



WAVELENGTH

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Inner North East Community Radio Inc.

25 Year Celebrations

In December, the station will celebrate 25 years of continuous broadcasting to the Inner North Eastern suburbs (and beyond) of Melbourne.

To mark this milestone, the station will be putting on a *25th Birthday Variety Celebration Concert* at the Banyule Theatre in Buckingham Drive, Heidelberg on Saturday, 28th November at 2:00 p.m.

The task of organising this wonderful celebration of our first 25 years has been enthusiastically taken on by a group lead by Mr "That's Entertainment", Kevin Trask along with "Relax with.." David Miller together "Nick's Mix" Juliano and John Gillespie.

A fun variety show featuring some great performers and our own presenters, along with lots of station memories is planned. Full details will follow shortly. So, mark it in your diaries: 28th November and, of course, keep listening to your favorite community radio station, *96.5 Inner FM!*

New Members

We are very happy to welcome the following new Members to the Inner FM family:

- Ben Atkinson - Caulfield
- Barry Gomm - Ashburton
- Margaret Cockburn - Heidelberg West
- Robert Dickins - Reservoir
- Simon Nash - Glen Iris

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Annual General Meeting

Saturday, 10th October 2015

at

**Ivanhoe RSL
3-5 Studley Road
Ivanhoe Vic 3079**

2:00 p.m.

All members are cordially invited to attend

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VAFA FOOTY UPDATE

The 2015 VAFA season reached it's climax on the weekend with the playing of the three Premier Section Grand Finals.

On Saturday at the Trevor Barker Oval in Sandringham, favorites Monash Blues took on Old Haileybury in the Premier C Grand Final. The Blues had finished second on the ladder behind Marcellin after the eighteen home and away rounds, with Old Ivanhoe Grammarians and Old Haileybury making up the four but some five wins shy of the top two. In the semis, the Blues defeated Marcellin and OH thrashed OIGs. As a result, Marcellin and OH met in the Preliminary Final. To everyone's surprise, Marcellin were easily defeated, meaning they have not won a

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VAFA FOOTY UPDATE (cont)

Finals game for over 3 years in Premier C and seem destined to forever languish in this Section, but for Old Haileybury, a Grand Final encounter with The Blues beckoned, along with promotion to Premier B in 2016. Not content with having won promotion, OH made short work of the Blues, winning by a comfortable 48 points and snatching the Flag from their more highly fancied rivals.

Meanwhile, back at VAFA Headquarters at Sportscover Arena, Elsternwick, an absolutely thrilling Premier B Grand Final was unfolding before a large, enthusiastic and very vocal crowd. The combatants were the undefeated St Kevins Old Boys and the much less fancied Old Melburnians who had defied the pundits by making the Grand Final after defeating St Bedes Mentone Tigers in the Preliminary Final the week before.

A one-sided affair was predicted for the Grand Final but obviously Old Melburnians hadn't read the script because midway through the second quarter, OMs had blitzed the odds on favorites and were as many as 43 points ahead. An upset of gigantic proportions was on the cards but the SKOBbers had not gone through the season undefeated only to "fall at the last" and as the second half progressed, they slowly but surely took control of the game to finally wrest the lead back in the final quarter to run out winners, and much deserved Premiers, by 11 points. It had been an exhilarating game of footy, wonderfully captured by our callers, Matthew Hill and Andrew Holmes with special comments by John Kanis and our President, Ken Petrucco.

For St Kevins, it's "mission accomplished" after finally winning promotion back to the top

section in 2016. For Old Melburnians, it's a situation they probably didn't think they would be confronted with as in addition to having to look to recruit some new players to ensure they are competitive in the Premier Section in 2016, they face a bigger problem of having to find a replacement home ground as redevelopment of Junction Oval has locked them out, probably for good. A rumour doing the rounds suggests they may end up at Elsternwick Park.....

Then, on Sunday, the action moved to Princes Park in Parkville where the Premier Section Grand Final was to be played between Old Trinity and St. Bernards—the two standout teams of the year who had met three times during the season with an average winning margin of just 7 points! Old Trinity had two wins to the Bernies one. Another epic encounter was predicted and that is what we got—in spades. In one of the best Grand Finals ever staged, St Bernards managed to sneak home winners by 8 points, delighting the large crowd, not to mention Inner FM's broadcast team as well as listeners across Melbourne and around the world who were treated to a frenetic game of football of the highest quality.

It was a fitting end to a tremendous season of VAFA footy. The undoubted stars of the show throughout the season were Inner FM's callers lead by the Michael Crooks, ably supported by Andrew Leonard, Barnaby Willis, Chris Venus, Jo Wotton, Andrew Holmes and Simon Petch along with star new recruits, Matthew Hill (who, in his spare time calls AFL footy on the ABC and reads the sport on ABC News Radio...!), Blair Morton and John Donohue. Special Comments throughout the year were handled by the always articulate, debonair and fountain of knowledge, John Kanis and Ken Petrucco whilst the technical heavy lifting was again handed with such skill by Tim Armstrong and Glen Dragomire. Thanks to all, and the VAFA, for another cracking season!

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING & ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS - 10th OCTOBER 2015

Official notice is hereby given that in accordance with Section 9.0-9.7 and 11.0 of the Rules of Association, the Annual General Meeting of members will be held at the Ivanhoe RSL, 3-5 Studley Road, Ivanhoe at 2.00p.m. on Saturday, 10th October, 2015.

AGENDA

- 1. Reading of the Notice of Committee calling the Annual General Meeting of Members.**
- 2. To confirm the Minutes of the previous Annual General Meeting.**
- 3. To receive the Report of the Committee and Audited Statement of Accounts for the year to June 30, 2015.**
- 4. To fill vacancies on the Committee in accordance with Section 11.7, 11.8 and 11.15 of the Rules of Association.**
- 5. To elect an Auditor or Auditors for the ensuing year.**
- 6. To transact any other business for which at least seven days notice has been given.**

NOTE: In accordance with Sections 11.7, 11.8 and 11.15 of the Rules of Association the following members retire from the Committee and are eligible to offer themselves for re-election:- Ken Petrucco, Paul Dellios, Tim Armstrong and Ian McGrady

Applications for Nomination forms should be made to the Secretary, Kevin Yates, at PO Box 410, Heidelberg 3084. All nomination forms must be signed by a Proposer and Seconder who are financial members of 3INR and over the age of eighteen years and returned to reach the Secretary at PO Box 410, Heidelberg 3084, by the 26th September, 2015.

ONLY FINANCIAL MEMBERS WILL BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

APPLICATION FOR POSTAL VOTES

Members are reminded that under the provision of the Rules of Association Section 10.1, members unable to attend the Annual General Meeting are entitled to record postal votes:

10.1 *"A member may vote either in person or by sealed ballot with the members name shown on the outside of a sealed envelope"*

To Apply for a postal vote, complete your membership details and return to the Public Officer at PO Box 410, Heidelberg, 3084. Ballot papers will be forwarded to applicants following the closure of nominations of members wishing to stand for election to the Committee of Management, on Saturday, 26th September 2013.

I/We would like to apply for a postal vote and my/our membership details are printed below:

Members Name:

Postal Address: _____

Postcode: _____