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MEMBERS CHRISTMAS NEWSLETTER 2023

Welcome! to our Christmas newsletter for 2023.
It's because of your ongoing support that we are
still here – thank you!

It's been a busy year with many Support Group
Member promotions where our listeners have had
the chance to win great prizes and tickets to music
events, movie premieres and cruises.

2023 is almost over and I just wanted to wish you
all a season of love, laughter, and unforgettable
memories and a Happy New Year!

Take care and stay tuned with 94.1FM!

Gary Field – CEO

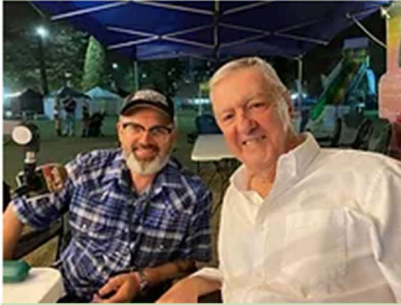
And the whole team at 94.1FM



Groundwater Country Music Festival Oct 20-22

Our first event with the 94.1FM caravan was the **2023 Groundwater Country Music Festival** from 20-22 October. **Kerr's Country** with John Kerr was broadcasted there on Friday 20th from 7-10pm featuring interviews with many of the top artists performing at the festival.

Festival Director Mark Dunkworth said it was a great success with a record number of attendees enjoying the weekend. John Kerr was in his element as he was surrounded by all that incredible country talent!



Here's John with the Festival Director, **Mark Dunkworth** and **Amber Lawrence**



Jackson Dean



Sara Berki

Napolean Movie Preview Event Cinema Southport Australia Fair 6:30pm Wednesday 22nd November 2023



Over 200 support group members, friends, staff and volunteers of 94.1FM attended the preview in Cinema 1 hosted by Richard Fowler. Paul was the winner of our Door Prize - a night for two including buffet breakfast at Sheraton Grand Mirage Resort at Main Beach!

94.1FM BREAKFAST ANNOUNCER PROFILE

RICHARD FOWLER

Richard is a warm and welcoming person when you meet him first time. We had an interview that lasted longer than anticipated but that was only to be expected as he is a radio announcer after all! Here's a snapshot of the information that was gained from interviewing Richard:

Richard did struggle with providing just one word that best describes him – he came up with **CONSISTENCY**..... (I was thinking something more like “dynamic”!) However he had no problems in mentioning his strengths as *communication* and *reliability*. And as for his weaknesses would you believe it is procrastination (*do I OR don't I?*) plus his biggest “pet peeve” is when drivers don't indicate!

Richard defines success as “happiness” and not wealth, and the most influential person in his life has been Keith Williams (fellow radio announcer). If his friends had to give three adjectives that best describes him he believes it would be *happy, funny and talkative* (go figure!)

Richard had no hesitation in mentioning **George Clooney** as the best actor that will best play him in a movie about his life and if someone wrote his biography he believes the title of the book would be “ON AIR”.

Richard loves to cook and the three famous people he would invite to a dinner party would be **Phil Collins, Annie Lennox and David Bowie**. Ask him what he has in his fridge and the first item mentioned was Peroni Beer followed by Chardy then Pinot Gris... oh and just a few food items came to mind after that! His last ever meal would be *Pasta with Prawns, Pipis, White Fish, Parsley, Chillies, Olive Oil and a bit of stock*.

If Richard could live anywhere in the world he would love to live somewhere in Italy (Northern Hemisphere) and/or Wanaka NZ (Southern Hemisphere). Oh! I almost forgot to mention that he supports the **ALL BLACKS** as his favourite sports team.....!!

The one thing he would love to change in this world is to “*eliminate all conflict*” – well said Richard! And the last gift he gave someone was **flowers for his wife** for their wedding anniversary – good on you Richard!!



*Richard is on AIR
Monday – Friday
5am – 9am*

94.1FM CHRISTMAS PARTY

Northcliffe Surf Club

Sunday 3rd December 2023

It was a fun day had by all that attended 94.1FM's Christmas Function and celebrate a great year plus it was a special occasion in commemorating the station's 10th year birthday.

Can you believe we started "on air" in April 2013 so this year was our big 10 year celebration on the Gold Coast.



Gary Boughen with John and Carol Warren



Diane and Wayne Jones with Rhonda Sharratt



Gary Field, John Kerr and John Pierce



Tania Zaetta and Shaun Field





NEW ARRIVAL AT 94.1fm

Tania Zaetta

Tania recently joined the station and will be the host of a new ***“Living and Loving Life”*** segment coming soon. Tania will chat to a number of well-known Australian and International stars of sport, screen and the entertainment industry.

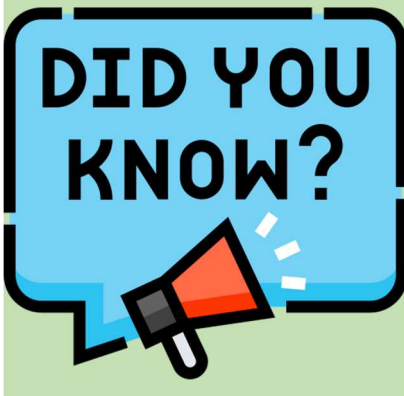
An Australian household name thanks to her TV and film achievements around the world, Tania has forged one of the most diverse and successful careers in Australian entertainment over the past 2 decades.

Her extensive career has spanned from being the ‘daredevil’ action girl host on the 90’s prime time hit action series ‘Who Dares Wins’ to a role in the most watched show on the planet, Baywatch, to hosting her own TV shows in the UK, India and Asia, then becoming *‘the first foreigner to conquer Bollywood’*, the world’s largest film industry with over 2 billion viewers. An accomplished TV Host and Presenter around the globe Tania has worked across an impressive genre of programs including lifestyle, fashion, sports, action, health and fitness.

A lifelong advocate and educator of health and fitness including being a qualified Pilates & Barre Instructor and Natural Beauty Therapist means Tania is a popular wellness Brand Ambassador choice which led authoring her own book ‘Trim & Tone with Tania’. Tania is also a regular celebrity guest on Ch.7’s ‘The Morning Show’ and ‘Sydney Weekender’.

DID YOU KNOW...

1. The oldest musical instrument in the world is a 35,000-year-old flute made of vulture bone.
2. The 3,400-year-old Hurrian Hymn No. 6 is the oldest song in the world.
3. Paul McCartney was the first musician to make a live broadcast into outer space.



PIRATE DAY

Berger Houseboats at Tweed and 94.1FM “Talk Like a Pirate Day” was a support group member event held back on Tuesday 19th September 2023.

We joined forces with Berger Houseboat Hire at Tweed Heads in a fundraiser for the **Children’s Cancer Support** charity in Brisbane.

They use “Talk Like A Pirate Day” event each year to raise money for cancer research and support for Children. They assist families who need to take their children to Brisbane from Gold Coast and Tweed and other regional areas around the South-East....but can’t afford to rent or have anywhere to stay during the treatment....and the **Children’s Cancer Support** organisation arrange this for the families.

We had a great day with the team from Berger Houseboat Hire....and our lucky support group members who won a spot on the day to come along and be part of our fundraiser....and we were grateful for the Tweed Shire Mayor Chris Cherry for coming down and having a chat with Richard about the Tweed in general and how the area is getting back on it’s feet after COVID.

On the day we had a houseboat hire lucky draw and a fabulous prize for the Best Dressed Pirate.

A lovely cruise on the Tweed River with lunch and drinks and entertainment provided by the Pirates and Wenches who came along for the ride.



Gary Field and Rhonda Sharratt



Mayor Chris Cherry and Richard Fowler



Winner – best dressed pirate



Winners – Houseboat hire





GIVE THE GIFT OF MUSIC

If you're looking for a great Christmas present idea for someone that's hard to buy for... We have a new half year membership deal for only \$30 which is "giving the gift of MUSIC".

Buy your friends and family one to give them access to the station's great support group member competitions from now through to 30 June 2024.

Members get priority entry to competitions for shows, movies, dining, accommodation and even cruises.....

If their birthday falls during the next 6 months we'll give them a shoutout with a chance to win lunch or dinner at the House of Siam. But more importantly you're supporting **your** radio station.

It will also make them eligible for our members only major radiothon prize which last year was a P&O cruise.

If you sign them up before 31st January they'll go in the draw for an overnight stay and breakfast for 2 at the Sheraton grand mirage main beach valued \$700!

Here's what to do.....

Go to 941fm.com.au and on the left hand side you will see a membership tab. Go ahead and fill in all their details....and the membership confirmation will be sent straight to their inbox....**Merry Christmas!**