

# 94.1



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# Members Newsletter

**Welcome!** to all renewing members and to those people who signed up for the first time this year.

This is our **10th year** on air (started April 2013) and we now have over 107,000 listeners weekly on the Gold/Tweed coasts and an ever increasing number of listeners "on line".

It's because of the ongoing support from our Support Group Members who have tuned in and kept listening.....that we are still here.

Go to our website [www.941fm.com.au](http://www.941fm.com.au) and click on OUR PROGRAMS tab to see what a great range of diversified and entertaining shows we have as part of our weekly lineup. Every show is produced by 94.1FM with some of our shows played on other radio stations.

You're always welcome to ring the station direct - just be aware we are not always here so please leave a message on our answering service, please speak "slowly and clearly" when leaving your return number so we can get back to you.

Studio Phone: 07 55 383 941

Studio TXT ONLY for general comments - 0480 373 055

This year be prepared for more station events and competitions exclusive to our Support Group Members

A Big 'Thank You' from  
Gary Field - CEO

And the whole team at 94.1FM



## RADIOTHON SPONSORS

Our heartfelt thanks to the following organisations and folks who provided fabulous prizes for our Radiothon:

Great Journeys  
Travel Masters  
Sheraton Grand Mirage  
Lucinda's Art Studio  
Brians Auto Centre  
Berger Houseboat Hire  
Langham Hotel  
My Dance Studio  
Gold Coast Wine Tours  
Nerang Jewellers  
Dracula's Cabaret  
Susie McWatt-Forbes  
MIDAS Burleigh Heads  
HOTA  
Kabana Burleigh  
Omeros Bros  
Runaway Bay Junior Leagues  
Seaway Kiosk Café  
Kazazz Jewellery  
Shoetique  
Pimpama City Centre  
Spectrum Plants  
Fresh Chefs Foods  
Johns Footcare Robina  
Coplick's Golf Course  
Event Cinemas  
Orchid Den  
S P River Cruises  
Cove Cruises  
Gold Coast Helitours  
Pink Flamingo  
Ocean Day Spa  
Hair Colour Café Robina  
Good2Go Adventure Tours

## RADIOTHON 2023

This year's Radiothon went for 2 weeks in June and we had over 90 prizes to give away which has been the best support to date! The major prize was a rail journey trip worth over \$9000 from Brisbane to Adelaide return with so many inclusions that its too hard to note.



**CONGRATULATIONS** to Warwick and Robyn from Runaway Bay

### **P&O CRUISE WINNER**

Karen Gould from Currumbin Creek won the four day P & O Cruise from Brisbane to the Whitsundays thanks to Travel Masters who are a valued major sponsor of 94.1FM



## RADIOTHON SPONSORS (cont.)

Prime Pest Control  
Berger Houseboat Hire  
Donald James Waters OAM  
All Heart Painting Experience  
Bermuda Butchery Q-Centre  
Men's Shed - Nerang  
Jones on Ephraim  
Rydges Airport Hotel  
Thomson Law Chirn Park  
Palazzo Versace  
Flowers on Q  
Swim Better Today  
Gary Phillips  
Gold Coast Music

## RADIOTHON 2023 (cont.)

Once again a big THANKS to Stewy and Tamara of Gold Coast Music [www.gcmusic.com.au](http://www.gcmusic.com.au) for donating the Fender Stratocaster to us for our Radiothon 2023. The lucky winner of the Auction was Tim Garnett seen here picking up his prize today..... Well done Tim!



Shaun Field 94.1FM General Manager, Tim Garnett our winner and Tony @ Gold Coast Music

Kylie and Phil Weldon were the winning bidders of the All Black's Womens Rugby Jersey and signed by Dan Carter!

## Cove Cruise Winners

Five of our members won a trip for 2 on the Classic River Cove Cruise, Kilkie, for a pleasant 1.5 hour cruise up the Coomera River.



Marg and Neil  
[covecruises.com.au](http://covecruises.com.au)



Marg and Neil were our hosts and gave us an informative commentary as well as some incredible singing from Neil – excellent day out!



## RADIOTHON PROJECT 2023

Well known Gold Coast local identity John Nielsen has donated the use of his “1969 Retro Caravan” to be upgraded and used as “The 94.1FM Outside Broadcast Studio”.

### WE'RE GETTING READY!



The van is plain old silver at the moment....but not for much longer.

John and the team at 94.1FM are working on jazzing up the old girl so she will be colourful, bright and ready to be the centre of attention where ever she goes!

The theme we are working on is related to the Gold Coast beach and outdoor lifestyle with lots of sun, surf and happy colours to reflect the beautiful place we all call home.



We'll share our progress on our website as we go.



Aside from the general upgrades to equipment and ongoing maintenance costs of the station itself - we'll allocate some funds from this year's Radiothon for the Van. We will need to do some refitting, signage and fit it out ready for on-air broadcasting and PA requirements.

We are then able to get out and about and support local groups and community organisations who need it.

The van will give 94.1FM a way to get involved with all community activities where we can help other groups that need promotion in and around the Gold Coast and Tweed.

It will be a catalyst for the station to give back personal contact with the station's personalities, staff, volunteers and listeners.

**Coming to a SUBURB near you and soon!**

## A FACE TO THE VOICE

### *Announcing one of our ON Air Team Members*

Since we started in 2013 we've had many people come and go from the station....but our current list of volunteer announcers and our full time team is sitting at 39!

Everyone loves being a part of 94.1FM and they all love the Gold Coast.....it's our home. A mix of ex professionals from the industry, volunteers, media and production specialists, musicians, mums, Dads and most importantly they are all music lovers.

So you can see who your favourite DJ is....and get to know a bit about them and what makes them happy we're going to feature them individually in each of our newsletters.

**These are the people that work hard behind the scenes to bring you your favourite music and programs.**

## 94.1 ANNOUNCER PROFILE

Let us introduce you to the one and only -  
**RHONDA SHARRATT**



Rhonda arrived on the Gold Coast from Melbourne in 1972 as a feature skater with the renowned touring ice spectacular, "Holiday on Ice".

Two years later Rhonda and husband Paul Sharratt produced and compered the logie award winning variety programme, "Studio 9" for QTQ 9 Brisbane. This netted 12 logie awards in all and Rhonda won the award for the "Most Popular Queensland Personality" in 1974.

In 1976 Rhonda joined Gold Coast Radio 4GG producing and co-hosting morning shows with John Jones. This successful partnership lasted 8 years and won many regional radio awards. After a lengthy break from media, Rhonda joined 94.1FM in 2015.

Now 8 years on Rhonda's most favourite part of her job is "chatting" – she was always in trouble for this at school so now she gets to do it every morning with no punishment! Her motivation to work is to keep busy and stay informed as well as have fun. Her proudest achievements over the years on radio were celebrity interviews with Tom Jones, Andy Williams, Bob Hope just to name a few. Outside of work Rhonda loves to play golf (good golf of course) and cook with funny folks as her guests at dinner parties.

*Tune into Rhonda Monday – Friday  
from 9am to 12noon*



## DID YOU KNOW...

Rhonda is banned from singing in the studio!

Richard is a fanatical ski bunny!

**AND**

Gary Field can hold a tune and play classical piano!



## MUSICAL QUIZ

We thought it would be fun to get our members involved once again with 94.1FM so we've created a musical quiz with only five questions.

Each question will have multiple choice answers and this will be on our website for you to enter - <https://www.941fm.com.au/membership>

On completion you will automatically go into the draw for a "mystery prize" that will be drawn on 31 August 2023 - **GOOD LUCK!!**

## LATE BREAKING NEWS

*Vale Brian Jensen*

*of Brian's Auto Centre, Miami*

Brian and Karen have been long term supporters of 94.1FM. Our condolences to Karen, family, and the whole team at Brian's Autos.

