



# WAVELENGTH

Patron: Bruce Skeggs OAM

Inner North East Community Radio Inc.

## New Line Up

### 96.5 Morning Magazine

### 9am to 11am Weekdays

From Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May the on-air line up for the station's popular morning program will be:

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Marie Ryan</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Bob Clavan</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Bill Watts</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>David Small alternating with Marie Ryan</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Judy Bennett</b>

The weekday morning program has been on-air almost from day one of 96.5's existence.

Originally called Personalities on Parade the program was hosted by Bruce Skeggs, founder and president of 96.5 for many years.

The format of the program is to highlight local community identities and community service groups within the station's broad service area.

The Morning Magazine program is the voice of the community.

53% of listeners to community radio listen to this type of program because of the coverage given to local news and current affairs.

In each hour we will present a mix of local based interviews matters of community interest with a mix of bright and easy listening music. A syndicated news service is also included in the program

Community radio traditionally enjoys high levels of listening at the time. The recent McNair Ingenuity community radio survey confirms that listening patterns to community radio in most markets around Australia that weekday morning radio is a key time for a significant number of listeners.

The station's licensed service area covers:

Banyule: Heidelberg, Ivanhoe and Fairfield  
 Darebin: Preston, Northcote and Thornbury  
 Manningham: Doncaster  
 Yarra: Fitzroy, Collingwood and Clifton Hill.

Across the week matters of local interest from these areas will be covered by our Morning Magazine program.

# Tributes to 96.5 Presenters

It has been a sad start to 2009 at Inner FM with the passing of three, much loved members of the station: Jack Trask, Bill Corrie and Dolly Dunstone.



**Jack**, along with brother-in-law Bill Gosstray, presented no less than 905 editions of their popular Thursday morning nostalgia program, "Top Hat, White Tie & Tails" as well as over 500 editions of his own nostalgia program, "Jacks Tracks" (it's hard to say that....) on Tuesday mornings.

Prior to his retirement in 1988, Jack had attended St Bernards Christian Brothers College in Essendon; had been a professional bike rider and played football with the YCW until into his 30's. At one stage in his working career, Jack was the youngest Commonwealth Bank manager in Victoria. Jack joined Inner FM in 1991 at the age of 64 and quickly learnt how to operate the studio panels. The rest, as they say, is history. Jack loved the radio and the listeners loved him.

Jack was a devoted family man and happily married for 57 years. He leaves his wife Leonie, five children, ten grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.



"Cowboy" **Bill Corrie** had been a member of the station since it's inception in the late 80's and had served on the Committee of Management, as Secretary and Studio Co-ordinator with distinction as well as being instrumental in starting regular rock 'n' roll and country music programs on the station.

Country music was Bill's great love and for almost 20 years, he entertained Inner FM listeners with the best of this popular music genre. Along with his great friend, Ross Bishop, Bill hosted "Breakfast with BC and the Bishop" every Sunday morning from 5:30 for nearly ten years as well as a number of Country music shows including in recent years "Midweek Country" on Wednesday evenings, alternating with John Worth. Bill also hosted the Monday edition of "Morning Magazine", showcasing his tremendous local community knowledge and interviewing skills.

Bill's time at Inner FM was, however, just part of his commitment to serving the community. In the 70's, he was Chairman of Preston East Primary School Council. From 1978 to 1993, Bill was a

councillor of the City of Preston, serving as Mayor during 1980-81 and 1990-93. He also managed to squeeze in a career with Coles Myer which lasted over 40 years before ill health forced his retirement in 1996. Bill is survived by his wife of 45 years, Pat; two daughters and five grandchildren.



Anyone who has attended Inner FM social functions in recent years will have either met or at the very least been aware of **Dolly Dunstone**. Why? Because she was such a bubbly, effervescent character - the life of any party and along with husband Joe, a great supporter of Inner FM.

It's easy to forget the importance of the station's members and listeners whose mostly unsung support forms the bedrock upon which the station operates. The Inner FM "family" is a diverse collection of individuals, families, community groups and businesses united by a common interest and Dolly Dunstone was the epitome of everything that is good about being a member of this particular "family".

Dolly, Jack and Bill will be greatly missed by all who were lucky enough to have known them. We extend our sincere condolences to their families.

## Vafa Coverage Returns for 2009 Season

The 96.5 Vafa coverage for 2009 got underway on Saturday afternoon 18<sup>th</sup> April. The 96.5 on-air footy team was on hand at the Brighton Beach Oval with their coverage of the Old Brighton v Old Scotch match.

The technical quality of the broadcast of every match has been greatly improved by the introduction of "Tieline" outside broadcast equipment made available by a grant from the east Ivanhoe community branch of the Bendigo Bank.

This state of the art broadcast equipment made it's debut at our Boulevard Lights outside broadcast in December and is now enabling the station to generate extra outside broadcast sponsorship revenue on Saturday mornings during the important retail trading time.

The 96.5 football callers once again are Simon Petch, Michael Crooks, Peter Rosenthal, Barnaby Willis, Peter Curtin, Jo Wotton and Chris Venus with special comments from Ken Petrucco.

The extended Saturday morning football feature "Vafa Footy Show" now heard from 9 – 11 am is hosted by Michael Crooks and Jo Wotton with Ken Petrucco and Norm Nugent, known as "The eyes and ears of the Vafa". "The Vafa Footy Show" now covers footy matters beyond the A and B sections.

Then at 7pm on Saturday the "Local Sports Round-Up" wraps up the day's scores and match information, completing the station's comprehensive Vafa and local supporting activities.

Our thanks to our loyal Vafa Sponsors for the 2009 season:

Vafa and Sportscover, Old England Hotel Heidelberg, Skyhigh Restaurant Mt Dandenong, PEP Signs Heidelberg; McDonalds Family Restaurants, Dellios West and Co; Ausfund; Collegians, Marcellin, Old Brighton, Old Ivanhoe, Old Scotch, Old Xaverians, St Bedes Mentone Tigers.

## Presenter Profile:

### Sandra McCurdy

**When did you start at 96.5?**

During 1993

**What other radio stations do you listen to?**

3AW, MIX-FM, FOX, Magic 1278

**What music do you like to listen to?**

Most music from the 1940s through to today's music.

**What favourite CDs would you take with you to a desert island?**

My entire collection of 2000 CDs.

**Some words of advice to fellow 96.5 presenters:**

Be yourself. Our listeners are the most important part of the radio station. Bright, positive on-air style.

**Favourite movie:**

Ryan's Daughter

**Favourite radio personalities:**

Bruce and Phil, Neil Mitchell, Jane Holmes, Kathy Dinn.

**Radio training:**

The Melbourne RADIO School (Gary Mac and Associates)

**Where is your favourite holiday destination?**

Ayres Rock.

*Sandra can be heard on 96.5 INR on Sunday With Sandra 1.30pm To 3pm*

## 96.5 INNER FM - Vafa MATCH OF THE DAY Season 2009

Round	Date	Match	Venue
1	18 <sup>th</sup> April	Old Brighton V Old Scotch	Brighton Beach Oval
2	25 <sup>th</sup> April	Old Scotch V St Bedes Mentone Tigers	Camberwell Sports Ground
3	2 <sup>nd</sup> May	St Bedes Mentone Tigers v Old Ivanhoe	Brindisi Street Oval
4	9 <sup>th</sup> May	Old Ivanhoe v De La Salle	Chelsworth Park
5	16 <sup>th</sup>	May Marcellin v Old Scotch	Marcellin College
6	23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Old Brighton v St Bedes Mentone Tigers	Brighton Beach Oval
6	24 <sup>th</sup> May	Old Xaverians v Old Scotch	Sportscover Arena
7	30 <sup>th</sup> May	University Blues v Old Essendon	Sportscover Arena
Rep Game	6 <sup>th</sup> June	Vafa U21 v AFLQ U21	Sportscover Arena
8	13 <sup>th</sup> June	Collegians v Old Scotch	Harry Trott Oval
9	20 <sup>th</sup> June St	Bedes Mentone Tigers v De La Salle	Brindisi Street Oval
10	27 <sup>th</sup> June	Collegians v University Blues	Harry Trott Oval
11	4 <sup>th</sup> July	Marcellin v Old Brighton	Marcellin College
12	11 <sup>th</sup> July	Old Xaverians v Marcellin	Toorak Park
Rep Game	19 <sup>th</sup> July	Vafa v VCFL	Sportscover Arena
13	25 <sup>th</sup> July	Old Xaverians v Old Scotch	Xavier College
14	1st August	Old Brighton v Old Xaverians	Brighton Beach Oval
15	8th August	Old Scotch v Collegians	Camberwell Sports Ground
16	15th August	Old Ivanhoe v Old Scotch	Chelsworth Park
17	22nd August	Marcellin v Collegians	Marcellin College
18	29th August	Old Scotch v University Blues	Camberwell Sports Ground
"B" Semi	5th Sept		T.B.A.
"A" Semi	6th Sept		T.B.A.
"B" Prelim	12th Sept		Sportscover Arena
"A" Prelim	13th Sept		Sportscover Arena
"B" Grand	19th Sept		Sportscover Arena
"A" Grand	20th Sept		Sportscover Arena

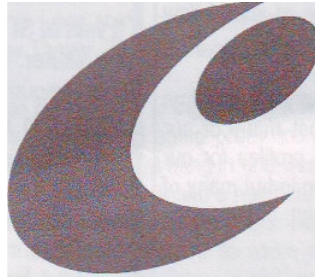
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# WEBSITE NEWS

*www.innerfm.org.au*

From our webmaster, Kevin White

## **The World is Listening Live!**

We've been streaming all our programs live via the internet for six months now. Here are a few of the comments received from listeners:

"Congratulations to management and the whole team for putting 96.5 FM on "cloud technology". Well done."

"The quality of the streaming is brilliant - well done."

"The streamed broadcast is perfect. Thank you."

"Great listening while I'm working away on club business on the computer!"

"We've just tuned in and we're listening to you, sounds great! Here in Barcelona it's cold and raining!"

"Thank you so much for me being able to listen to my most favourite show without the static on the radio. I do not miss a beat listening to Barry and his lovely wife on air. This is the best thing since sliced bread to happen and to think how many overseas people who also love Barry are enjoying this way of listening to a no innocence program."

"This is David's daughter, Meredith, currently living in Kent, England! I am enjoying listening to my own Dad's voice this Easter morning, and I wanted to thank you so much for the live streaming! What an amazing innovation! It's as if I were there in Melbourne, perhaps in the same church! I can't tell you how much it means to me to hear this at this time, and as always, he is the consummate presenter!"

To listen to us live, simply go to our website and follow the prompts. Four streaming formats are available - Windows Media Player, Winamp, QuickTime and RealPlayer.

## **Wavelength Archives**

Many thanks to Brett Bysouth and Adrian Hook for their great work in providing many old copies of Wavelength for our website. We're currently reorganising the members section and will have more archives going well back into the 90's very soon. To access our members section, just click on the menu item "Members Only" and log in with username "members" and password "only".

# 96.5 INNER FM - PROGRAM GUIDE

*Autumn '09*

	MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY		SATURDAY		SUNDAY
						5.30	TOASTBURNERS Oga & Friends	5.30	THE EARLY SHOW John Smith				
7.00	BREAKFAST	7.00	BREAKFAST Roger Mazzon / Dina Winterburn	7.00	BREAKFAST Joseph	7.00	BREAKFAST Sol Sonin	7.00	BREAKFAST	7.00	BREAKFAST John Smith & David Kuchmar	7.30	SMALL TALK David Small
9.00	MORNING MAGAZINE Marie Ryan	9.00	MORNING MAGAZINE Bob Clavan	9.00	MORNING MAGAZINE Bill Watts	9.00	MORNING MAGAZINE David Small / Marie Ryan	9.00	MORNING MAGAZINE Judy Bennett	9.00	THE VAFA FOOTY SHOW Ken Petrucco, Norm Nugent, Michael Crooks & Jo Wotton	8.00	LIFE CHANGING HOUR David Small
11.00	UNFORGETTABLE MUSIC Gary Cameron	11.00	GOLDEN MELODIES John Odgers	11.00	READINGS & WRITINGS Dina Winterburn / Marie Ryan	11.00	TOP HAT, WHITE TIE & TAILS Bill Gosstray & Stephen Lutz	11.00	MORNING CONCERT Bill Watts	11.00	SATURDAY EXPRESS Ron Lopes	10.00	THE WINE SHOW Harry Heidelberg
				12.00	RSL News Robert Winther & Terry Barnes (except 4th Wed of month) MS PROGRAM Trevor Dagley							11.00	MUSIC GO ROUND Various Presenters
1.00	MONDAY MUSICAL Gwen Lacy / Fred Lenne	1.00	MUSIC FOR PLEASURE Rob Williams	12.30	JOHN'S MIX OF MUSIC John Darbyshire	1.00	KALEIDOSCOPE Rob Morrison	1.00	MUSIC FROM THE MOVIES Sol Sonin				
		2.00	MAINLY TRAD Ian Smith / John Odgers	1.30	A TOUCH OF NOSTALGIA Sol Sonin					1.45	VAFA MATCH OF THE DAY	1.30	SUNDAY WITH SANDRA Sandra McCurdy
3.00	LISTEN TO THE BANDS Fred Lenne					3.00	MAINLY STANDARDS Ron Lloyd					3.00	SENTIMENTAL FAVOURITES Rob Williams
4.00	DRIVE Kevin Yates	4.00	ROTARY HOUR Various Rotarians	4.00	DRIVE Joseph & Dave			4.00	I.G.S. PRESENTS Ivanhoe Grammar students			4.00	LOCAL THEATRE Various Presenters
		5.00	DRIVE Bob Clavan			5.00	DRIVE Gary Cameron	5.00	FRIDAY SPORTSFEST Andy & Pete	5.00	RETROLIZED Dave	5.00	FOLK & ROOTS Colin Fielding
6.00	THE EGYPTIAN SHOW Jerry Guirguis	6.30	LEGAL NEWS Paul Dellios	6.00	TAKE IT EASY Jackie Maud & David Miller	6.00	SCOUTING AROUND Trevor Dagley			6.00	LOCAL SPORTS ROUND-UP Allen & Andrew		
7.00	MACEDONIAN HOUR Zore & Bonne	7.00	BILLBOARD Kevin, Marie & Max	7.00	MIDWEEK COUNTRY John Worth / Barry Bosnich	7.00	THE OLD SPINNING WHEEL Terry Hillgrove	7.00	NICE 'N' EASY Ian Clark / Ken Woolfe / Adrian Hook	7.00	ROCK 'N' ROLL HEAVEN Ilana Lyngcoln	7.00	MEMORY LANE John Milne
8.00	MUSICA ITALIANO Joseph			9.00	JAZZ AT NINE John Crichton	9.00	STAGE SOUNDS Brett Bysouth			9.00	THE KRUMBA CREW Olga		
10.00	HELLENIC JOURNEY OF GREEK MUSIC George			10.00	THE SUPPER CLUB Ken Petrucco	10.00	MIDNIGHT LOUNGE Dave	10.00	HONKY TONK & HEARTACHES Barry Wass	11.00	NICK'S MIX Nick Juliano	10.00	LURUHWENGI Simon
		11.00	INFECTIOUS UNEASE Gordon Taylor					2.00	THE OVERNIGHT CAFE Lenny & Keats				