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KEMPSEY NSW TANK FM 103.1



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QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

Damo's Dispatches

Greetings to you all! My warmest compliments to you and your loved ones for the festive season! Well what a year we have had and a very busy last quarter. As you are all aware, there's much happening.

In late October, a general meeting was held to inform the membership of the station's financial situation and intent of the landlord to review our lease. Many factors are pressuring the station financially and it is no longer viable to remain at 59 Elbow Street if we are to remain operational. This is due to a number of factors such as an easing desire for sponsorship and competition with commercial radio, rising costs of power, insurance and licenses primarily due to rising inflation and cost of living. Fundraising must now be a priority revenue stream if we are to remain operational.

We held a successful BBQ fund raiser at Bunnings over the weekend of 9th and 10th December and I sincerely thank the volunteers that rolled up their sleeves to help out. We raised just over \$1,100! While this was a great result, we would need to run a BBQ every month if we were to remain at Elbow Street, even at the current rental agreement. To that end, the management committee has been negotiating with an alternative not-for-profit organisation to rent a suitable space in their secure premises from early 2024. The agreement will be at a far more achievable rental cost that includes power. This will enable us to save funds and remain operational. We will notify all members early in the New Year of a special general meeting in which members will be required to vote to ratify the move.

In the meantime, we will be launching a major raffle project in the new year to keep the funds rolling in. This will require sustained effort from all of our membership if we are to be successful. More details will be released in due course.

Speaking of memberships, it's now time to renew! If you haven't yet done so, please drop into the office or pay electronically to our account remembering to state your name as a reference. Memberships remain at a low \$10 per year!

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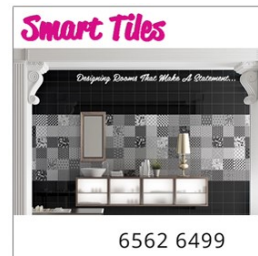
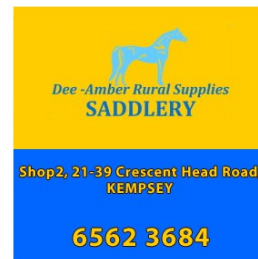
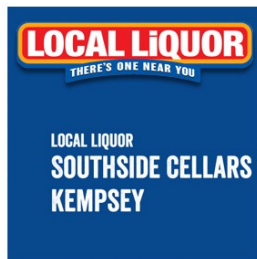


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Programme Guide ②

1st Dec 2023 – 29th Feb 2024 – v2.0

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Time	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUNDAY						
5:00am	TDN = TANK DIGITAL NETWORK – 100 YEARS OF MUSIC MARATHON						'Vision Hour Australia'						
5:30am	'The Wire Weekly'	'The Wire'	'The Wire'	'The Wire'	'The Wire'	'The Wire'							
6:00am	'MACLEAY PULSE' with National News ① Rural News at 7:45am, Rural Livestock Report 6:45am Community Diary					'Country Generation' Ann Cant	'The Assignment' (BBC reporters) TDN – 100 YEARS MUSIC						
6:30am													
7:00am													
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8:00am							'Sunday Morning Gospel' Ann Cant						
8:30am													
9:00am							TDN – 100 YEARS OF MUSIC	TDN – 100 YEARS OF MUSIC	'Rave On' Ted J. Kale	'Country Style' Brenda Elkington	'Saturday Breakfast' Julie Reynolds		
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10:00am													
10:30am													
11:00am													
11:30am		TDN – 100 YEARS OF MUSIC		'Andrew's Kaleidoscope Music Box' Andrew Kerr	TDN – 100 YEARS OF MUSIC	'A Breath of Fresh Air' Sandy Kaye							
12:00pm													
12:30pm						'Memory Makers' Rod Maher	TDN – 100 YEARS OF MUSIC	'Light On Legends' Lyn Leedham		TDN – 100 YEARS OF MUSIC	TDN – 100 YEARS OF MUSIC	'Radio Waves' Lyn Leedham	
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2:30pm		'Rave On' Ted J. Kale				TDN – 100 YEARS OF MUSIC	'Real World Gardener'						
3:00pm							'Continental Drift' Garry Havrillay						
3:30pm							'Monday Afternoon Drive' Carolyn Van Egmond		'Adam On-Air' Adam Hughes	TDN – 100 YEARS OF MUSIC	TDN – 100 YEARS OF MUSIC	TDN	'Ruby Lee's Country & R 'n' R and Gospel Show' Brenda Elkington
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7:30pm		'Pop to Rock' Carolyn Van Egmond	TDN – 100 YEARS OF MUSIC	'Crossroads' Mal Honess	'Party Up' Adam Hughes	'The Party Starter' Party Warm-up Bangers	'Dirt Music' Stuart Coupe						
8:00pm													
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9:00pm													
9:30pm	'Pop Heads' Jane Arakawa & Roddy Lee	'It's Time' William Brougham & Barry McKay	'Roots 'n' Reggae' Sista Selecta	'45RPM' Side A followed by Side B Wes Jay	TDN – 100 YEARS OF MUSIC	Rock & Blues Show'	TDN – 100 YEARS OF MUSIC						
10:00pm	'The Chill' Corey Barnett	'Aussie Music Weekly' with Noddy	'Hot Sweet & Jazzy'										
10:30pm				TDN – 100 YEARS OF MUSIC		TDN – 100 YEARS OF MUSIC	'NIMA Chart Show' Matty J. (Rpt.)	TDN – 100 YEARS OF MUSIC	'The Phantom Dancer' Greg Poppleton				
11:00pm	TDN – 100 YEARS OF MUSIC	TDN – 100 YEARS OF MUSIC	TDN – 100 YEARS OF MUSIC							'BBC Top of the Pops' Kim Robson	TDN – 100 YEARS OF MUSIC	TDN – 100 YEARS OF MUSIC	
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① National Radio News - Monday to Friday on the hour 6am to 7pm, Weekends 6am to Midday.
 Times are Australian Eastern Daylight-Saving Time AEDT (UTC + 11 hrs)
 ② Programmes are subject to change without notice.



Some of the volunteers at the Bunnings sausage sizzle fundraiser on Sunday
L to R Tony Lewis, Debbie Smythe, Michael Potter, Adam Hughes, and President Damien Batty

Finally I would like to warmly thank the committee, presenters, members, sponsors and volunteers that have worked very hard to keep Tank FM on the air through 2023 in what are very challenging times. My personal favourite memories are of the outside broadcasts (OBs) where we were able to get out of the studio and meet with the Kempsey community.

Together we have achieved quite a number of milestones to build the station into the success that it is, offering a community service of substance and value. I look forward to 2024 with hope and confidence that we will overcome these challenges as we usher in a new and exciting era for the station together.

Damien Batty

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MEETINGS

Next meeting dates:-

Committee: 3rd February, 2024.
SGM – T.B.A.

ANNUAL FEES

Annual membership fee for 2024 is \$10 per person, which remains the same as 2023 because the SGM to determine the fees for 2024 was not held.

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In Your Ear — Deadlines for Submissions

All Tank FM members are invited to contribute to this newsletter.

Articles and other offerings, should be emailed to: info@tankfm.org

Articles should *generally* be limited to one A4 page only, including graphics.