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LISTENER COMMENTS

Listener Comments - December 2017

We are very grateful for the positive feedback we receive about our programs and particularly our popular VAFA match broadcasts and our improved web streaming service. Here's a great comment received during our finals broadcast back in late September:

Hi guys. We are listening to your live streaming from Prague! Loving the commentary and particularly the Collegians come back this quarter! Keep us up to date with anything he does well! David and Andrea Jenkinson (Matt Jenko's parents).

Thanks once again to all of you who have provided feedback throughout 2017, it has been extremely helpful to us. We look forward to hearing from you again in 2018. Please send any comments, good or bad, to us at info@innerfm.org.au

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INTRODUCTION

Happy 27th Birthday !!!

We are creeping closer to our thirtieth birthday in 2020 as we currently celebrate our twenty seventh birthday. Looking back to 1990, when we started full time transmission, it might have seemed unlikely that we would be still be going in 2017. But the dedication and hard work of all our volunteers has just been amazing. Thanks also to our army of listeners who have supported us over the years.

Happy birthday everyone.

Have a great Christmas and a Happy New Year.

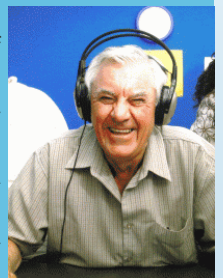
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If you don't wish to receive this newsletter, please advise Kevin Trask - kevintrask@innerfm.org.au

We welcome contributions. Please send your stories or photos by March 5 to kevintrask@innerfm.org.au

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to our President Ken Petrucco who has been awarded Life Membership of the Victorian Amateur Football Association. Ken has played a leading hand in the broadcasting of VAFA games on 96.5 Inner FM since 1998. He has voluntarily called 499 VAFA games on the airwaves as well as 450 episodes of the VAFA Footy Show on a Saturday morning throughout the season.



VERITAS

We welcome VERITAS to our newsletter as an occasional reviewer as he reviews some of the programs on 96.5 Inner FM

Ian Smith - Mainly Trad

Jazz on 96.5FM Tuesdays 2 - 4pm

Ian Smith presents a wonderful traditional jazz program on Tuesday afternoons alternating each week with his colleague Geoff Tobin who also presents great recordings and imparts a very wide knowledge of the local and overseas jazz scene.

Ian is a highly experienced Melbourne jazz musician - a multi-instrumentalist involved with legendary bands such as New Harlem, Maple Leaf, and Hotter than 6. Ian plays great old vinyl tracks from his collection and talks of his wide experiences.

Geoff specializes particularly in the current local scene and new and upcoming artists - it's marvellous listening from both Ian and Jeff and how lucky we are to have them on 96.5 FM. Well done to them both.

Fred Lennie - Listen to the Bands

Mondays - 3 - 4pm on 96.5 FM

Fred's experience as a brass bandsman comes to the fore each Monday afternoon. As a younger man, Fred played in the famed local Coburg Municipal Brass Band. His extensive knowledge and experience makes for very interesting listening as he directs us to focus on certain soloists and significant band personnel. Each week at 3.15 comes the hymn tune, a real highlight, as indeed are Fred's pre-Christmas programs each year. Thanks Fred for a delightful program.



Rob Morrison – Kaleidoscope & Musical Theatre Melodies

Kaleidoscope Thursday afternoons 1 - 3pm. It's a most enjoyable session of beautiful music from the past. Each week Rob plays a great old disc of say Sidney Torch or Robert Farnon - usually a theme from a film of the 1940s or 1950s, which we may also have heard as a theme on radio at that time. Rob also plays the great Australian vocalists of the past such as Peter Dawson or Malcolm McEachern. A delightful program filled with a wide range of music and expertly presented. Thanks Rob

Musical Theatre Melodies

Tuesday evenings 9 - 11pm

On this program Rob plays a huge range of musicals past and present, accompanied by expert analysis from theatre historians in London or New York. Each program features the whole musical production in the full - from overture to finale, with the storyline explained. Great listening indeed and many thanks to Rob for his hard work.

Frank Hayes – Kaos & Co

Saturday mornings 7 - 9am

A long time 96.5FM presenter, Frank partners Peter Forbes and from time to time fills in for Ron Lopes' excellent programs, e.g. *Platter Waxes*. Frank's detailed knowledge of local and overseas rock and pop artists - particularly from the 1950s and 60s makes for classic listening on 96.5 FM. If you knew and loved local artists like Colin Cook, Merv Benton and Johnny Chester, seek out Frank's sessions on 96.5 FM when he steps back into the record box. Fascinating listening. Well done Frank.



SOCIAL MEDIA



Stay interactive and up to date with all the great things at Inner FM by checking out our Facebook page, (don't forget to like it!) where you can see photos and videos of our presenters hard at it. Feedback is also welcome by sending a message to the page.

In the coming months both our Facebook page and website will be undergoing a major overhaul with added content with regular updates.

Don't forget if you are unable to hear us clearly on 96.5 FM then be sure to check out our streaming service at innerfm.org.au, remember streaming Inner FM for 1 hour will only use up 40MB or 0.04GB!!!

Dennis Gambrellis

We would also like to acknowledge the continued, generous support of our Station

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We thank them for their support and encourage you to support them in return.

ERIK RUBENS – OBITUARY

RUBENS. Erik. 20.03.1953 - 02.12.2017 A beloved husband, father and friend. Will be dearly missed in the community and motor racing industry. You are at peace now, but in our hearts forever.

Love Janene, Sarah and Helenka

RUBENS. Eric. To our best friend - Rest well on this final trip. To Janene, Helenka and Sarah, our thoughts are with you. Jan, Albert, Scott and Sam.

Obituaries

Published in Herald Sun on 04/12/2017



Erik Rubens migrated from The Netherlands in 1983 and followed the international music scene since he was nine years old. Having travelled to Australia many times over the past six decades, he finally made the big decision to settle in Melbourne in 1984 and once here never looked

back.

Erik was married to Janene with two daughters Helena and Sarah and lived in North Warrandyte. With a strong background in international trade, promotional marketing and wine exports, he was a very active person, with additional active and passive involvement in motorsport.

He was part of the original officials' team that were responsible for the organisation of the Australian Formula 1 Grand Prix in 1985 and maintained a very close involvement for 27 years after that as a Senior Steward at National and International level. He was also very active in Business Networking, as well as an organising committee member in the Manningham Business Awards program and being a business awards Judge and Mentor in several other municipalities around Melbourne. Erik was mentoring small business for more than 10 years in addition to ownership of his travel agency The Travel Store in James Street, Templestowe and loved the experience of helping others with his extensive hands-on knowledge.

Erik was invited to join the Rotary Club of Templestowe three and a half years ago and was a Board member for the past two and offered his time and expertise to initiate fundraising events for community organisations.

Erik took over one of Greg and Alma's Friday night "Nice and Easy" programs each month, so big shoes to fill. Erik also did a few "Rotary in Action" afternoon sessions and remained on hand for an evening drive program or as an emergency.

He will be sadly missed.



All at 96.5 Inner FM extend our deepest sympathies to Erik's family and friends.

MARTY RHONE

Marty Rhone the popular Australian singer who went to the top of the charts with songs like *Denim and Lace* and *A Mean Pair of Jeans* in the 1960s was our special studio guest on *That's Entertainment* recently.

Marty has just recorded a great tribute song to Elvis Presley, *Graceland on the Line*.



John Gillespie,
Marty Rhone and
Sandra McCurdy

KEVIN'S COLUMN

Great to see the new microphone stands in the studios. It gives us a better professional appearance.

The good news is that the planning for the restoration of the historic Ivanhoe RSL is underway.



This is the latest report from John Beezley the president –

We are currently going through the design and planning phase. Hopefully this process will not be too prolonged. Then the approvals can be obtained and permits issued. Whilst this seems a simple process it will require a lot of work and decisions by all the stakeholders in the project. To date all have been more than co operative.

*John Beezley
President – Ivanhoe RSL*

Sadly, American singer and actor Jim Nabors passed away recently at the age of 87. Jim is best remembered as *Gomer Pyle* in the comedy television series. He was a special guest on *That's Entertainment* in 2007 and the interview from Hawaii was produced by David Miller. We were horrified to find that after we said goodbye to Jim there was a bad noise throughout the recording. Eric Elder saved the day and worked on the interview in his computer to completely remove the buzzing noise. Boy, were we relieved. Jim also recorded a station promotion for us.

He sang the song *Back Home Again in Indiana* at the Indianapolis 500 car race every year since 1972 – it will be a sad day at the 2018 meeting without Jim. He was a lovely man.

Getting closer to Christmas and our big outside broadcast of *Santa on the Boulevard* can be heard on Saturday 23rd December from 8 till 11.00 pm hosted by Paul Walsh. This is one of the highlights of the year and Paul Walsh and Santa have been doing it for over twenty years. There will also be a Christmas outside broadcast from the East Ivanhoe Village on the 16th of December from 10.00am till noon.

Check out our website –

www.innerfm.org.au

We have now upgraded our streaming service to full HD sound quality while keeping data usage to an absolute minimum!! Click on "Listen Live" and hear the difference all day long! Your favourite community station is now sounding even better! (works in all browsers except Internet Explorer)

Still need those blankets for *The Repatriation Hospital* - just talk to Rose Lacey.

Reg Gorman was a special guest on *That's Entertainment* recently. Reg is best remembered as "Jack the Barman" in the Australian television drama *The Sullivans*. Reg is in the new film *The Comet Kids* and was a guest on *Get Crackin* on ABC TV.



Reg Gorman and John Gillespie

On Christmas Day there will special programming due to the closing of The Warringal Shopping Centre – thanks to Adrian Hook for producing the programme.

According to my calculations - if we have been on air for 24 hours a day for 27 seven years we have broadcast for 9612 days or almost 230,000 hours or 13 million minutes.

Greg King is doing a great job with getting us new sponsors – give Greg any leads you may have for possible sponsors on 0416 045 157.

Don't forget to renew your membership in 2018 – we need you.

Billy Young is still sounding great after many years behind the microphone at 96.5 Inner FM with her 1.00pm Friday afternoon show *Women's World*.

The Melbourne Observer has been a favourite around Melbourne for many years but now there is an additional new paper being produced by Ash Long called *The Local Paper*. It is free and serves the country areas in the Murrindindi Shire which includes areas such as such as Kinglake, Whittlesea, Mernda and Doreen where many of our listeners live.

It is possible to print a complete guide to all the programmes on 96.5 Inner FM from our website at www.innerfm.org.au Our website has all the latest news from 96.5 Inner FM thanks to our webmaster Kevin White.

Cenarth Fox, publisher of this newsletter, has dedicated his new novel *Noodles for Shakespeare* to the memory of David Small our colleague who passed away earlier this year. The novel is available from Amazon or Cenarth at www.foxplays.com



SANDRA MCCURDY'S KITCHEN

Hello Everyone. Christmas is only weeks away and we look forward to spending time with our family and friends sharing favorite food recipes so here are a couple I would like to share with you all, I hope you enjoy them.

ROAST PORK LOIN WITH MUSTARD STUFFING AND PERFECT CRACKLING

Preparation Time 30 mins—Plus 15 mins resting time

Cooking time 1 1/4 Hours

Serves 8

3kg pork loin, with belly attached

5 L boiling water

Sea-salt flakes and freshly ground black pepper to season

4 slices day-old bread, crusts removed

1 bunch thyme, leaves picked

6 cloves garlic, chopped

1 eschalot, finely diced

Finely grated zest and juice of 1 lemon

1/4 cup Dijon mustard

1/4 cup extra virgin olive oil

Step 1 Preheat oven to 200C fan—forced [220C Conventional]

Use a sharp knife to cut fine parallel lines in pork skin across the loin and belly, taking care not to cut into the meat.

Step 2 Put pork on a wire rack set over the sink. Pour water over skin.

Step 3 Dry pork thoroughly with paper towel, then season each side generously with salt and pepper

Step 4 Combine bread slices herbs, garlic eschalot and lemon zest and juice in a food processor and pulse until coarse crumbs form

Step 5 Smear mustard across the meat side of the pork, then spread evenly with bread-crumbs mixture

Step 6 Roll up to enclose stuffing

Step 7 Tie securely with lengths of butchers twine at 3 – 4 cm intervals

Step 8 Rub the pork with olive oil, put in roasting dish and bake for 30 minutes

Step 9 Increase heat to 210C fan forced [230C conventional] and bake for 15 minutes or until crackling is golden and crisp, and pork juices run clear when skewer is inserted.

Allow to rest for 15 minutes before serving with your favorite apple sauce.

CHRISTMAS ICE-CREAM LOAF

Preparation time 15 mins, Plus overnight freezing time

Cooking time nil

Serves 6

600ml vanilla ice – cream

300g Christmas cake

Icing removed

75ml chocolate sauce

Step 1 Line loaf tin with baking paper put ice-cream

In bowl. Set aside for 10 minutes to soften slightly

Step 2 Crumble cake and mix thoroughly into ice-cream

Pour in chocolate sauce and swirl lightly to marble

Spoon into prepared tin and freeze overnight or until firm

Remove from tin and slice to serve.

A lovely sweet I know you will enjoy.

From my family to yours

Have a fabulous Christmas and a safe, happy and healthy New Year 2018

And tune into *Sunday with Sandra* on Sundays from 2pm to 4pm

I would love you to join me [96.5 inner FM]

BIRTHDAYS

December

7	Kerry Pedder
10	Betty Sonin
13	Julie Campbell
18	Anthony Caplan Addison Lowes
19	Lenny Everett
21	John Milne
28	Sandra McCurdy
30	Janet Parish

January

5	John Smith
6	Scott McCurdy
8	Fred Lenne
9	John Crichton
10	Harvey Caplan
11	Marge Salter
17	Kevin Yates
20	Paul Walsh
24	Paul Delios

February

5	Ron Lloyd
9	Rob Morrison
23	Muriel Moulton
25	Ken Petrucco
28	Gordon Taylor

