

TYGAbytes

THE OFFICIAL QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER OF DERWENT VALLEY COMMUNITY RADIO INC

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Welcome to issue one of **TYGAbytes** the official quarterly newsletter of Derwent Valley Community Radio Inc trading as TYGA-FM. This newsletter is intended to inform our members, sponsors and other interested parties about current issues and forthcoming events in which the association has an interest. Feedback is strongly encouraged concerning this newsletter and any ideas, comments or suggestions can be emailed to tygafm@iinet.net.au.

The Association's Annual General Meeting was held on Thursday 23 June 2011 and consequently the Board of management of the Association now consists of the following office-bearers:

President:	Steven "Slabs" Halloran
Vice-President:	Ross Nicholson
Treasurer:	Heidi Ling
Secretary:	Mark Corlett
Public Officer:	Katrina Higgins
Station Manager:	Graeme Barrie
Sponsorship Manager:	Karen Nicholson

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

On the horizon is one of our most anticipated and successful fundraising events, our annual quiz night. Stay tuned to TYGA-FM for further details as October approaches.

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 5: Australian Music. This code requires community radio stations (unless they are ethnic or classical stations) to ensure that 25% of all music programmed will be Australian. This figure is calculated as a percentage of all music played over a calendar month and does not include music used in sponsorship announcements or station promotions.

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: Thezza's Thursday Night Therapy.

From 9-11pm each Thursday Thezza will bring you a range of music from the nineties and noughties and will happily take your requests. Every 3 weeks Thezza plays music based on a theme. So why not tune in and check it out for yourself!

MEMBERSHIP

If you or anyone you know is interested in community radio and is not currently a member of the association you may wish to join. As a member you will receive a free TYGA-FM sticker and the right to attend and vote at general meetings. At a recent Board meeting it was decided to reduce the membership fee for the 2011/12 financial year to a mere \$5. Of course volunteers are also welcome for both on-air and off-air roles and membership of the association is a requirement for those wishing to do so. Please contact the station on 6261 4662 or email us at tygafm@iinet.net.au if you wish to participate or if you or anyone else wants to receive this newsletter via email.

That's all for this issue and you can expect Issue 2 in the spring!

Cheers,
Slabs