# TYGAbytes

THE OFFICIAL QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER OF DERWENT VALLEY COMMUNITY RADIO INC

# **ISSUE THREE - SUMMER 2012**

Welcome to issue three 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@iinet.net.au.

### **EVENTS**

A good time was had by all at our annual trivia night held at the New Norfolk Golf Club on Saturday 29 October. Nothing is more enjoyable than seeing adults having fun behaving like children again. The heads and tails and hula hoop games went down a treat and of course there were some trivia questions as well.



"The Electric Prunes"

Congratulations to "The Electric Prunes" for their incredible recall of useless trivial information enabling them to win "The Helen McDiarmid Trophy" proudly created and donated by Tony at T&M Trophies.



The Sunday Smorgasbord's "Knackers" participating in a game of heads & tails



"The Helen McDiarmid Trophy"

(All photos courtesy of Barb Halloran)

## **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 including on-air presenting, reception, administration, fundraising and sponsorship management. 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 4 in the autumn!

Cheers, Steven "Slabs" Halloran President