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INTRODUCTION

Our first edition of this newsletter was published in September 2011. The years have gone by very quickly as we go to press with our first edition for 2018. I must acknowledge the contribution of Cenarth Fox who has been our publisher since we began – we could not do it without Cenarth. As Easter is only a few weeks away, we have a wonderful Easter recipe thanks to the “Queen of the Kitchen” Sandra McCurdy. Special thanks also to Kevin White, Dennis Gambrellis and Veritas for their ongoing contributions.

Kevin Trask

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23 YEARS OF CHRISTMAS

Paul Walsh and Father Christmas were on the Ivanhoe Boulevard for another outstanding live broadcast on 96.5 Inner FM last December.

There is nothing like this anywhere in the world.

Thousands of parents and children are exposed to 96.5 Inner FM during the three hour broadcast on the front lawn of a house on the Ivanhoe Boulevard. The cars going past in a continuous stream and the parents with their children stopping to watch our broadcast is just amazing. The memories of seeing and meeting Santa lives on in the minds of the little children. We thank the occupants of the house for making us welcome for the broadcast.

Congratulations to our technical team under the direction of Tim Armstrong who make all this possible. It has been a mighty effort over the years.



VERITAS

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

Orchids to three more presenters who volunteer at the station.

Ron Lopes—Program *Platter Waxes*

Thursday afternoons 3 to 6 PM

Big congratulations Ron for wonderful interviews on a recent program. On the day before the Australia Day holiday Ron had 90-year-old Bob (King) Crawford as his phone guest with the help of studio pals Ian Williams (Ron's rock historian) and mate Dennis. Bob was much involved with local record label *Planet*. "If artists are out of this world, they're on a Planet", was their slogan.

Bob was also was hugely involved with Melbourne's FEIP -- free entertainment in the parks. My family and I have happy memories of going to the city's gardens in the 1980s for FEIP concerts. All were free events and are still in my memory bank and on my old 8mm films. Thanks so much Ron -- brilliant home grown community radio equally as good as the day you celebrated 96.5 legend Eric Elder's 91st birthday on your *Saturday Express* with Johnny Milne and Terry Hillgrove amongst others as guests. Other beaut sessions have aired recently with local musicians Merv Benton and Les Stackpool.

John Crichton—Jazz at Nine

9 to 10pm Wednesdays

Always an enjoyable hour which John has been presenting since 96.5's inception. He brings a very wide knowledge of the local scene and of jazz history which he imparts at the local U3A as well. Great work John.

Colin Fielding—*Folk and Roots*

5 to 7pm Sundays

Always worth a listen. Colin often delves back into the past for a little gem -- recently it was an early Ry Cooder disc. Colin is a complete devotee. He attends local Aussie festivals and travels overseas to American festivals and we enjoy it when he recounts personal experiences of many of the musicians.

PS The David Small legacy lives on with the two recorded promos for 96.5 when David impersonates royalty and also David Attenborough. A delight to hear.

Correction to our last newsletter

Our apologies to **Fred Lenne**:

The correct spelling of Fred's surname is **Lenne** (we printed it as Lennie). Fred was a member of **Preston Municipal Brass Band** not Coburg from the age of ten and was awarded Life Membership in 1957.

Other notable bands that Fred played with were the **Footscray Yarraville Brass Band** when it won the **International Championship** at the **Toronto International Exhibition** in Canada in August 1975. He was also with the **Hawthorn City Brass Band** when it won the **North American Brass Band Championship** at North Carolina, USA in 1994. At the time of being involved with the above bands Fred was a registered member of the **Preston Municipal Band**.

PS: We are very lucky to have such a great presenter with us on 96.5 Inner FM. Tune into Fred Lenne's programme **Listen to the Bands** Monday afternoons from 3.00pm till 4.00pm

LISTENER COMMENTS

Subject: My daughter loves *Sundays with Sandra* and my wife and I love to hear Kevin and Tommy on *That's Entertainment*. My wife and I listen from Washington, DC. And we continue to love your segment with Tommy Garrett in Hollywood. Did I hear correctly that Tommy will be on the next couple weeks and is it the same time? Will we be hearing Oscar predictions? My connection blinked out for a minute or two at the end of your show last weekend. Do you ever see a flag in Maryland on the Virginia/Maryland and Washington DC line? That's us. **Karl and Pauline.**

Many listeners use Facebook to express their appreciation for the programs broadcast on 96.5 Inner FM. Here are some FB comments. Thanks to Dennis Gambrellis for compiling the responses.

Happy Monday Melbourne!

Tune in to New Grooves on 96.5 Inner FM, from 1pm to catch our track *Get Back Home* from our debut EP of the same name. The program is repeated on Monday evening at 10pm and 11pm on Thursday, and can also be streamed at www.innerFM.org.au *New Grooves* features exclusively new and recently released material from local, independent bands and artists. That sounds pretty cool to us!!

Already gone

My new single *Still* got some more radio play today on *New Grooves* at 96.5 inner FM. Thanks so much for the love!

Zoe Dellaca Music

Tell Me How had its radio debut last night on the radio station 96.5 Inner FM on the *New Grooves* program! The show will be repeated this Thursday night from 11 pm for all those wanting to tune in or to stream it online. Thanks for all the love.

Abbey Baker

AB xx

The Sweetest Love got its first radio spin in Melbourne this morning. Big thanks to the guys at 96.5 inner FM

Bloom

It can be really hard making music and not getting noticed, which is why we love to thank those who support us! We'd like to thank Adrian Hook whose *New Grooves* show on 96.5 inner FM has played our last two singles and will be spinning crystal lie as well tonight at 10pm and on Thursday at 11pm. Tune in.

Adaptors

Straight outta Heidelberg

What a wonderful station 96.5 Inner FM is. They champion a mix of excellent classic pop, blues, country, rnb (the original definition) music as well as local artists who fit the bill for Banyule, Manningham and Darebin areas. But you know what? I've tested their reach -- and managed to stretch out listening to them all way to the airport on a regular radio. Great stuff. But if you listen anywhere in the world via streaming. Oh and they'll be playing a track from *South by East* during *New Grooves* from 1pm today! And a repeat of the show tonight. Thanks, Adrian Hook, for picking up my album.

Neil Hawker

Joe Mandica is with Nino Bisignano

Please tune in on Sunday March 4 to *Sunday with Sandra* to hear the song *Anymore* performed by Nino Bisignano and composed by Joe Mandica.

Sunday with Sandra is on air from 2pm to 4pm on Sundays at 96.5 inner FM Melbourne or online at www.innerFM.org.au

Joe Mandica

Sharing some early 2018 good news with you all that I received today that 96.5 inner FM in Melbourne will be spinning carry-on as part of a new group show tonight from 10 PM Melbourne time and again Thursday from 11 PM. Grateful! Listen here: www.innerFM.org.au

Richard Grewar

GARY CAMERON – OBITUARY



Vale Gary Cameron
Sadly, one of our
colleagues at 96.5
Inner FM Gary
Cameron passed
away suddenly on
the 6th of February.
Like many of our “on
air presenters” Gary

had a great career in theatre. He was a pupil of the ***Olive Wallace School of Dancing*** and appeared as a child performer in many of the Tivoli pantomimes such as ***Puss In Boots, Noddy in Toyland*** and ***Noddy Goes to The Moon***. He was a regular as a “Happy Olivette” on ***The Happy Show*** on HSV7 and also performed on Graham Kennedy’s ***In Melbourne Tonight*** supporting such acts as Toni Lamond, Al Martino and many others. Gary gave up his professional career and turned to appearing in non- professional musicals at night whilst studying Information Technology in the daytime at University.

Gary started as a volunteer at the radio station in 1996. He filled in for many radio shows and in 1998 started hosting his own permanent programme ***The Webnet Super Highway Show***. This gave him the opportunity to utilise his knowledge of computer hardware and software. Gary was actually responsible for the first streaming of 96.5 Inner FM via the internet. I remember listening to his programme as he launched us on the World Wide Web. We could be heard anywhere in the world. Gary met Jackie Maud and I think this was the only romance at our station that lead to marriage. The wedding took place in 1999 and we were all thrilled for Jackie and Gary.

Gary hosted programmes such as ***Concert Hall, Music Go Round*** and his popular Monday morning show ***Unforgettable Music***.

In 2001 it was the *International Year of Volunteers* and Gary was very proud to be acknowledged for his service to community radio with a letter from the committee and a Certificate of Appreciation from the Victorian Government.

Gary loved presenting his radio shows and loved hearing from his listeners. He would keep all the written messages and take them home with him. He retired from radio about five years ago due to his failing health. I was delighted that he could attend the ***25th Anniversary Concert*** for 96.5FM where we gave him the task of handing out the souvenir mugs to the members at the function. It was great to see him there. Gary would send me emails in his usual way to make sure we had it all organised. He came to the concert in his mobility scooter which he told me folded down to the size of a suitcase. He was delighted to help and be a part of the station again. It was a very special day and it gave him a chance to catch up with old friends. That was his last official involvement with our station.

Gary did his best as a volunteer to present some great programmes and entertain many listeners over the years.

The funeral was held at ***Le Pine Funerals*** in Ivanhoe. It was attended by family, friends and many colleagues for 96.5 Inner FM. I was honoured to be a part of the eulogy with Matthew Maud. Mark Stewart, the celebrant, did a wonderful job of conducting the service. We extend our sympathy to Jackie and all the family. We will miss Gary Cameron very much. It was a privilege to work with him.

Kevin Trask

All at 96.5 Inner FM extend our deepest sympathies to Gary’s family and friends.

KEVIN'S COLUMN

Love the advertising banners hanging from the ceiling of *The Warringal Shopping Centre* which is the home of our radio station. The giant banners promote each of the stores within the centre and have a huge photo of a staff member with some information about them. It looks just great and it is one of the best advertising campaigns I have seen in a long time. Look up and enjoy.

David Miller is going to “tread the boards” in the role of the silent film director in Babirra’s June production of *Singing in the Rain*. This wonderful stage musical will run from the 1st till the 16th of June at *The Whitehorse Centre* in Nunawading – bookings 9262 6555.

Sadly, we were informed of the passing of one of our loyal listeners Joyce Stott in December. Her son David let us know and told us that her husband Ron Stott is still listening to our station. Joyce was a great supporter and we hope we gave her enjoyment with our programmes and music.

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)



Winter is coming and we still need those blankets for *The Repatriation Hospital* - just talk to Rose Lacey.

One of the good things about our radio station is that we basically have had the same telephone number since we began official transmission. We started out with 457 1718 and then the 9 was added in 1995. So, for the past twenty three years we have had a telephone number that most of our listeners know by heart. Keep those calls coming in on 9457 1718 - we love to hear from our listeners.

For those who do not know, there is a special website that shows the listeners to 96.5 Inner FM throughout the world. Whilst anyone is connected to our website listening to the streaming of our programmes, it shows up as a flag on a map of the world. Incredible to see so many flags on the map. It is incredible to see that people are listening in such places as Germany, Japan, England, USA, Paris and the various states of Australia.

Greg King is doing a great job with getting us new sponsors – but he can’t do it by himself. Give Greg any leads you may have for possible sponsors on 0416 045 157.

Ron Lopes has had some great guests on *Saturday Express* with Jose Feliciano, Gilbert O’Sullivan and Ronnie Burns in recent shows.



Jose Feliciano

Why not attend one of the great society meetings during 2018? *The Jolson Society of Australia* will meet on Tuesday 27th March at the Collingwood Library, Stanton Street, Collingwood. *The Australian Bing Crosby Society* will meet on Tuesday 17th of April at the same venue. Both functions commence at 7.45pm. All welcome just turn up at the door. *The International Sinatra Society* will have their next event on Tuesday 24th of April at the Box Hill RSL. We are fortunate to have people who give their time and effort to run these great societies.

Check out our 96.5 Inner FM website for the news on some important changes in our programme line-up. Remember it is possible to print a complete programme guide of all the programmes on 96.5 Inner FM from our website at www.innerfm.org.au Print it out and stick it under a pineapple on the refrigerator. Our website has all the latest news on what is happening at 96.5 Inner FM thanks to our webmaster Kevin White.





SANDRA MCCURDY'S KITCHEN

Sandra's Easter Recipe

Easter is always a great time of the year to enjoy some Easter Treats with family and friends. Here is a very easy Recipe I know you will enjoy.

SOFT-CENTRED CHOCOLATE EASTER EGG PUDDINGS

Serves 6 people.

Ingredients

125g Dark Chocolate, chopped.

150g Butter, chopped.

3 eggs

1/2 Cup firmly packed brown sugar

1/3 cup plain flour

1/3 cup self-raising flour

1 tablespoon cocoa powder

6 Caramel – filled Easter Eggs

Pouring cream, to serve.

METHOD

STEP 1

Preheat Oven to 200c /180c Fan forced.

Grease six 125 ml (1/2 cup- capacity) oven proof dishes or pudding moulds.

STEP 2

Place chocolate and butter in a saucepan over low heat cook, stirring for 2 to 3 minutes or until smooth. Cool for 10 minutes.

STEP 3

Using an electric mixer beat eggs and sugar until light and fluffy.

Transfer mixture to a bowl. Fold in sifted flours, cocoa and chocolate mixture.

STEP 4

Spoon mixture into moulds. Press 1 Easter egg into the centre of each pudding.

Bake for 10 to 12 minutes or until firm around the edges (puddings will be soft in the centre- see note.) Invert puddings onto plates. Serve with cream.

NOTE: Puddings will be slightly undercooked so the centers are soft and gooey. Try Rolos (Soft chocolate caramels) in the Easter egg puddings instead of Easter eggs.

GIVE IT A TRY YOU WILL BE COMING BACK FOR MORE.

And from my family to yours Have a Safe and Happy Easter. Sandra Mc Curdy.

SUNDAY WITH SANDRA - 2.00 to 4.00 PM SUNDAYS 96.5 INNER FM.



BIRTHDAYS

March

- 7 Harald Aide
- 14 Pat Clayton
Bob Stevenson
- 20 Nathan Zwar
- 26 Eric Zwar
- 28 Pam Smith
- 31 Denise Kuchmar

April

- 1 Joan Zwar
- 4 Daryl Lynch
- 23 Stan Sizeland
Ken Woolfe
- 26 Terry Dreir
- 30 Ilana Lyngoln

May

- 7 Jenna Bogle
Leonie Trask
- 19 Peggy Procter
Shirley Stevenson
- 20 Robert Williams
- 25 Pam Sizeland
- 26 Mark Rudnicki
- 31 Jackie Maud Cameron

