

## **PRESENTERS QUARTLY BULLETIN 15 February 2019**



**NEW PROGRAM BLOCK** – The new program block has started and the guide is stacked with entertainment. All breakfast slots are full and there are some great shows transmitting over the airwaves from Blues to News. Plus loads of local content in the magazine shows. A huge thank you to all presenters for paying their fees to help with our running costs. Much appreciated.

**NEW "KIDS ON THE BLOCK" RPLers** - 4 RPLs (Recognition of Prior Learning) having been trained were introduced in the current new block. Frankie Avalon who hails from Sydney 2DAY FM who will be doing a sports & rock n roll show on Saturday afternoons, 12 noon to 2pm, Shane Gaynon who returns home from the USA after 25 years of broadcasting there. His show is on Saturday afternoons from 4 to 6 pm with great alternative music, and Mark 'Fuzzy' Garrett and Mark Rodriquez, life member. Both return to the air waves after a few years of absence. Tuesdays 6 to 8pm. We welcome them both back and welcome all our new RPLs to NOOSA FM. We hope you have a positive journey with us.



**STUDIO 3 USE**– Please be aware that this studio is only used for production and is not accessible for use by presenters without prior permission. Studio 2 is for presenters to use for their program production, to record interviews and practice. From now and at least until May we will have a greater than usual demand for Studio 2. This is due to new trainees that will be using Studio 2 for training and practice. In addition to this we may have maintenance in either studio to be done. Maintenance will always have precedence over everything else. Ensure you book the studio in the diary at reception to avoid disappointment on arrival to use it.

**PRODUCTION PROMO'S & RUNNING SHEETS** – Please do not pre download promos to use on your show from the library as they change all the time and I have heard people playing very old ones and some that are not relevant anymore. It is best just do this on a weekly basis when you set your show.

Please check your allocated promos on the station's daily log sheets, play ONLY the ones allocated to you. It is our station income and proof of compliance and therefore they are official accounting documents. Please ensure you 'initial' your log sheet and all CSAs stipulating time and date that you read them out during your program. Just ticking it is not enough. You must initial where required.

**PRODUCTION VOLUNTEERS** -There was a great response from presenters who wish to be involved in production. Rob Ruger, has been in touch with volunteers wanting to be involved, please let reception know if you have not heard from him and we will forward your interest.

**STATION EQUIPMENT & SIGNS** – There appears to be headphones constantly going missing, some being swapped with someone's old pair? Very odd ? Well .... maybe not. !! And others are constantly being broken. May I suggest to all presenters. If you are serious about your programming buy yourself a savvy set of 'cans'. A must for any presenter with 'attitude' wouldn't you think? Tools of the trade. Just like a carpenter and their hammer. This saves you and the technical team frustration of dysfunctional head phones, saves us money and makes you sound even more awesome!!! And we all want to be awesome don't we ?? Also a lot of headphone jack adapters seem to be 'growing legs' so to speak. If you bring your own headphones please ensure you take the jack off the end of the cord before you pack up your privately purchased 'awesome' headphones. Better still bring your own headphone jack adapter. Usually you will require an adapter for a 3.5mm plug (computer) to fit studio fittings 6.35mm holes. Occasionally for mobile phone headsets you may need to adapt from a 2.5mm plug. Best to take your headphone with you when you purchase your own adapter. Please note: in Studio 1 we have a fitting (presenter left hand side) with red releases (underneath the plug) these need to be pushed in to pull out the headset plug, if you just pull on them you may damage the fitting and jack.

Please do not graffiti or vandalize signs that are put in the station, specifically in the Green Room and main studio. This is childish behavior. They are put there to inform people in regards to station information, protocol and procedures. Anyone found doing this will be taken off air.

**PHONE & TELSTRA ABN PROBLEMS** – There has been some trouble with the phone diversion while the NBN was being installed. This has been rectified. Thank you for your patience in this regard. For some reason this was happening at random and calls were diverting to the Presidents mobile phone. I'm sure none of us would be happy if all the station phone calls were diverting to our mobile. I'm sure the President is most relieved about that. AHhhhhhhh what a nightmare !!!

**SAUSAGE SIZZLE** – Our Community Liaison Officer Barry Stephenson, is currently coordinating a 'Sausage Sizzle' to raise funds for the station. Go Barrington, you good thing you!! It will be held at Dan Murphy's, Noosaville on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> February. Please send him an email via reception if you would like to help out on the day. I encourage all of you to help out. It's a great way to get together with other 'awesome' presenters and network, and puts a face to a programmer for the public. A fantastic PR exercise so get involved with. And you will be helping to raise funds for the station. We're hoping to raise money for a new radio mic so our OB's can be more flexible.

**PRESENTER MEETING** – A presenter meeting has been set down for the 16<sup>th</sup> March at The J Theatre next door. I unfortunately will be away for the meeting but encourage all presenters to attend. This is your opportunity to meet and network with other presenters and put forward constructive programming ideas so seize the opportunity. If you cannot make it please register an apology with reception. Thank you Barrington for arranging this. Go you good thing. You're on fire !!!

**NOOSA FM FACEBOOK PAGE** – Please be aware that you do not need administrative access to the Facebook page to utilize it. You can simply share your page to the Noosa FM Facebook page via the timeline. Admin access is only for persons who amend and update the finite details of the page. Eg our address, our phone number etc.

**CMTO TRAINING** – Don't forget to register for the upcoming CMTO training that will be held this coming Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> February. We have had good response to the offer with over 20 presenters registered for attendance. The station can only accommodate maximum 12 people for training so the foyer in The J building next door to the station has been hired. Although the venue will cost us money, the training session is free for all attending and we hope that you can attend and will enjoy this training. Please ensure you register at reception so the numbers can be confirmed.

Well I hope you got through this bulletin without getting too bored or cranky !! Looking forward to hearing all of your dulcet tones over the 'waves' in this current block.

The Music Library update is coming your way shortly. Thank you to Vicki Riley for all her good and thorough work for all of us and the station.

Regards

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For and on behalf of the Program Committee



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