

## CHRISTMAS IN JULY

Over the years, the station has held many great social events. Judging from the favourable comments, the Christmas In July lunch held at the Yarra Valley Country Club in Bulleen on 29<sup>th</sup> July is definitely one of them.

Organising a Christmas Party in December has become increasingly difficult due to the lack of availability of suitable venues as well as family and other commitments so it was suggested that we move the Christmas event to July.

Keen to follow up on the success of the Radiothon, the Special Events Sub-Committee again sprung into action, securing the venue and organising the entertainment and what a great job they did! The wonderful Paul Jennings was prevailed upon to act as MC for the day, keeping everyone amused whilst the fabulous duo "Kato" provided the music.

Over 140 enjoyed the truly excellent traditional Christmas fare and as always, there were great prizes on offer in the raffles. It was the perfect way to spend a Sunday afternoon, in the company of friends and it was pleasing to see the mix of familiar faces along with many new ones.

Our thanks to the Yarra Valley Country Club for making us welcome and to Dina, Dave, Lenny, Sol, Joseph and the team for their tireless efforts in organizing such a terrific day, right down to the table decorations and the lollies. Nothing was overlooked.

### From the Editor:

2007 has so far been a year of contrasts in the life of the station. On the one hand, there is much to be pleased about with the successful Radiothon in May, Christmas in July function and program developments but at the same time, it has been a time of great sadness with the passing of some greatly loved and admired members: Dot Cadman, Marie Gosstray and Ian Travis. They are fondly remembered in this edition of "Wavelength".

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## Radiothon 2007



Who's a happy chappy? Our President, Ken Petrucco, that's who as Minutes Secretary Janice Brandon and Secretary Dina Winterburn take yet more calls from listeners pledging support during Inner FM's Radiothon in May. Over \$7,000 was pledged - a great result.

In May, Inner FM conducted its first Radiothon since 2000 and despite a relatively short time in which to organise and promote the event, the response from members and listeners was simply overwhelming with over \$7,000 in pledges received.

Working against the clock and under considerable pressure, the Radiothon was organised by a hard working and dedicated group lead by Lenny Everett, David Simpson and Dina Winterburn who managed to collect a fabulous array of prizes to be raffled amongst the hundreds who donated to the Radiothon. These prizes included hotel accommodation; restaurant vouchers; hampers and gift packs providing even more good reasons to donate to this important fund raising event for the station.

One of the most pleasing aspects of the Radiothon – quite apart from the money raised – was the number of donations received from non-members as this tends to confirm that there are many more people listening to the station than we think. That they obviously enjoy what they hear to the extent that they are prepared to donate towards our major fund raising event is a great vote of confidence in our programs and presenters and to everyone involved in making the Radiothon such a success, we say a BIG "Thank You" and we look forward to an even bigger and better event in 2008.

**IAN TRAVIS**

Ian Travis passed away on the 21<sup>st</sup> May 2007 after a long illness. He was 67 years old.

A retired Public Servant, Ian was one of Melbourne's best known record collectors and had accumulated a truly massive collection of rare audio recordings.

In 1981, he became producer of Blues and The Beat on 3AW, hosted by Paul Jennings. Program guests included Vic Damone, Cleo Laine and Billy May.

Ian served on the committee of the International Sinatra Society and was also involved with the Victorian Jazz Archive. He joined Inner FM in 2002 and was elected to Committee in 2004. Ian was also a member of the Program Review group and presented "Jazz Over Easy" on Saturday mornings.

Ian was married to Yvonne for 42 years and had three children, Andrew, Craig and Jenine and five grandchildren, Nicholas, Chiara, Kye and twins, Tanner and Ella. A music enthusiast and an expert in the jazz field, Ian Travis possessed a wonderfully dry sense of humour and will be sadly missed.

**DOROTHY (DOT) CADMAN**

The members and listeners of Inner FM were saddened to hear of the sudden passing of Dorothy Cadman in February 2007.

Since the early 1990s Dorothy was actively involved at the station. Most people will remember Dot for her reception duties during her daughter's program, 'That's All Folk' and for 'Memory Lane' on Wednesday and

Sunday nights. Dorothy supported all station activities including fundraising and attending social events. She even got behind the microphone on a few occasions, presenting special 'Mother's Day' editions of 'Carousel' with Rhonda. Speaking of her Mum, Rhonda said, "Mum loved the radio station and the people associated with it. She always enjoyed her shifts answering the phones and getting to know people, many of whom became very dear friends to her. Even when ill health meant she couldn't participate in person, she was an avid listener and kept in close contact with her radio friends. I'm proud that one of my interests also became an important part of my Mum's life and that so many people loved her too".

One of Dorothy's proudest moments at the station was winning the Ken Gillin Award. She was pleased to be recognised for her hard work and especially winning the award that honoured her friend Ken. We will all think of Dorothy when the crooning voice of Daniel O'Donnell hits the airwaves as we all know of her love of his music along with her other faves, Vera Lynn and Mary Duff.

Dorothy will be sadly missed by all who knew her. Our thoughts are with her daughters Rhonda and Leanne, son-in-law Nick and little granddaughter, Charlotte.

**MARY MARIE GOSSTRAY**

10/11/32—28/03/07



Marie Gosstray was a proud member and supporter of 96.5FM. Every Thursday she would be at the studios with Bill and Jack for "Top Hat White Tie and Tails" to answer the phones with Lois Taylor. It was a mighty team. Bill and Marie opened their home for the legendary "Top Hat" BBQ's and raised a lot of money for the station. What wonderful times we had with so many loyal listeners, presenters and friends. The line-up of stars was just amazing - we had

the Waterfront Café Band, Dorothy Baker, Pippa Wilson, Lenore Somerset, Bruce Skeggs and many others to entertain us. It was a real family affair. Marie was given an award for her services to our station. 96.5FM has been great for the family with Marie, Bill, Jack, Kevin and even grandson Brad being involved.

Mary Marie Trask was born in Brunswick in 1932. In those days it was common to name children after their parents. Her brother was named after her father Francis and Mary was named after her mother. They soon became known as Jack and Marie. The early years in Moreland area were filled with happy childhood memories. During the war years Marie's father worked in Queensland constructing army buildings. He was away when her younger brother Kevin was born. Letters from her father were always censored and by the time they were opened at home, they were full of holes where key words had been cut out.

The family moved to Coburg where Marie went to school at St Paul's primary school then onto St Aloysius in North Melbourne. Marie had a wonderful nature and made friends with her beautiful smile. She worked at the Treasury, TAA and Myer. In her teenage years she went to many of the local dances and met Bill Gosstray at the dance at the Jazz Hall at Collingwood Town Hall. They married in 1953 and it took three years of hard work to build their home in Reservoir. In 1957 their first son Ken was born and Graeme followed in 1958.

The Gosstray's were a well known cricket and baseball family and both the boys excelled in sport. Ken was selected by a baseball scout for the New York Mets to train in America when he was seventeen. Marie was very proud of her family. Her cousin is Diana Trask, the well known singer. The boys both married and Marie adored her five grandchildren. She was Lady Mayoress of Preston when Bill was elected mayor in 1990. Marie organised functions and worked for charity. In her later years she worked tirelessly for PANCH hospital. If ever there was a secret on how to live a happy and honest life Marie Gosstray held the key. She never said a bad word about anyone, took a keen interest in people and was always ready with a smile.

Her determination to beat the cancer astonished the doctors. She fought a three year battle and dying was not on the agenda. Christmas day 2006 was unforgettable with a wonderful family lunch at her grandson Brad's home. Marie Gosstray was a very special person - a beautiful, loving and courageous lady. The family were at her bedside when Marie passed from this life.

Bill and the family would like to thank everyone at 96.5FM for their kindness with cards, telephone calls and attendance at Marie's funeral. It has been a tough time, but we are consoled Marie is in God's care and out of pain.

**Radio Drama — alive and well on 96.5!**

Many of us grew up listening to serials and plays on the radio. The arrival of TV pretty much spelt the end of them but on Inner FM, they live on every Sunday night from 11pm to Midnight on *Radio Playhouse* presented by John Milne.

In addition to the classics from the 40's and 50's, John will be featuring a very special play on 26th August, "Crime Doesn't Pay", a work conceived, written and performed by a group of vision impaired friends during 1975/6 in the living room of John Machin's home. It sat unfinished for some 25 years before John decided to complete the project, but it was worth the wait!

Amongst the voices is that of the late John Musgrove, which adds both interest and a poignancy to the work, so don't miss it.....

**IN MEMORY OF JOHN MUSGROVE**

Early this year, the station received possibly its greatest compliment when it was recipient of a \$2,000 donation from David Heyter, friend and executor of the estate of the late John Musgrove, a devoted listener and much-loved figure at many station functions, from which he always derived such pleasure and enjoyment.

Vision-impaired from birth, John loved radio in all its forms but **96.5** in particular. He never let his blindness dictate his life, working for many years at the Royal Victorian Institute for the Blind in their commercial enterprises. John was also an accomplished member of the RVIBs Rifle, Cricket and Table Tennis Clubs as well as serving as Vice President and on the Committee of the Blind Employees Union.

Though John passed away in 2005, his memory is perpetuated in Studio 1 through 2 state-of-the-art Denon CD players, purchased with the donation and 2 x 3-speed Pioneer Turntables currently on order, all of which (will) carry plaques acknowledging his generosity and support. Our thanks to David Heyter for remembering **96.5** on John's behalf.

**NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING  
& ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS - 7th SEPTEMBER 2007**

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 Veneto Club, 191 Bulleen Road, Bulleen, at 8.00p.m. on Friday, 7th September, 2007.

**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.**
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:- Adrian Hook, Stephen Lutz, Geoff Phillips, Clyde Simpson, Lenny Walton & Dina Winterburn

Applications for Nomination forms should be made to the Secretary, Dina Winterburn 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 24th August, 2007.

**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 Friday, 24th August 2007.

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

Members Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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96.5 Inner FM commenced broadcasting in December 1990, serving the cities of Banyule, Manningham and Darebin. The station is also heard over a much wider area, with a listening potential of over 250,000 people. With its' mixture of magazine style, music and specialty programs (including sport and local football), Inner FM appeals to all tastes and age groups.

Revenue for the station comes from sponsorship, memberships and grants from the council and the Community Broadcasting Foundation. Inner FM does not receive funding from any government bodies.

The station is run by volunteers who help out in all areas of the station including administration, reception, memberships, presenting shows on air, production of sponsorship and communiuty service annoucements, technical and more.

The station is always looking for more volunteers.

For more information on Inner FM call 9457 1718 or visit our website

[www.innerfm.org.au](http://www.innerfm.org.au)



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# THE VOICE OF THE INNER NORTH EAST 96.5 INNER FM

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
				5.30 <b>THE EARLY SHOW</b> John Smith		7.30 <b>SMALL TALK</b> David Small
7.00 <b>BREAKFAST SHOW</b> Stephen Lutz	7.00 <b>BREAKFAST SHOW</b> Sol Sonin / Roger Mazzon	7.00 <b>BREAKFAST SHOW</b> Geoff Phillips	7.00 <b>BREAKFAST SHOW</b> Geoff Phillips	7.00 <b>BREAKFAST SHOW</b> Stan Sizeland	7.00 <b>BREAKFAST SHOW</b> Ron Lopes / John Smith & David Kuchmar	8.00 <b>LIFE CHANGING HOUR</b> David Small
9.00 <b>MORNING MAGAZINE</b> Bill Corrie	9.00 <b>MORNING MAGAZINE</b> Bob Clavan	9.00 <b>MORNING MAGAZINE</b> Billie Young	9.00 <b>MORNING MAGAZINE</b> David Small / Marie Ryan	9.00 <b>MORNING MAGAZINE</b> Marie Ryan	9.00 <b>THE FOOTY SHOW</b> Ken Petrucco	9.00 <b>SWING TIME</b> Terry Hillgrove
11.00 <b>GOLDEN MEMORIES</b> John Odgers	11.00 <b>JACK'S TRACKS</b> Jack Trask	11.00 <b>READINGS &amp; WRITINGS</b> Annelise Balsamo	11.00 <b>TOP HAT, WHITE TIE &amp; TAILS</b> Bill Gosstray & Jack Trask	11.00 <b>MORNING CONCERT</b> Alan Moulton / Bill Watts	10.00 <b>JAZZ OVER EASY</b> Simon Williams	10.00 <b>THE WINE SHOW</b> Harry Heidelberg
12.00 <b>UNFORGETTABLE MUSIC</b> Gary Cameron	12.00 <b>JOHN'S MIX OF MUSIC</b> John Darbyshire	12.00 <b>LIONS OVER LUNCH</b> Various clubs except 4th week of month:			12.00 <b>SATURDAY EXPRESS</b> Ron Lopes	12.00 <b>MUSIC GO ROUND</b> Various presenters
1.00 <b>SOUNDS GREAT</b> Gwen Lacey / Fred Lenne	1.00 <b>MUSIC FOR PLEASURE</b> Rob Williams	<b>MS PROGRAM</b> Trevor Dagley	1.00 <b>KALEIDOSCOPE</b> Rob Morrison	1.00 <b>MUSIC FROM THE MOVIES</b> Sol Sonin		1.30 <b>SUNDAY WITH SANDRA</b> Sandra McCurdy
	2.00 <b>MAINLY TRAD</b> Ian Smith	12.30 <b>A TOUCH OF NOSTALGIA</b> Sol Sonin		2.00 <b>WOMENS WORLD</b> Billie Young	1.45 <b>Vafa MATCH OF THE DAY</b> Live Amateur Football	
3.00 <b>A TOUCH OF BRASS</b> Fred Lenne/Alan Moulton		2.30 <b>HANDS ON HEADS</b> Various primary schools	3.00 <b>MAINLY STANDARDS</b> Ron Lloyd	3.00 <b>RSL NEWS</b> Sol Sonin		3.00 <b>SENTIMENTAL FAVOURITES</b> Rob Williams
4.00 <b>MONDAY COUNTRY</b> Barry Bosnich	4.00 <b>ROTARY HOUR</b> Various Rotarians	3.00 <b>BILLBOARD</b> Bill Watts & John Abrahams		4.00 <b>I.G.S PRESENTS</b> Ivanhoe Grammar students		4.00 <b>LOCAL THEATRE</b> Various presenters
5.00 <b>DRIVE</b> Kevin Yates	5.00 <b>DRIVE</b> Bob Clavan	5.00 <b>DRIVE</b> Stan Sizeland	5.00 <b>DRIVE</b> Joseph Zampichelli	5.00 <b>FRIDAY SPORTSFEST</b> BJ & Steph	5.00 <b>REVOLUTION</b> Julian Glavacich	5.00 <b>FOLK &amp; ROOTS</b> Colin Fielding
6.00 <b>VIETNAMESE PROGRAM</b> Phan Minh Tan	6.30 <b>LEGAL NEWS</b> Paul Dellios	6.00 <b>TAKE IT EASY</b> Jackie Maud & David Miller	6.00 <b>SCOUTING AROUND</b> Trevor Dagley		6.00 <b>LOCAL SPORTS ROUNDUP</b> Natalie Lynch & Luke Fenney	6.00 <b>SUNDAY REFLECTIONS</b> Alan Moulton
7.00 <b>MACEDONIAN HOUR</b> Zore & Bonne	7.00 <b>BASICALLY BRITISH</b> Lew Balcombe	7.00 <b>MIDWEEK COUNTRY</b> Bill Corrie / John Worth	7.00 <b>THE OLD SPINNING WHEEL</b> Terry Hillgrove	7.00 <b>NICE 'N' EASY</b> Ian Clarke / John Odgers / Joseph Zampichelli	7.00 <b>ROCK 'N' ROLL HEAVEN</b> Ilana Lyngcoln	7.00 <b>MEMORY LANE</b> John Milne & Brett Bysouth
8.00 <b>MUSICA ITALIANO</b> Joseph Zampichelli	9.00 <b>CONCERT HALL</b> Various presenters	9.00 <b>JAZZ AT NINE</b> John Crichton	9.00 <b>STAGE SOUNDS</b> Brett Bysouth		9.00 <b>THE KRUMBA CREW</b> Olga	
10.00 <b>MIDNIGHT LOUNGE</b> Dave Simpson	11.00 <b>INFECTIOUS UNEASE</b> Gordon Taylor	10.00 <b>THE SUPPER CLUB</b> Ken Petrucco	10.00 <b>HELLENIC JOURNEY OF GREEK MUSIC</b> George Iliopoulos	10.00 <b>HONKY TONK &amp; HEARTACHES</b> Barry Wass	11.00 <b>NICK'S MIX</b> Nick Juliano	11.00 <b>RADIO PLAYHOUSE</b> Presented by John Milne
		12.00 <b>THE LAST TRAIN HOME</b> Simon Williams	11.00 <b>PUNK &amp; WHATEVER</b> David Murphy	2.00 <b>OVERNIGHT WITH...</b> Lenny Everitt	1.00 <b>CLUBHOUSE</b> Dennis Gambrellis	

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