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**Nambucca
Valley
Radio
SPRING
2024**

2NVR Outgoing President: Donna Collins

So, how do I feel about stepping down as President of 2NVR? Mixed feelings really, but it has been a privilege to watch how the station has grown over the last 4 years. New presenters have come on board, broadcasting a variety of different styles and genres, and I have to congratulate Ion and Elizabeth for conducting the training and ensuring that they are prepared to go on air and fly solo.

Studio 3 has gone from strength to strength and this is apparent by the growth in audience attendees. Last year, in the warmer months, we trialled setting up out the back with the audience sitting around on chairs and blankets, it created quite a different ambience. So congratulations Ceri, for ensuring that we can present talented artists and giving them the opportunity to be heard around the world.

We have had a number of technical innovations over the last 4 years, I won't pretend I understand it all, but thanks to Nuke we have remained on air 24/7. Some of them include a dedicated Sport Channel for calling the football on Saturday's and not disturbing the on air presenters. New outside broadcast equipment providing better quality broadcasts. New computers, monitors and cd players in the studios. Setting up a recording studio, independent of the production studios.

I also want to thank Beverly Gibbs for all her hard work getting us grants that will allow us to make improvements to our station.

Finally I want to thank all our presenters, who keep our community entertained and also appraised of any local issues, either via the Community Notice Board, the reading of the News Of the Area paper, Council meetings, interviews and gig guides.

So thank you all, as I said at the start it has been a privilege and I wish the new Committee continued success.

Donna



Work Experience –MHS



Bailey from Macksville High School enthusiastically joined the 2NVR team at the end of July for 4 days of work experience.

Bailey didn't know what to expect but he said, "the experience turned out better than expected. Bailey spent 6 hours on air and gained experience in compiling a promo for the VW spectacular, panel operations, mixer and microphone, Zara Radio, Audacity, and Outside Broadcasting. He enjoyed himself and is interested in a show of his own!

Bailey considers 2NVR a safe place.

2NVR Annual General Meeting & Change of Season BBQ

AGM of Radio Nambucca Incorporated, to be held at **11AM, Saturday 7th September 2024** at Tewinga Community Hall, an election for the following positions on the Committee of Management will take place:

President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, & five (5) Ordinary Committee Members.

The nomination form must be delivered to the Secretary of Radio Nambucca Inc. **NOT LESS THAN SEVEN (7) DAYS PRIOR** to the Annual General Meeting.



PRESENTER TRAINING DATES

with Ion Newcombe September 14 and 15, 2024



Interviewing Skills Workshop

On Saturday 29 th June, Ceri Wrobel ran an Interview Workshop at 2NVR. Michelle, Luise and Phill shared and picked up new skills. Donna also set up the Outside Broadcast gear to demonstrate the new equipment and Nuke gave a demo of the new phone system. A very productive and fun day.



The [Talk of the Town at 2NVR](#) studio was full of young local musicians. Thomas Downes from 'Purple Disturbance ', Jamal Turnbull from 'Atlas Blue' and Della Baldwin from Blindpretty.



2NVR Nambucca Valley Radio
 105.9 FM Community Radio, Streaming Worldwide

Community Notice board Voices

Stephen and Margaret Dwarte had travelled through Nambucca for some time visiting their son in Coffs Harbour. Then in 2016 they bought a block of land in Nambucca in preparation for retiring in 2017. Their son has now moved to Brisbane! Margaret stipulated she wanted a brand new house for their 'Sea Change'. On arrival, they put themselves out and about with Margaret meeting Paul Burns at 'Barefoot Bowls' and Stephen then connected with him.

Stephen had been frequently told he had a 'great voice for radio' and so he rang the number on the 2NVR website and spoke with Nuke. He sat in on a few shows with Rob Davidson and was hooked.



Then on a freezing winter Studio 3 night he met up with Rob and Paul and after a few beers, the idea for a pre recorded weekly Community Noticeboard was born and Stephen has been doing this ever since.

Stephen's background before retirement had been in food technology with factory & production management but then had a career change and took up financial leasing and became a trouble-shooter.

Over the last year Stephen and Margaret have done a lot of travel with 7 cruises and 3 overseas trips. Next year they plan a Mediterranean cruise, a visit to Turkey and Italy. Now Stephen and Margaret have taken on new roles as Directors at the Nambucca Leagues Club.

Stephen Dwarte

Paul Burns early life was spent between Sydney and the Nambucca Valley with his father owning an oyster farm. Paul and Rachel retired to the valley in 2009 where Paul's mum and sister, Narelle reside. Rachel introduced 2NVR to Paul when she signed up for Presenter training and he 'hopped on board' because he loved radio. His interest in radio was influenced by his mum who always had a radio on listening to music.

Paul's career involved three jobs with QANTAS as an engineer, 17 yrs with Pirelli as an electrical engineer/testing then 15 yrs with Wavetronics--electronics. He volunteered in Sydney with National Parks as a Bat Counter for a few years. The bat colony was at Wooli Creek and it was important to identify the size of the colony with development progressing as it was one of the last areas of wilderness.

Paul remains active by volunteering at the Visitors Information Centre, Headland Museum, running two courses with U3A- Canasta and 500 while being an emergency broadcaster for 2NVR as well as his weekly program on Tuesday mornings.

Paul is now applying for a committee position with Nambucca Radio Inc. because of his love of radio.



Paul Burns

courses
week-



Jake and the Fatman

Jake Burns & Peter Lagettie (support worker) joined 2NVR in 2024. Peter has worked alongside Jake for the past 6 years. Jake has just had a birthday in July and turned 25 years.

Peter spends about 23 hours per week with Jake for consistent support. Jake can be seen working 2 days a week at Woolworths where he is often called to fill in extra shifts.

Peter facilitates Jake to do daily life and this involves fitness and healthy activities gym and riding bikes, lots of outside activities. Peter says, Jake does heaps of walking and this involves stopping to pat every dog they encounter and saying hello to everyone who passes by. Every interaction Jake has socially is important practice. Peter, and others, have recently commented that Jake's speech has improved since being on the radio. Jake has become more comfortable understanding there may be people at the other end of the mike.

Jake Burns & Peter Lagettie

Jake has a serious passion for music, dancing, singing and performance and loves musicals. He has ended up at Disney for music and introduced Peter to the Count of Monte Cristo—The Man in the Iron Mask and the songs from these which Peter thought were amazing and hadn't heard before.

Jake amuses himself and spends his spare time on YouTube either videoing himself singing along or just looking at different things and because its an accumulative thing for Jake it takes him some time to get the words together so repetition is important.

Jake has been doing Musical Theatre and dance including Hip Hop. He is also learning to be a drummer for the last year with a drum kit.

Jake joined Radio Nambucca after meeting Beverly at his sister's coffee cart and introduced the idea to his mum. Jake has now done over 19 shows on air and he and Peter sit down together to work out which songs he likes for his program and they have not repeated a song as yet. Peter uses visual prompts to set Jake up for success on his weekly program and although Jake reads well, getting what he wants to say is tricky and because Jake uses a lot of non verbal communication by using his hands and eyebrows if he has too much to read he tries very hard to get it perfect. Jake has now started pushing some of the panel buttons and Peter is easing him in to this part of presenting.



CBAA Awards 2024

2024 is the CBAA's 50th anniversary and the celebration will be on the Gold Coast. The awards celebrate excellence in community broadcasting. They are a great way to highlight the achievements of Nambucca Radio Inc. with over 30 diverse categories to enter.

Luise has volunteered to represent 2NVR at the awards night and will be supported with a financial contribution from the committee. The conference provides a unique opportunity to network and learn about community broadcasting amongst your peers.

Our presenters have entered the following categories:

- Outstanding Technical Contribution
- The Troy Garner Award - Best Program: Sports
- Excellence in Special Events & Outside Broadcasting
- Excellence in Australian Music

Finalists will be revealed in September.

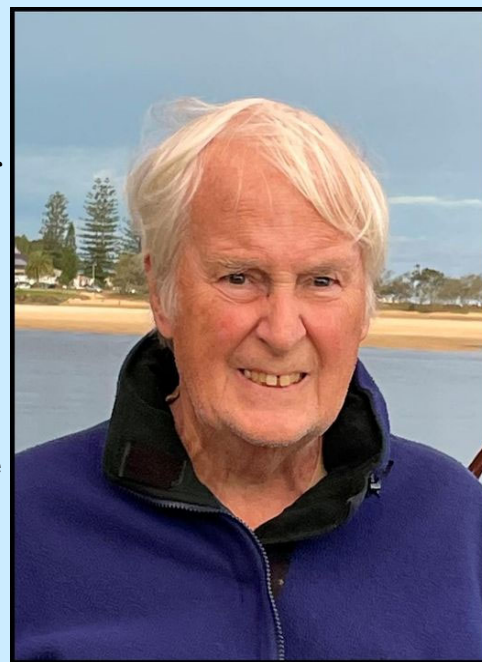
VALE Peter Renshaw- Ron Hawkins

Long term members of Radio Nambucca were saddened by news of the death of Peter Renshaw on the 11th of August, at the age of 78.

Peter was Treasurer of Radio Nambucca during 2010 to 2012, at the time we were making the move from Bowraville. With the fitting out of the Tewinga building (under the terms of \$100,000 grant) it was a busy time for a treasurer. Peter subsequently went on to serve a couple of terms as treasurer of Bowraville Theatre.

Peter also had an on-air presence with 2NVR (as did his partner of 26 years, Juliet Tilson) and with Council Preview and Reporting, for a couple of years. Peter's show was called 'Little Boxes' and he favoured various quirky genres: folk music (think Pete Seeger) and male choirs (preferably Welsh). One song from memory is the Spooky Mens Chorale version of the Rolling Stones 'Satisfaction'!

Peter is survived by partner Juliet, brother Michael in England, son Ian in Brisbane, and twin grand-daughters Holly and Heidi.



VOLKSWAGEN SPECTACULAR 2024

31st July - 5th August
40 Years & 24 Shows Strong



OUTSIDE BROADCASTING

Phil, Donna and
Tim

Bowra Street,
Nambucca Heads





Luise and Michelle



Ceri and Chris

The FRRR grant has included the installation of a Water Tank from Valley Rural and Fitzroy was contracted to install a concrete base slab at the rear of the garage for the tank placement. The remainder of the funds will be utilised for gutter, plumbing repairs and connection to the water tank. As well, Grab and Go bags are being compiled and will include crank radios, USB sticks and emergency information.





FRRR
 Foundation for Rural
 Regional Renewal

Nambucca Radio Inc. obtained \$16, 615.00 from the 'Prepare and Recover' grant round in 2024. The funding has been utilised to provide **First Aid Training and AED** installation at our Tewinga Community site. On July 2, 2024, 12 participants from 2NVR and the Nambucca Riverwatch team attended a full day of training to complete their

HLTAID011 PROVIDE FIRST AID and received accreditation for 3 years with this certificate. The event was catered for by 2NVR.



Donna and Warwick



Sofia, Miriam and Amy



Geoff and Amy

NSW Local Government Elections 2024

The upcoming Local Nambucca Valley Council government elections will be held on **Saturday, 14 September 2024**. Our presenters have been busy interviewing candidates and the interviews are then uploaded to the 2NVR website. This is a great way to keep up to date with this important information for decision making at the local elections.

The following images have been taken at 2NVR, from the Nambucca Valley Council website and the NSW Electoral Commission. <https://elections.nsw.gov.au/elections/find-my-electorate/councils/nambucca-valley>

Mayoral Candidates

Candidate name	Candidate ballot name	Locality as enrolled	Affiliation *
Susan Marguerite JENVEY	JENVEY Susan	BOWRAVILLE	LABOR
Ljubov SIMSON	SIMSON Ljubov	CONGARINNI	Independent
David Rhys Jeffrey JONES	JONES David	NAMBUCCA HEADS	THE GREENS
Gary Leonard LEE	LEE Gary	UTUNGUN	Independent



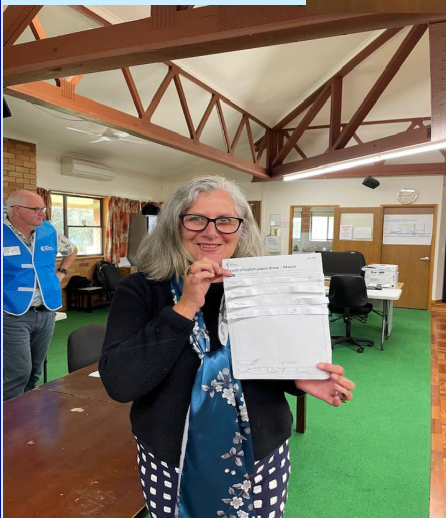
Michelle Walker

Gary LEE



Rachel Burns

David JONES



Sue JENVEY

Dr Ljubov SIMSON

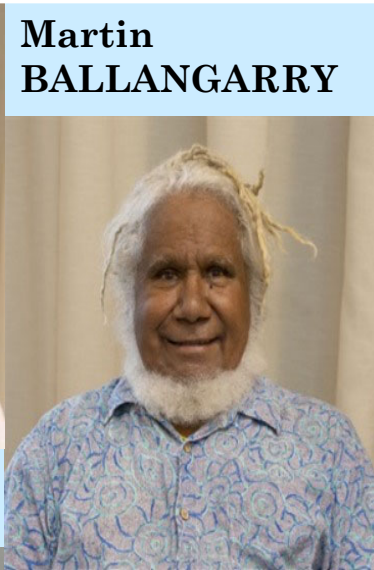


Councillor Candidates in Ballot Paper order

Candidate name	Candidate ballot name	Locality as enrolled	Affiliation *
James Gareth ANGEL	ANGEL James	BOWRAVILLE	Independent
Ljubov SIMSON	SIMSON Ljubov	CONGARINNI	Independent
Tamara Louell CASTLE	CASTLE Tamara	NORTH MACKSVILLE	Independent
David Rhys Jeffrey JONES	JONES David	NAMBUCCA HEADS	THE GREENS
Susan Marguerite JENVEY	JENVEY Susan	BOWRAVILLE	LABOR
Jane Machattie SMITH	SMITH Jane	NAMBUCCA HEADS	Independent
Troy Adam VANCE	VANCE Troy	MACKSVILLE	Independent
Martin Lambert BALLANGARRY	BALLANGARRY Martin	BOWRAVILLE	Independent
Marc PERCIVAL	PERCIVAL Marc	BOWRAVILLE	Independent
Gary Leonard LEE	LEE Gary	UTUNGUN	Independent



James ANGEL



Martin BALLANGARRY



Tamara CASTLE



Troy VANCE



Jane SMITH



Michael Kemp MP visited Nambucca Radio Inc. on July 11 to congratulate the team on their recent grant success of \$14,100 with the Community Building Partnership for a primary Infrastructure grant.

Under the program the Oxley electorate secured \$300,000 in funding across eighteen projects.

2NVR's That's a Wrap Team of Donna, Nigel, Mitch, Gary and Les Outside Broadcasting 'Live to Air'.



Macksville Sea Eagles

