

TYGAbytes

THE OFFICIAL QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER OF DERWENT VALLEY COMMUNITY RADIO INC

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Welcome to issue four of **TYGAbytes** the official quarterly newsletter of Derwent Valley Community Radio Inc trading as TYGA-FM. Feedback is strongly encouraged concerning this newsletter and any ideas, comments or suggestions can be emailed to tygafm@inet.net.au.

NEWS

Lots to report this issue! Firstly the Board would like to thank Graeme Barrie for his incredible contribution to TYGA FM. Unfortunately, he has chosen to step down from the Station Manager's role for personal reasons and the Board acknowledges that without him TYGA would not be where it is today. This leads me to the second lot of news. The casual vacancies on the Board have been filled until the AGM. Roz Chapman has taken on the role of Station Manager, Theron Russell the Vice President and a particular warm welcome to Jaala Still, who has taken on the role of Sponsorship Manager.

Sadly Ross (Rosco) and Karen (Kaz) Nicholson have left the valley and returned to the sunnier climes of Queensland. These 2 stalwarts will be sorely missed and were integral in getting the station off the ground. It was an honour and a privilege to present them with a certificate of appreciation and to have them approved by the association as our first honorary lifetime members.



Slabs presenting Rosco with his certificate

CRACKING THE CODE

What you hear on community radio is governed by the Community Radio Codes of Practice which are available from the Community Broadcasting Association website, www.cbaa.org.au. Each newsletter will focus on one of these Codes.



In this issue the focus is on Code 1: Our responsibilities in broadcasting to meet our community interest. This part of the code requires community radio stations to make sure they operate according to the guiding principles and within a framework of sound corporate governance. It also requires stations to broadcast at least one on-air announcement each week that contains information about the Codes and where listeners can get a copy

PROGRAM SPOTLIGHT

As our regular listeners will no doubt be aware we provide easy listening programming from the 60s 70s and 80s from 6am until 6pm seven days a week. We also provide a variety of specialty programs during the evenings. Each newsletter we will endeavour to shine a spotlight on one of these.



This issue: Cardi Cardi.

It gives me great pleasure to announce that the Derwent Valley's very own weekly indigenous program "Cardi Cardi" is coming soon! Presenter Kaye will broadcast music, poems, news and stories from a variety of sources. Join Kaye 8pm Thursdays commencing February 2 only on TYGA-FM.

MEMBERSHIP

For anyone interested in community radio, membership of the association for 2011/12 is only \$5. There are opportunities for volunteers in both on-air and off-air roles. Please contact the station on 6261 4662 or email us at tygafm@iinet.net.au if this sounds like you.

That's all for this issue and you can expect Issue 5 in winter!

Cheers,
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President