

IN THIS ISSUE

| | |
|-----------------------------|-----|
| President's Desk..... | 1 |
| Treasurer's Report..... | 2 |
| Licence Renewal | 2 |
| Regulatory Updates..... | 2 |
| Tozer Street Update..... | 3 |
| Kinchela Boys Home OB | 5-7 |

KEMPSEY NSW TANK FM 103.1

In Your Ear



Vol. 31- 4th Quarter - 2024

QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

I would like to let you all know that I was elected as your president 11 weeks ago and am working very hard to get our station relocated to our new Tozer Street location.

There have been several changes on the committee. Thanks must go to Chris, who took on the presidency at the AGM and has now moved into a general committee role while recovering from illness. His passion for getting things done helped steer the new committee to focus on both the relocation and member/community relationships. We must also thank Lyn for briefly taking on the Vice President role and wish her well with her pending family travel plans.

Our dedicated Treasurer, Carolyn, who was elected at the AGM, has had to step down from the role and presenting her shows on Tank FM due to personal reasons. Our listeners and I certainly miss her involvement and, hopefully, when the time is right, may reconsider returning to present again. This vital role has since been filled with Corinne stepping in while she had time to assist in issuing invoices and paying the bills.

Since the AGM, we have held raffles celebrating Easter, Mother's Day, and Father's Day. We have also held entertainment functions with help from Ann Cant and family/friends, with the proceeds going towards our relocation and station running costs. I must also thank everyone who has not only bought tickets or attended the events but also offered generous donations to keep the station going.

The fit-out of Tozer Street continues, with a formal lease in place, infrastructure and cabling implemented, required power/lighting changes implemented, and internal walls completed. Thank you to Bunnings for the initial donation of building materials and to David and his sons for erecting and finishing off walls. You will notice that the antennas are up while you are driving by, and our satellite dish from Elbow Street has been relocated, thanks to the hard work of Ross and Matt.

While we are sad to be leaving Elbow Street, we are excited for the future and expect to see the move into Tozer Street by the end of November. We sincerely thank our current landlord for allowing us to operate from the Elbow Street premises while we kicked off the relocation project.

Loma Baker



COMMUNITY
BROADCASTING
ASSOCIATION OF
AUSTRALIA



Treasurers Report

Recent fundraising and donations have helped significantly allow Tank FM to not only “pay the bills” but also help fund the fit-out and move into our new premises. With a raft of new members (and a significant number of old members returning), raffles, fundraising events, and donations by members and listeners, Tank FM has been able to ensure the financial stability needed for the station's longevity. Since the AGM spanning seven months, the station's fundraising activities have raised over \$10k. Around 65% of this has gone into maintaining our ongoing operational expenses. At the same time, the rest has been used to fund the Tozer Street fit-out costs and provide funding for new post-move projects currently under development. At the time of this report, Tank FM has seen significant improvement in our accounts and bringing reassurance of meeting the station's ongoing operational costs.

We thank our loyal sponsors for their ongoing commitment to Tank FM, our hard-working fundraising team, and community groups, members, listeners, and supporters for their generous donations to the station. It is all appreciated.

Ross DeLaforce

Licence Renewal Successful!

The management team of Tank FM are proud to announce that our recent FM licence renewal submission has been successful.

Unfortunately, this renewal was submitted late after ACMA contacted Tank FM in early April 2024. The original submission deadline was late November 2023.

We thank the ACMA for allowing Tank FM a two-week extension. The management Committee was fully aware that acceptance of the submission would be at their discretion. After reviewing the licence renewal submission and providing feedback and recommendations, the ACMA granted an extension of our five-year broadcasting license, meaning that we are licenced until November 2029.

The ACMA's recommendations included restarting and holding regular public Members' Meetings and ensuring that we offer program diversity for our community and do not try to mirror or mimic other services in our coverage area. Our licence submission also indicated we were keen to expand our local support and interactions with other community groups within our service area.

Community Broadcasting – Regulatory Updates

Tank FM has a few changes that will require changes to how we operate. These changes include reporting annually to the Australian Taxation Office, which will also need the association to sign up and adopt the operational requirements of becoming a tax-deductible entity.

These changes alone will require changes to our constitution. We are currently, along with other smaller Community Radio Stations, utilising the legal resources from the Community Broadcasting Association of Australia (CBAA) to have them review and provide recommendations on the changes required to facilitate being accepted as a tax-deductible organisation. We also review other items governing new privacy and cybersecurity-related obligations. As a result, we will move our membership expiration date to cater to the new July-June cycle. All current memberships will be extended to June 2025 at no cost. The meeting to set our annual membership fee will also be pushed to early 2025.

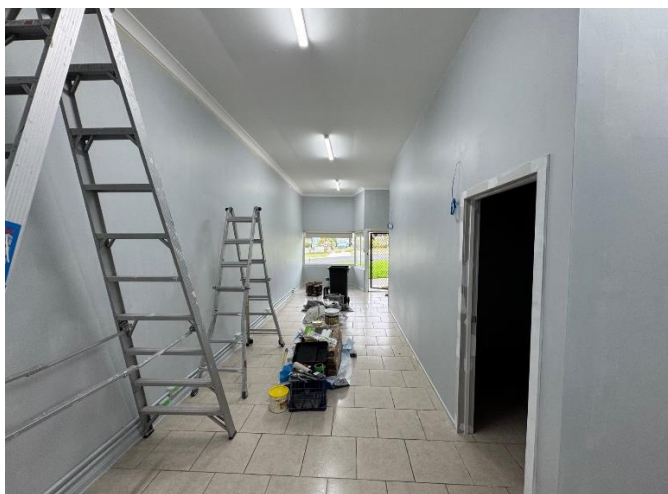
Also interesting to note is that the CBAA and ACMA have finalised and tabled a new **Community Radio Broadcasting Codes of Practice 2025**. This new Codes of Practice document will replace the one from 2008 commencing 1st July 2025. The CBAA will be holding information sessions on the changes and will be providing information to all member stations that will outline how this new version will affect them. This info kit will be made available to presenters and members as soon as they are formally released.

Tozer Street Studio Relocation Update

After finalising our premises lease arrangements, significant progress in internal renovations, cabling and electrical work have been completed with the project now moving to painting, carpeting and setting up the studios. External infrastructure from Elbow Street (link antenna to our transmitter site, CRN satellite dish and third party hosted equipment) is now sited at the new premises and are either now operational or ready for use.

We would like to acknowledge and thank our new landlord for allowing external infrastructure to be installed, including our shipping container to use for extra storage.

Our current schedule is to move one of our studios from Elbow Street to Tozer Street, to allow us to have minimal live broadcasting interruptions. The move itself will see Tank FM off air for a couple of hours while we relocate our equipment racks to the new premises.



Management Committee – As of 1 November 2024

President – Loma Baker

Vice President – Vacant

Treasurer – Ross Delaforce

Secretary – Ann Lunnay

General Committee – Ann Cant, Andrew Kerr, Colin Lucht,
Matthew Delaforce, Beverly Youngman

Indigenous Representative – Vacant

Youth Representative – Vacant

Tank FM Sponsors' Page

Please support our valuable Sponsors below who keep your station Tank FM on air.
Remember to mention Tank FM when visiting them!

| Tank FM Sponsor | Contact Number | Website Info |
|------------------------------------|----------------|---|
| Adventure Power Sports & Outdoor | 02 6561 3663 | www.adventurepso.com.au |
| ARC Excavations & Rural Services | 0423 907 924 | |
| Coastline Credit Union | 1300 36 1066 | www.coastline.com.au |
| Carmazing | 0459 342 820 | www.carmazing.com.au |
| Col's Motorcycles | 02 6562 7089 | www.colsmotorcycles.com.au |
| Dee Amber Rural Supplies | 02 6562 3684 | |
| Kempsey Carpet Court | 02 6562 5173 | carpetcourt.com.au/stores/nsw/kempsey |
| Kempsey Newsagency | 02 6562 4191 | |
| Kempsey Shire Council | 02 6566 3200 | www.kempsey.nsw.gov.au |
| Kempsey Shire Council Library | 02 6566 3210 | library.kempsey.nsw.gov.au |
| Kevin Walker Garage Doors | 02 6562 6633 | kevinwalkergaragedoors.com.au |
| Kinchela Boys Home Aboriginal Corp | 02 6533 1840 | kinchelaboyshome.org.au |
| LEBA Agency Services | | www.leba.com.au |
| Linked Community Services | 02 6583 8644 | www.linked.org.au |
| Lou's Café Restaurant | 02 6562 4869 | facebook.com/louscaferestuarantkempsey |
| Macleay Options | 1800 462 253 | www.macleayoptions.org |
| Mark Borger Concreting | 0428 756 367 | |
| Mid Coast Riverstone | 02 6562 7221 | facebook.com/MCRiverstone |
| Millyhill Meats | 02 6563 1454 | millyhill.com.au |
| Patterson Glass Works | 02 6562 2322 | pattersonglassworks.com.au |
| Preen Engineering | 02 6562 6133 | preenengineering.com.au |
| Skills Link | 02 6583 7288 | mnccc.edu.au |
| Smart Tiles | 02 6562 6499 | smarttiles.com.au |
| Southside Cellars | 02 6562 6697 | kempsey.shop.localliquor.com.au |
| South Kempsey Tyres | 02 6562 8990 | facebook.com/SouthKempsey |
| South Street Mufflers | 02 6562 7783 | southstreetmufflers.com.au |
| Spots & Space Agency Services | | www.spotsandspace.com.au |



1300 TANK FM 103.1



Tank FM were honored to be invited to the Kinchela Boys Training Home (Kinchela Boys Home) 100th Anniversary events held Friday evening at the Kempsey Raceway and onsite Saturday, on the grounds of the home itself. We were deeply appreciative of several Kempsey Boys Home survivors for giving us their time to talk about the event and how it impacted their lives and what the events meant to them personally. Thank you also to local, state and federal members and Dr. Tiffany McComsey, CEO, Kinchela Boys Home Aboriginal Corporation for taking time out of your busy schedules to chat to Tank FM. A shout out to fellow community broadcasters Korri Radio Sydney who were broadcasting live from the event.







In Your Ear — Content Submissions

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

Articles and other offerings should be emailed to info@tankfm.org for review. Articles should *generally* be limited to one A4 page only, including graphics. Submissions are not guaranteed publication and may be rejected due to content or newsletter space.

HOW TO CONTACT TANK FM

Studio 1300 TANKFM (1300 826 536) Option 1
Office 1300 TANKFM (1300 826 536) Option 2
Office 59 Elbow Street WEST KEMPSEY
 71B Tozer Street WEST KEMPSEY
Sponsorship Richard Kinny 0427 669 455
Email info@tankfm.org
Web www.tankfm.org

PROGRAMME GUIDE – NOVEMBER 2024 to JUNE 2025

Macleay Valley Community FM Radio Station Inc. ABN 48 549 819 471

[illegible]

Website: www.tankfm.org **Email:** info@tankfm.org **Phone:** 1300 826 536 **Sponsorships:** 0427 669 455 **Facebook:** [search - Tank FM Radio Kempsey](#)

PROGRAMME GUIDE – NOVEMBER 2024 to JUNE 2025

Macleay Valley Community FM Radio Station Inc. ABN 48 549 819 471

| SATURDAY | SUNDAY | SHOW SPOTLIGHTS | | |
|--|--|-----------------|--|--|
| 6am to 9am | 6am to 7am | | | |
| "Country Generation" with Ann Cant. <i>Old time and independent Australian country artists are featured here .</i> | "Vision Australia Hour". <i>Specialty show designed for the vision impaired and their families.</i> | | | |
| 9am to Midday - The Tank FM "Easy Mix". <i>Your Easy Listening Playlist.</i> | 7am to 10am - "Sunday Morning Gospel" with Ann Cant. <i>Wake up to an easy mix of great gospel sounds.</i> | | | |
| Midday to 1pm - "A Breath of Fresh Air" with Sandy Kaye. | 10am to 2pm - "Radio Waves" with Lyn Leedham. <i>Great variety of music, quiz and information.</i> | | | |
| 1pm to 4pm - "Saturday with Mike" with presenter Mike Daly. | 2pm to 3pm - "New Presenter Training". <i>Up and coming presenters learning the ropes.</i> | | | |
| 4pm to 4.30pm - "Lost In Science" with Chris Lassig, Stuart Burns & Claire Farrugia. | 3pm to 4pm - "Continental Drift" with Garry Havrillay. <i>A mix of world music featuring many genres.</i> | | | |
| 4.30pm to 7pm - The Tank FM "Classic Hit Mix". <i>Just Classic Hits!</i> | 4pm to 4.30pm - "Real World Gardener" with Marianne Cannon. | | | |
| 7pm to 8pm - "Blues, Roots and Boots" with Jonny Dee . | 4.30pm to 7pm - The Tank FM "Easy Mix". <i>Your Easy Listening Playlist.</i> | | | |
| 8pm to 10pm - "Tecka's Rock & Blues Show" with Tecka. | 7pm to 8pm - "Spotlight" with Kevin Walsh. | | | |
| 10pm to Midnight - "Weekend Anthems" with Simon Marshall. | 8pm to 9pm - "Down Memory Lane" with Streamer. | | | |
| Midnight to 5.30am - The Tank FM "Classic Hit Mix". <i>Just Classic Hits!</i> | 9pm to 10pm - "The Phantom Dancer" with Greg Poppleton. | | | |
| 5.30am to 6am - "The Assignment" BBC World Service Current Affairs. | 10pm to 11pm - "Dirt Music" with Stuart Coupe. | | | |
| | 11pm to Midnight - The Tank FM "Easy Mix". <i>Your Easy Listening Playlist.</i> | | | |
| | Midnight to 5.30am - The Tank FM "Classic Hit Mix". <i>Just Classic Hits!</i> | | | |
| | 5.30am to 6am - "The Wire Weekly". <i>Independent Current Affairs.</i> | | | |
| | VERSION: 1.1 | | | |



A light and breezy mix of music, interviews and interesting stories from the worlds of music and entertainment.

Sandy Kaye's warm, relaxed, magazine takes listeners behind the scenes and features informal chats with our favourite musicians and moviemakers.

Saturdays from 12 noon.