

# WAVELENGTH

Inner North Eastern Radio Inc

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## COMMUNICATION

This Special edition of the Newsletter has been brought to you because of your request for communication from the committee. In the last newsletter the Editor wrote that it was because no articles had been received and the program guide was not ready causing the Newsletter to be late. The program guide has been a huge exercise. The Committee has printed enough program guides to be hand delivered to the City of Banyule. I can hear people saying 'but I am not in this area'. Let me explain: The City of Banyule project was funded by the Bayule Watsonia RSL trust fund and we hope to receive grants that will allow us to do the same in Darebin and Manningham..

The cost for Banyule? This has been paid for out of the funds and also a grant received from the Watsonia RSL Banyule Trust. We asked for \$10,000 but received \$2,000. Not good but still better than nothing of course, straight away we needed a change of plans but not of quality (thanks to emergency presenter and Graphic Artist Tracey Wooding see the Thank you column). With \$2000 instead of \$10 000 the committee had to make quick and big changes. Firstly, cannot buy the color printer we need, so have to now rely on getting 65 000 quality program guides printed, cost about \$2000 Hmmm what

about delivery— going rate for delivery is \$40 a 1000, It doesn't need a rocket scientist to work out there is no money left alone to cover \$2000 to deliver this project. So more scratching of the head and talking to people. Committee have decided they can meet the overflow but it must be kept to a minimum. A huge task for anyone However a solution is in the wind and this job will be executed by the time you receive your September Wavelength. September is



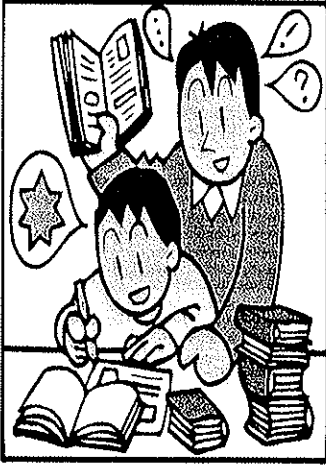
usually the month of the AGM and this Wavelength is purely an AGM election item. You will receive Wavelength 4 times a year. Remember this is just a special edition.

## NEW MEMBERS



In the month of July the Committee approved and welcomed 5 new members. We feel it special to let you the readers in on the age of two of these members. The oldest Vern Hore at 94 years young and the youngest member we have been proud to welcome is a baby 7 months old. Welcome to all the new members and may we build up our numbers so that by the end of 2006 we have doubled our membership. This is hard because we do lose a lot when people do not renew but the new members are building all the time. Just a reminder if you get one person to join the radio station with a membership of about 400 this would double to 800. We need the financial support of our listeners to continue meeting operational costs and bring you Community Radio at its best from

**96.5 Inner FM**



*"I used to turn back to the commercial radio stations to hear the news and weather now I am delighted I do not have to do this as you play it on 96.5FM"*

**From the late 1950s to the mid 1990s rock was perhaps the most popular form of music in the western world. Rock and roll is most typically played with an electric guitar, an electric bass guitar, a drum kit, and sometimes a piano or keyboard. So who is going to inform all the 80s and 90s rock and roll artists that they are not rock n roll musicians?????? I for one would not like to be the person who telephones Jimmy Barnes and tells him he is not a rock n roll muso nor would I like to tell Jimi Hendrix hey there are some "experts" at 96.5 who have categorised rock n roll as 1950 and 1960 only.....**  
**hmmmmmm**

## MOVIN' AND GROOVIN'

We are always trying to improve the studios at Inner FM even though area-wise they are inadequate for what we envisage the radio station should be. The Committee have passed several motions in the past few months and some of them include the redesigning of the office area, the providing and installing of new mixers for both studio 1 and studio 2. This is not an extravagance but on the advise of Chris Holliday who inspected both mixers and said they are worn out and not worth trying to keep repairing. They need replacement. A motion to acquire and have installed two mixers was made, a grant was sought (which by the way took nearly 6 months to receive) and the mixers are ordered and will be professionally fitted shortly. This job will mean that once again Presenters will operate out of the one studio. This wont effect the on-air performance and our listeners will not be troubled by this, but will certainly benefit when the new equipment is in place. There is a saying "a good tradesmen doesn't blame his tools" and this also applies to a good presenter.....



## NEWS AND WEATHER

Listeners will by now identify with the News and weather being played at set times during the day. The weather has a sponsor which means that the cost of bringing this to the listeners is covered by this sponsor. The News is being closely followed up by the weather and will have a sponsor very shortly. It is a service that a lot of our listeners have asked for. One lady phoned to say "I used to turn back to the commercial radio stations to hear the news and weather now I am delighted I do not have to do this as you play it on 96.5FM" "Thank You"

*Thank You*—a big thank you to all the people who have helped out at the station over the past few months.

- A special thank you to **Tracey Wooding** for her help with the graphics and the preparing of the Program Guide. A big thank you to **Evonne Sydenham-Clarke** and her many helpers. The program has finished because of the changing of programming due to resignations etc. The Wonderful World of Dogs was invited to become part of the morning team but had to decline because of other commitments. An email of thanks has been sent from committee to Evonne and her helpers. Thanks to Tracey Wooding who has put together three or four sample program guides and come up with a terrific version which will be printed and produced very shortly.
- N.b. The poor quality of the photo copying and program guides that have been sent out from the office can only be apologised for by the committee on behalf of the people responsible for sending them out. We the Committee aim to keep the standard of performance to the highest level available and this includes sending out of paperwork etc.
- A thank you to Committee member **Helen Pullen** who took on a job which at first was very daunting but has now turned into a quality production. Have you received your new membership card? If you havent it may be because you have insisted on or have been given your receipt directly and no paperwork reached Helen. Although with the new system of checking all new members and renewals against the membership report each month after committee meetings. This should make it possible for everyone to receive a membership card. These will eventually bring you a discount at various sponsors. At the moment if you show your card or say you heard about them on the radio Stella Doro at the Bulleen Plaza Shopping Centre will give you a discount.

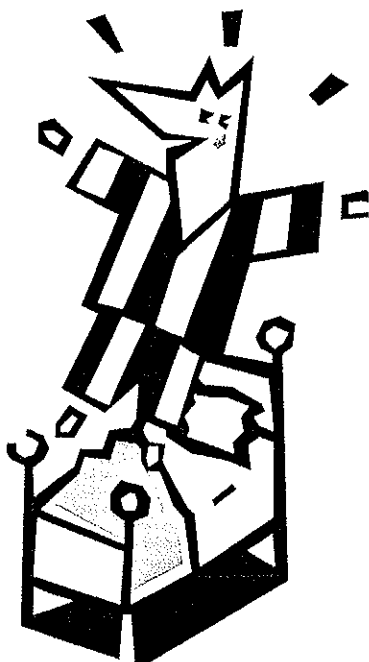


*More to come .....*

# SATURDAY BREAKFAST

## Tip Top Tipster

Tipping winners for the public is never easy—except in the case of the very cheeky Old Xav's website which we told you on Monday had tipped the card at Flemington last Saturday and then sheepishly admitted later it did so after the races were over—but here's a bloke who is making a real fist of it. For the past four Saturdays Stephen Coyle and his brother BJ have been hosting the Morning Sportsfest



Breakfast on 96.5 Inner FM and so far all four of BJ's best bets have won, including one that paid \$9.20. Watch their ratings skyrocket this week.

PLEASE ACCEPT OUR APOLOGIES FOR THE ABSENCE OF ONE COYLE BROTHER FROM THE PHOTOGRAPH GETTING UP AND AT IT FOR THE SPORTSFEST BREAKFAST PROGRAM

*How are Commercial radio and Community radio the same?*  
**Answer :**  
*They are both professional*



## AWARDS

I LISTENED TO AN AIR CHECK OF MY PROGRAM LAST WEEK AND I GIVE MYSELF AN AWARD. THAT AWARD IS FOR THE PRESENTER THAT SAID UM THE MOST TIMES ON AIR. IT IS SURPRISING WHEN YOU LISTEN TO YOURSELF WHAT YOU CAN

HEAR AND LEARN TO IMPROVE.. THERE ARE SEVERAL OTHER THINGS THAT I WILL WORK ON AS WELL. HOPEFULLY I WILL PRODUCE A BETTER ON- AIR PRESENTATION FROM HEREON IN.  
 PAM YOUNG



## STATION PROGRAMMING

**BILLBOARD**—A wonderful new program hosted by Bill Watts who interviews plays music and advises on the world of entertainment especially local events.  
 Thursday afternoons at 3.00—5.00 listen to Bill he is a master in interviewing.

**THE TAXI SHOW**—The long running Taxi Show on 96.5 Inner FM presented by David Gawthorn is heard on Mondays 11am—Noon. David Gawthorn has a new website with audio available the site is [www.taxishow.org](http://www.taxishow.org) and if you are interested in taxis follow this link page. If you are interested in reading Davids profile and more about the taxi show and other program go to [www.innerfm.org.au](http://www.innerfm.org.au) and you can see the website and read all about 96.5 Inner FM

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