

NOOSA FM 101.3 PRESENTERS QUARTLY BULLETIN

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Hi all you happy programming punters. Below is an update on programming following our last bulletin issued in February 2019.

Also attached is a letter from the President and also a Music Library report from our ever hard working librarian Vicki Reiley and a copy of some policies for your perusal and stacks and stacks of other info.

WHATS BEEN HAPPENING ON AIR?

OUTSIDE BROADCASTS A PLENTY - It's been a busy few months in programming with 3 major live broadcasts. The Pomona Music Festival, over 3 days, live from the Majestic Theatre Pomona, The Cooroy Fusion Festival, live from the streets of Cooroy & the Noosa Chorale performing Verde's Requiem, live from the Noosa Leisure Centre. The airwaves have been 'pumped to the max' with local & vocal content. Thank you to all who helped to make the airwaves of Noosa FM link with its community and the broader planet via streaming during the OBs. And a massive THANK YOU to the technical team who put all the wires in the right sockets and somehow even when there was smoke evident, seemed to make fire come out of the speakers in the form of great music & commentary. Especially Sibylle our forever hard working president, and Greg "Youth Rep" Dodds.

NEW PROGRAM BLOCK – The latest program block is well on its way and we welcome 7 new presenters to the airwaves of Noosa FM. All new to radio. Please give them your support by tuning in and helping them out if they ask for your worldly advice. I'm sure you will. We all like to feel clever don't we?

We welcome Mandie on Mondays from 6-8pm, Charlie on Tuesdays 6-8pm, Adam on Wednesdays 8-10pm. And on Sunday, Nikki 10-12noon, Wendy 12noon-2pm, Jazz 6-8pm and Stephen 8-10pm. Some past presenters also return to the airwaves. Jeff Fisher and Barry Stephenson. Both presenting on Saturday afternoons. Nice to hear you both back on the airwaves. I'm also pleased to say that 'Rock Box' on Sunday afternoons from 2-4pm is LIVE this season so you can sit out on the verandah on one of those special sunny Sundays in the Noosa Biosphere with a nice chilled Gin & Tonic and enjoy some great music over the airwaves with Pete Remick ! Go Pete!

WEBSITE PAGE BIOS – I note that there are some new presenters that have not yet had their bios or photo put onto the web site. Please let us know if you are one of those people so it can be done. Also please make sure you are happy with the information that is put up on the web for you as due to the cost of the web work you will be charged \$25 if you require a change after email confirmation that you are happy with the product.

LOG SHEETS – I note that some presenters are still not putting an initial next to each promo when they play it. A 'tick' is not acceptable. Please initial, do not tick. The Logs are legal documents so please treat them as such. Do not scribble or make comments on them. Also follow the instructions on the logs and do not give extra announcement plays to any sponsors. No bonus plays allowed.

TEXT MESSAGING SYSTEM – You can now ask listeners to text in their requests to us on our new 'texting tablet' which now lives in studio 1. Some presenters are already getting messages. The phone number is If you require training please ask one of the technical volunteers.



NOW FOR THE BORING BUT VERY IMPORTANT STUFF !!!!!



AMENDMENT TO THE PROGRAMMING POLICY

Following the last Presenter/Volunteer meeting and the discussions that ensued in regards to 'on air' language. The management committee with assistance from the Program Committee have amended the existing Programming Policy 3.12 "Bad Language" P3 and P6. A copy of the amended section is below for you perusal.

"Bad Language" Policy 3.12

Replace point 3 with "The station will not broadcast words or phrases of derogatory and offensive content of music and talk during any program on Noosa FM at any time"

Replace point 6 with "Some recorded material (as opposed to material broadcast live from events) contains language that might reasonably be expected to offend members of the audience who might reasonably be expected to be listening at the time. Such material may only be broadcast between **8 pm and 6 am**".

Please be mindful that it is not just language that can be offensive. Some material specifically music content can be offensive without having bad language in it. It may be the subject matter that could be offensive. So please be mindful of your program content when going to air. Attached is a information sheet to assist you with your program structure.

ON AIR AND OFF AIR INTERVIEWS

Please adhere to the Noosa FM Interview Policies. 3.06 "Open Interviews". This is an extremely important policy. Attached is a copy for your records. Note, if you have not presented 26 programs and if you have not completed the Noosa FM interview course you cannot do interviews. A new courses will be starting soon.

ON AIR PROMOS

You may have noticed since the last bulletin that we have re-vamped some promos. Thank you to all who have been involved so far. We are now up to cleaning and tidying up the presenter promos and CSAs. You may get a call if your promo needs re-recording. Also please be aware that no promos can be put live to air without approval of the program coordinator or a member of the program committee. We are trying to set a standard and get all the promos sounding great because our sound is what people judge us on. What people hear on the airwaves is their impression of Noosa FM so please be mindful of this when you are presenting your program or in fact when you are thinking of recording a promo for your show.

In closing, thank you for all your great programs. The airwaves are sounding great !!!!

