PROGRAM SPOTLIGHT

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### D'FACTS WITH D'FAT

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 *D'FACTS with D'FAT*, with members of D'FAT.

D'FAT (the Derwent Valley Youth Future Action Team) is the youth advisory group for the Derwent Valley Council.

*D'FACTS with D'FAT* is D'FAT's weekly radio program on TYGA FM. The show is presented by two different members on Fridays from 4pm to 5pm.

Current presenters include the following D'FAT members:

- Alice Clarke
- Suzanne Clarke
- Lisa Clarke
- Jessie Ure
- Lucas Kaiser
- Adam Pearce

D'FAT meets fortnightly to advise Council on youth issues and concerns and develop activities and projects for young people. D'FAT promotes their current activities and projects through their show, whilst playing a mixture of modern music.

*TYGAbytes* asked some of the D'FAT members what they like about being on the radio:

**Suzanne Clarke (14):** I present on TYGA because it's fun and talking on the radio has given me confidence. I have a lot of favourite music.

**Alice Clarke (15):** I am a presenter because I like to bring New Norfolk up to date with *D'FACTS with D'FAT*. I enjoy it because it's something I've never done before. I like lots of different sorts of music.

Alice was one of TYGA's presenters who recently completed the *Media Studies Certificate III*. We believe she's one of the youngest people ever to achieve this qualification in Tasmania.

Congratulations Alice!



**D'FAT member Alice Clarke being presented with her certificate by TYGA FM President Slabs Halloran (PHOTO: Matt Hill)**

**Lisa Clarke (22):** I present on *D'FACTS with D'FAT* because I enjoy the experience of talking to the community via a different medium – which is also good for my nerves. It's also a good way to present to the community what D'FAT is up to if they don't read the *Gazette*, or wouldn't know about us otherwise. My favourite music is rock and pop.

**Lucas Kaiser (15):** I present on TYGA FM because it's fun and because I enjoy listening to music. My favourite types of music are symphonic and power metal.

You can find out more about D'FAT on their website [www.dfat.com.au](http://www.dfat.com.au)

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## TRIVIA NIGHT

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The 2013 TYGA FM trivia night was held at the New Norfolk Golf Club on 9 November 2013.

About 80 people attended the evening. The teams included family groups, sports clubs and work groups – and, of course, people from TYGA FM.

Quizmaster Slabs provided an interesting and challenging range of questions across subjects such as geography, history and several decades of music.

The winners of the perpetual Helen McDiarmid Trophy for 2013 were The Corumbenies, who went into the lead early on, and proved impossible to defeat by the end of the night.

Congratulations Corumbenies!

TYGA FM thanks all of the businesses that donated prizes for the Trivia Night and we hope that they will come on board again for this year's event.

Thanks also go to the TYGA FM volunteers who sold tickets, organised games and generally helped the night run smoothly.

Special thanks must go to our own Kelly-Jo for providing live music during the breaks in proceedings.

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## CRACKING THE CODE

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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](http://www.cbaa.org.au).



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

In this issue we look at Code 2 (Principles of Diversity and Independence), which aims to make sure that community radio stations have written policies and procedures in place that promote diversity and encourage community participation.

The first two points of Code 2 are:

Our station will make sure that people in our community who are not adequately served by other media are encouraged and assisted to participate in providing our service. We will have in place policies and procedures to support this commitment. We will document evidence of our efforts to encourage community participation.

Our policies and procedures will include mechanisms to enable active participation by our community in station management, programming and general operations.

*If you believe something you have heard on TYGA FM has breached one of the codes, you should contact the station on 6261 2888 in the first instance. We will investigate your concern and advise you of the result of the investigation.*

*Part of our community – TYGA FM*

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# PUZZLE PAGE

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## Another 1980s Trivia Quiz from Dolly Ringwald.

1. When Paul Young went solo, his backing band was known as the Royal Family, but what were his two backing singers Maz and Kim called?
2. Paul Young sang the first line of the Band Aid song "Do They Know It's Christmas", but who was supposed to have sung it?
3. Which 1980s Hair Metal band released the song "Here I Go Again" twice – first in 1982 and again in 1987?
4. Name the parody heavy metal band, that was the subject of a 1984 mockumentary, whose tracks included "Tonight I'm Gonna Rock You Tonight" and "Gimme Some Money"?
5. Which all-female hair metal band had a hit in 1988 with "Edge Of A Broken Heart"? (Bonus point if you know who wrote the song.)
6. Which song was Guns N'Roses only Billboard Number 1 single?
7. What is Adam Ant's real name?
8. Which member of ABBA performed on Adam Ant's 1983 song "Strip"?
9. How old was Kate Bush when her first album was released? (Bonus point if you can name the album.)
10. How many words for snow feature on Kate Bush's 2011 album?
11. Who was the original singer in AC/DC (before Bon Scott)?
12. Which movie featured the Divinyls song "Boys In Town"?
13. Which two abbreviations contributed to the formation of the name INXS?
14. What is the name of the clothing label that Mental As Anything band member Reg Mombassa designs for?
15. In the mid-1980s the Parents Music Resource Centre released a list of the 15 songs they found to be most objectionable at the time due to their explicit content, including tracks from Prince, Madonna, and AC/DC. What was this list called?
16. What are the first names of the Van Halen brothers in Van Halen?
17. Which Hunters and Collectors song was used by Channel 10 as the theme for their AFL broadcasts?
18. Which book inspired the title of Hunters and Collectors' 1987 album *What's A Few Men?*
19. What was the name of the band that Paul Kelly recorded his first two albums with in the early 1980s?
20. Paul Kelly and Mick Thomas from Weddings Parties Anything recorded a song called "Our Sunshine" in 1996. Who was it about?

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

## Last issue's answers

1. **A jar of vegemite** was the first product in Australia to be scanned at a check out.
2. **Carl Lewis** won 4 gold medals on the track at the 1984 Los Angeles Olympics
3. **Wind surfing, rhythmic gymnastics and synchronized swimming** were featured for the first time in the Olympics in 1984.
4. Michael Jackson was filming a commercial for **Pepsi** when his hair caught fire.
5. The virus that causes AIDS is **HIV**.
6. **Band Aid** recorded the charity single "Do They Know It's Christmas" in 1984.
7. **Kevin Bacon** headlined in the 1984 movie *Footloose*.
8. **Neighbours** debuted in 1985 on Channel 7.
9. **Empress of Australia** made its last crossing between Tasmania and Melbourne in 1985.
10. **Leigh Matthews** was deregistered by the VFL in 1985 for striking an opposition player.
11. The first Formula 1 Australian Grand Prix was run in **Adelaide** in 1985.
12. **The Breakfast Club** features Molly Ringwald, Emilio Estevez, Ally Sheedy, Judd Nelson and Anthony Michael Hall.
13. **Don't You Forget About Me** was the Simple Minds song that featured in that movie.
14. **A-ha** was the Norwegian band who had a huge hit in 1985 with the song "Take On Me".
15. **The Young Ones** teamed up with Cliff Richard to perform a version of his song "Living Doll" in 1986.
16. **Senator Janine Haines** became the first female leader of a political party in the Federal Parliament in 1986.
17. **Halley's Comet** returned to our solar system in 1986 after 76 years.
18. **John Hughes** directed the 1986 movie *Pretty In Pink*.
19. The 1986 hit song by Swedish band Europe was "**The Final Countdown**".
20. **Red Symons** joined the TV show *Hey Hey It's Saturday* in 1986 with the segment "Red Faces".