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2015 marks our 25th year of broadcasting

# 96.5 FM NEWS

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### A Concert Not to be Missed

**I**n 1997 we had a big presentation titled *The Big Broadcast of 1997* which involved all of our presenters and listeners. The show was recorded for broadcast on 96.5FM.

Now to celebrate our first 25 years we are going to do it all again. We are now gathering photos and video clips to use during the show. If you could please loan us some of your photos and old videos, Tim Rivers will be making up a video presentation for the show. Please contact Tim via the station on 9457 1718.

We aim to get all of our presenters onstage during the show. We have a team working on the concert which includes Greg King, David Miller, John Gillespie and Kevin Trask. This will be a great social event for everyone. Mark the date in your diary.

Saturday November 28, 2015 at 2pm  
Banyule Theatre

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Just send your information or article to

[kevintrask@innerfm.org.au](mailto:kevintrask@innerfm.org.au)

The deadline for the forthcoming edition will be – 2nd September 2015.

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Don't miss **Small Talk** each Sunday at 7.30am on 96.5FM when David Small presents the marvellous series **The Wide Brown Land for Me.**

### Reaching Out to our Members

**T**his is the fourth year of *The 96.5FM News* and our eighteenth edition. Prior to this newsletter we had the *Wavelength* newsletter for the first twenty one years of our great radio station. *Wavelength* is still printed once a year to announce our *Annual General Meeting*. So our members have lots of news and information. *The 96.5FM News* is sent electronically and is also available from our website. Hard copies are sent to those members who do not have e-mail.

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## Memories **Robert Williams**

**I**t's been quite some time since I came through the doors of 96.5 FM to meet with Alan McCurdy and his wife Sandra. At that time their son Trent was working alongside Philip Brady and Bruce Mansfield.

After joining as a member I would find myself each Sunday along with Alan taking the phone calls for Kevin's program *That's Entertainment*. It would be a big thrill for me to be able to meet up with the many celebrities from the stage, radio, and TV who were asked to come in on Kevin's programme.

A programme which went to air each Thursday was a request show called *The P.A.N.C.H Hour* for the patients at the old Preston and Northcote Community Hospital (P.A.N.C.H) compered by Andi Kauer who would later leave the programme for an army life. I took on hosting the *P.A.N.C.H Hour* for several months and then was given the opportunity to present a programme of my own and so *Music For Pleasure* was born in the latter part of 1994.

*Carousel* was a program that gave our listeners and members a

chance to present a programme of their own, bringing along their selections and presenting the programme themselves while one of the station's presenters would be on hand to work the panel.

Another memorable time was the many barbeques at the different members' places.

We often had the chance to be present at the Princess Theatre to see these big productions and then go backstage to meet with the artists. All these wonderful moments were made possible by Brett Bysouth.

So many wonderful moments I've had at 96.5FM even meeting with my wife Estelle.



**Robert Williams and Sandra McCurdy**

## A Racing Certainty

**B**arry Wass has released his new book *The Flemington Flyer*. The book is a sequel to Barry's popular *Silks and Saddlecloths*.

Victor is still trying to seek fame for his horse Arcadian Steel. His endeavours see him travel to France for the Arc De Triomphe and then on to Australia for the famous Melbourne Cup. On route he meets up with his wife's ex fiancé, his horse is kidnapped and his wife finds herself in a life threatening situation.



The story culminates in the excitement of the Melbourne Cup Carnival where anything can happen and usually does. *The Flemington Flyer* is available on Amazon and has just been released on Kindle. Barry Wass is well remembered at 96.5 FM for his wonderful country music show *Honkytonks and Heartaches*.

## Anzac Day

**O**ur 96.5 Inner FM's Egyptian Radio Show host Jerry Guirguis attended the Dawn Ceremony commemorating the centenary of ANZAC at the Commonwealth War Graves Cemetery in Old Cairo, Egypt on Anzac Day, 25 April 2015. Pictured are Major General Alaa El Madbouly, Jerry and the Australian Ambassador to Egypt, Mr Neil Hawkins. Jerry can be heard every Monday night at 6.00pm. Everybody loves Jerry.



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**25th Birthday  
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CELEBRATION!**

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2015  
BANYULE THEATRE 2PM**

10 BUCKINGHAM DRIVE HEIDELBERG

A fun variety show featuring some great performers and our own presenters in a special concert to celebrate our first 25 years.

TICKETS \$20

BOOKING DETAILS TO BE ANNOUNCED SOON

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## Farewell Elsie Head

**S**adly one of our listeners and former members Elsie Head passed away recently at the age of 92. The funeral was held in Wodonga where Elsie had been living for the past three years.

Elsie and her sister Dorothea Upton and youngest sister Nancy Blades were the McWhinney Sisters - a regular singing group on *Tye's Radio Revels* on 3XY in the 1940s. Our condolences are extended to Dorothea, Tricia, Nancy and all the family.



## Vale Tony Lewis

**W**e sadly announce that 96.5 Inner FM presenter Tony Lewis passed away on Friday 26 June 2015.

Tony co-hosted *The Wine Show* with Harry Heidelberg on Sundays at 9am and had been a member of 96.5 Inner FM since 2000. A private funeral was held for Tony's immediate family and a memorial function was held on Sunday 5th July.

## Feedback

**W**e now have a new e-mail address for listener feedback. It's beginning to work and we have some great comments coming back to our community radio station.

We value your feedback. Please contact us via our new feedback address at [feedback@innerfm.org.au](mailto:feedback@innerfm.org.au)

Please tell us:

- \* if you're listening to us on FM radio or over the internet
- \* where you are listening from
- \* what's good about our programs
- \* what's bad about our programs
- \* which announcer/program you would like us to direct your email to
- \* any other comments or suggestions you would like to make

Don't forget that special feedback address:

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## Listener Comments

*Thanks again to our listeners who have sent us comments about our programs over the recent months, your feedback is always appreciated. Here are some of the comments we have received.*

**Scott** wrote: I am very much enjoying your music selection tonight, as I do most nights, listening from Bowling Green, Kentucky, USA. Congratulations on all the good work you do!

**Bob** from Scotch Plains, New Jersey wrote: Have listened in for the last year or so from New Jersey USA and wanted to say thank you and wish a Happy Australia Day to you all! Enjoy what you play! Enjoying your show tonight, actually it's your afternoon, I think you are 16 hours ahead. Anyway, wishing you all well!

Hi Merv. It's **Lew** here from over the river in East Kew. Really chilling out to the music. Say hello to my girlfriend Debbie who loves this too.

**David** sent a message: Hi. Thanks for having a great radio station. I can pick you up in the car but no luck getting you on the radio receiver. Is there anything I can do to get a good reception - aerial etc. What about live feed through the internet?

Good morning. Just to let you know how much I'm enjoying the music this morning. Do you have Pete Shelley's *Homosapien* there? No 80s show would be complete without it! Also, the Village People's *In the Navy* would be great. Cheers **Marty**

Hi Marie, I caught the tail end of a piece on today's show, I think from the Dog's Point of View. From what little I heard it sounded intriguing. Keen to get a copy of this article if it's available. Just found the station - very good mix of stuff! Many thanks, **Graeme**

Thanks for your great morning show today. I listened via headphones whilst on a treadmill between 8am and 9am. Going shopping now so will continue on the car radio. I really like Blues music and enjoyed the track *Late Night Boogie* by the Giants, I think? First time I had heard it or of the band. I listen to the morning shows regularly and enjoy all. Thanks to Rose, Suzie, Greg, Mick and others. Also enjoy Chaos & Co, plus David Small's *Morning Magazine* and *Sunday Morning Church* service. Thanks again, **Malcolm**

To Management and all the team at 96.5 Inner FM, I would like to thank you for providing local children and adolescents the opportunity to experience being radio presenters. My daughter Lilah is currently at your radio station and I am listening to her and her friends in your 2pm to 3pm Monday segment. They are doing a great job. Thanks for providing them with this memorable experience. Kind regards, **Deborah**

From **Peta**: Subject: Benita's show - Heart Health: Great show, I feel very lucky to be driving home in traffic this morning! What a blessing :) Thank you.

**Geraldine** wrote: Hi. Happy birthday, Joe Guiton. Nice to hear you and Peter Norwood in the mornings sometimes. Thanks Inner FM for having a great show!

**Dawn** wrote: Thank you for giving us a bit of sunshine when Soozie Pinder is on, she rocks! Keep up the good work with the radio station.

## KEVIN'S COLUMN

Congratulations to Dorothea Upton on her 90th Birthday last March. Dot has been a loyal listener, supporter, friend and member of 96.5FM over many years and has attended many of our social functions. Everyone at 96.5FM wishes Dot all the best.



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The effort to save community television continues. It seems that community television will disappear from "free to air" at the end of the year. The current campaign is to gain an extension of time to enable the transition to an internet broadcast solution.

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We have received wonderful publicity through *The Melbourne Observer* and *The Heidelberg Leader* over the years and we thank them for their support.

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Nice to see Nathan Slevin performing in the wonderful CLOC production of *Mary Poppins*. He was wonderful. Nathan presented *Local Theatre* for ARC Theatre for many years on 96.5FM.

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John Milne was put off air for almost an hour during Memory Lane recently when the power was lost to our transmitter at the Austin Hospital. Nice to hear the loyal listeners ringing in and tuning back in when the show got back on air.

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What a thrill it was for the cast of Babirra's production of *The King and I* when David Miller played a recorded message from Broadway star Constance Towers wishing them all the best for their production. Constance Towers is married to John Gavin and starred in films such as *The Horse Soldiers* with John Wayne and William Holden. Tommy Garret organised the message for David. Aren't people nice? By the way David Miller and his daughter Arlene were great in *The King and I*.

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It is possible to print a complete programme guide to all the programmes on 96.5FM from our website at [www.innerfm.org.au](http://www.innerfm.org.au)

I am going to be busy with a series of Diana Trask concerts coming up this year.

**Saturday 19th September**

The Clocktower Centre

**Sunday 20th September**

Warburton Arts Centre

**Sunday 27th September**

The Whitehorse Centre

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The next meeting of The Jolson Society of Australia will be – Wednesday 29th July at 7.30pm at The Collingwood Community Meeting Room, 11 Stanton Street, Abbotsford. Two films will be shown—*Hallelujah I'm a Tramp* starring Jolson and *Love Me Tonight* starring Maurice Chevalier.



Cenarth Fox the publisher of our newsletter is performing his one-man show about Sherlock Holmes—*G'day Sherlock*—in the Reading Room of the Fitzroy Library on Wednesday July 22 at 6.30pm. More details at <http://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/gday-sherlock-registration-17163992965>



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# Sandra's Recipes

Nice to be back with you for some quick and easy recipes for a cold winter's night watching the Football on Television or if friends drop around.

## Sausage Rolls

Makes 16

- 500g chicken mince
- 1 carrot peeled and grated
- 1/4 cup of honey
- 2 sheets of puff pastry

Preheat oven 200 degrees Celsius Mix together mince, carrot and honey, seasoning with sea salt and cracked pepper. Lay a sheet of pastry on a flat surface. Cut the sheet in half. Spoon the mince mixture down the centre of each pastry half. Fold the pastry over the filling, overlapping the edges placing the join underneath to enclose. Cut into 4 short pieces. Place on a baking tray.

Repeat with remaining pastry and filling. Bake for 30 minutes or until golden.

Optional: An easy way to make the recipe go further is to grate in extra veggies by adding zucchini and onion. Or simply add 1 grated apple and 1/2 cup grated cheddar cheese to the above – Sensational.

Also who doesn't like home made Pizza

## Pizza

Makes 2

- 3 slices of bacon, finely diced
- 4 tablespoons pizza sauce
- 2 pita breads
- 1/2 cup grated mozzarella cheese

Preheat the grill in your oven to 180 degrees Celsius. In a frying pan, cook the bacon for 2 minutes or until nice and crispy, then drain on a paper towel. Spread the the pizza sauce on the pita bread, sprinkle with the bacon and top with mozzarella. Grill directly on the oven rack for a crispier crust for 8 to 10 minutes or until the cheese is bubbling and golden.

But Wait There is more.....**Mars Bar Slice** 'YUMMO'

Serve 6

- 2x53 Mars Bars, chopped
- 1/4 cup [70g] butter
- 3 cups [240g] Rice Bubbles

Line a 20 x 30 cm pan with baking paper then in a microwave safe dish, melt the Mars Bars and butter on high, in 30 second increments, stirring each time until the mixture is quite smooth. Add the rice bubbles and mix well. Press into the prepared tray. Refrigerate for 1 hour or until set, then cut into slices when ready to serve.

Keep warm and enjoy the recipes .....and you can join me on 96.5 inner FM ....1.30pm till 3pm for SUNDAY WITH SANDRA.

Sandra McCurdy



**SUNDAY WITH SANDRA**

1.30 pm to 3pm SUNDAY on 96.5 FM

# Birthdays

## June

- 1 Sam Foley  
Murray Bredin
- 2 David Small
- 7 Kevin Tait
- 15 Lois Taylor
- 19 Trent McCurdy  
Terri Evans
- 28 Alan Moulton

## July

- 6 Rob McDonald
- 7 Rhonda Cadman
- 28 Val of West Footscray
- 30 Tricia Upton

## August

- 1 John Pedder
- 6 Joseph Zampichelli
- 7 Bob Lacy
- 10 Hayden Barry
- 11 Roger Mazzon
- 12 Bill Gosstray
- 21 Lorraine (Billie) Young
- 22 Olga Nadjek
- 27 Terry Hillgrove
- 29 Harry Heidelberg

## September

- 1 Nola Simpson  
Joan Schink
- 2 Mary Odgers
- 4 Dennis Gambrellis
- 5 Kevin Trask
- 7 Anita Zampichelli
- 8 Tom Procter
- 10 John Ferragu
- 13 Angelina Zampichelli
- 14 Laurie Marr  
Horrie Ward
- 16 Eric Elder
- 17 Dave Simpson
- 20 John Portelli
- 29 Gwen Lacy

