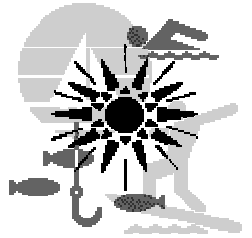




FEEDBACK LOOP



2MCE FM

Autumn 2006

2MCE - 30 YEARS ON AND STILL GOING STRONG

In May 1976, the first broadcast from 2MCE-FM – **M**itchell **C**ollege **E**ducational Radio – hit the airwaves in NSW's Central West. In so doing, 2MCE became the first non-metropolitan community FM broadcaster in Australia.

In his inaugural broadcast on the new station in May 1976, Mitchell College Principal, Mr E.A.B. (Sam) Phillips, said, "We are not in competition with other broadcasting agencies – we seek rather to complement them, to fill in some gaps, to respond to our own, and community needs."

Our first broadcasts came from a simple studio converted from a vacant office, and were transmitted via an aerial on top of the Mitchell College Library in Bathurst. The entire station was set up at a cost of just \$11,080. Crucial in the establishment of 2MCE were the heroic efforts of Robin Mitchell, then a journalism lecturer at Mitchell College, with tireless technical support from Mario Fairley. Robin's was the first voice heard on 2MCE during test transmissions in March, 1976.

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MICHELLE'S MEMO...

It's our birthday...hip hip hooray! Congratulations and thanks to all 2mce presenters past and present for your efforts in keeping community radio alive in Bathurst and Orange.

A team of volunteers is working away in the studios, producing material to celebrate 30 years of broadcasting on 2mce. Stay tuned during May to hear programs, presenters and promos from the past 3 decades. Chris Bacon is working on a wonderful radio series tracking the station's development through old AGM minutes and Station Manager's reports. You can hear this series during

Morning Music Mon-Fri 9am-11am in May. Grant Weatherstone is reviving some old station promos, Chris Brown is delving into the archives of reel-to-reel material for some interesting pieces, and Adam Poort (Studio 4 Coordinator) is producing some great promos.

As a special birthday present 2mce presenters are invited to 'Air Raves – Community Radio in the Central West' a training day on Saturday 20th May. Steve Ahern (AFTRS) and Barry Melville (CBA) are guest speakers for "Air Raves" and a panel of community representatives will lead a discussion forum on community groups in our broadcasting area.

Happy Birthday and see you at the 30th birthday celebration dinner.

.Michelle

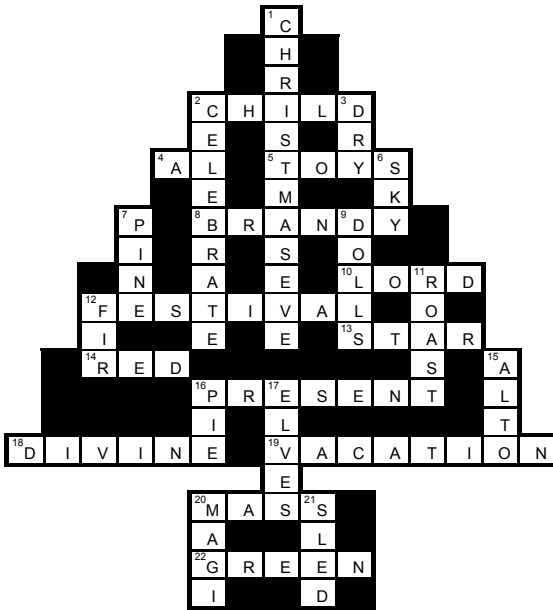
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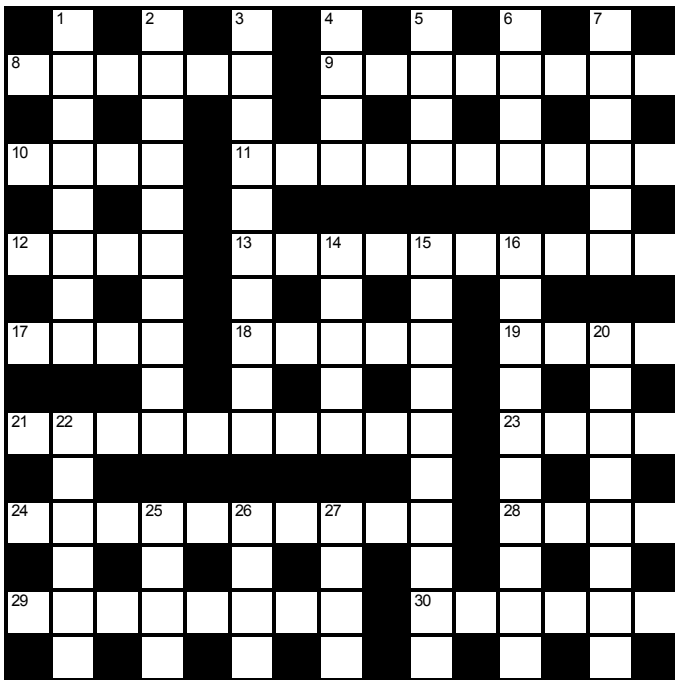
Student Broadcasting Society/Studio4 has come along way in 30 years have a listen 3.30 to 5.30 Monday to Friday afternoons and 10pm to 2am during Semesters



-Al McCartan Presents... 'Tis the Season to be Jolly!
Last editions solution.



Thirty Something!
 By
Al McCartan ...



Across

- 8 We are *how old?* (6)
- 9 '*Ma Belle*' gal, of Beatles fame, can be seen in a coordination role. (8)
- 10 Native of True Peru. (4)
- 11 The poms love wine made from this - its jelly isn't bad, either. (10)

- 12 Your goals or targets. (4)
- 13 Our Lady of Administration. (6,4)
- 17 A malarial fever. (4)
- 18 A subject of discourse - a topic. (5)
- 19 Geoffrey or Gold (4)
- 21 Colloquially, spouse or partner (6,4)
- 23 Ain't odds. (4)
- 24 Gals' briefs badly constructed from filaments of glass. (5,5)
- 28 Regarded as portending good or evil. (4)
- 29 Chilly music group. (8)
- 30 A fanatic (normally religiously bent) (6)

Down

- 1 What Mr Dylan's times are doing. (8)
- 2 The *Herald* and *Australian* newspapers for example. (10)
- 3 What radio/print journos used to file their copy with, (10)
- 4 Slap dab in the centre. (4)
- 5 Wound residue. (4)
- 6 Our Mr.Tozer to his friends. (4)
- 7 Goes with bouquet or tribute. (6)
- 14 Can be comic or grand. (5)
- 15 A locker or compartment in a refrigerator in which food can be quickly chilled. (4,6)
- 16 Princess Anne was a good one. (10)
- 20 Yes! even Boney became one. (8)
- 22 Our Mr. Shane. (6)
- 25 London and NY "fun" district, (4)
- 26 Okay! what's two and two? (4)
- 27 He/she -- it, meant goofed it. (4)

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THEY CARE ABOUT 2MCE-FM TOO...

RADIO 2MCE-FM - GOOD VIBRATIONS

Be listening for more on 92.3 Bathurst or 94.7 Orange...

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STILL GOING STRONG...

In those early days, no regulatory framework for community broadcasting existed, so for two years 2MCE operated under an 'experimental licence' through the Wireless and Telegraphy Act. In 1978, the Act was amended bringing public radio into the jurisdiction of the Australian Broadcasting Tribunal. In April of that year, the Federal Minister for Post and Telecommunication, Tony Staley, made the first official statement concerning community radio, saying, "what public broadcasting should aim to do, as a sector, is develop appeal for all people some of the time". In September 1978, 2MCE was granted the first FM licence under category "C" (Community Station).

From the start, 2MCE has been committed to challenging the norms of radio broadcasting as set by the established public and commercial stations in the region. Now, 30 years later, 2MCE has evolved and developed as the station responded to the changing media environment, and the changing needs of the communities it serves – but always underpinned by the principles of Access, Diversity and Independence.

The media environment is evolving at an explosive pace with digital and internet technologies obliging us to consider how we continue providing an effective community media service, and relevant curriculum support for CSU communication students, into the future. That's our challenge for the next 30 years.

2MCE 30th ANNIVERSARY DINNER – 13th MAY, 2006

To celebrate 2MCE's 30 year milestone, we invite all 2MCE people, past and present, to the 30th Anniversary Dinner to be held on Saturday 13th May at the Bathurst Convention & Function Centre. The focus is the celebration of 30 years of volunteer effort in providing a community broadcasting service in the Central West.

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Features of the night include:

John Martin, the first manager of 2MCE as a fully operational community radio station in 1976, will be our keynote speaker.

Audio from Robin Mitchell, whose energy was responsible for getting the station underway in 1976. Robin is unable to attend, but sends his best wishes, and some thoughts about the early days.

Lauren Dulhunty, a local CSU student and volunteer presenter on Studio 4 programming on 2MCE, will speak from the perspective of youth.

Magic from Fingers Demain

Sounds from DJ Chris, 20 year 2MCE volunteer and 2005 CBA Award winning audio producer.

30th Birthday cake!

Come along, renew old acquaintances and enjoy the night. Just \$25 per ticket, but places are limited, so please get in fast. To help us make our arrangements with the caterers, we need your bookings by Friday 21th April please.

Don't delay, contact Rhonda for your dinner tickets now on 02 6338 4790!

Speaking of Volunteering...

We are always looking for Volunteers to Present programmes, for administration or simply to fill in if another Volunteer is away. 6338 4790

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IT MEANS A GREAT DEAL TO BE REMEMBERED...

METRO 5 CINEMAS, COOGEE SANDS HOTEL NICOLL & IRELAND REAL ESTATE, PETER ROGERS REAL ESTATE, PANORAMA QUALITY PAINTS PANORAMA WINDOWS, PARK HOTEL, RELIANCE CREDIT UNION GEOFF FRY & ASSOCIATES, RYAN'S COACHES, SHEER INDULGENCE, SIMPLOT AUSTRALIA, SLADO'S RECYCLED BOOKS STOCKLAND, STOP & ROCK, SUE OWENS, VIDEO EZY BATHURST WESTPOINT CENTRE PHARMACY, WILLIAM ST TAB, ZIEGLER'S CAFÉ KENNY SPRING SOLICITORS, NORTHEAST FORKLIFTS, BATHURST AUTO GLASS .

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Program Guide

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	
7:00am	LIVE AND LOCAL BREAKFAST John O'Connell Featuring Arts Out West, hourly news and The Sports Spot (Fri) Kath Lowe Al McCartan Adam Poort Bob Dengate					SATURDAY BREAKFAST David & Julie	<i>from 6am</i> INFOMUSIC Tony Huelmo (music & comment)	
9:00am	MORNING MUSIC Graham Pascoe	MORNING MUSIC Marg Hargans	MORNING MUSIC Cheryl	MORNING MUSIC David & Julie Featuring from the Archive 11.30am	MORNING MUSIC Didi & Barbara	SPORTS CENTRAL <i>Live</i>	RONNIE MAC'S SENTIMENTAL JOURNEY (variety music)	
10:00am								
11:00am	MELODIES & MEMORIES Marcia Bonham	SENTIMENTAL JOURNEY Laurence	COMMUNITY & VOLUNTEER NEWS HOUR John Trollor		JAZZ MADE IN AUSTRALIA	SATURDAY MORNING MUSIC Alan/Kath		
12:00 NOON	NEWSHOUR Including TALKING NEWSPAPER					ONE OF THE FOLK Bathurst Folk Club (folk music)	COME ALL YE Bruce Cameron (folk music)	
1:00pm	BBC WORLD SERVICE							
1:30pm	FREE FORM (Documentaries)	WRITERS RADIO	WORLD IN PROGRESS & ONE PLANET	WELLBEING (Health Issues)	LANDLINK (rural issues)			
2:00pm	PET TALK RADIO	DEADLY SOUNDS (Indigenous Issues)	NOTHIN'BUT THE BLUES	STORMY MONDAY	OFF THE RECORD (roots music)	COWBOYS & OUTLAWS Alf Halpin & Wayne Hockings (country music)	COUNTRY MUSIC CLUB (country music)	
3:00pm	HOMEPAGE (IT news)	CINEMASCAPE	FASTER THAN LIGHT	SECOND OPINION	LOST IN SCIENCE			
3:30pm	BEAT CAFÉ Ang & Lex	 BEAT CAFÉ					THE ROARING SILENCE Dak <i>alternating with</i> Allison	ALL THE WORLDS Rob Bartolovich (global sounds)
4:00pm								
5:00pm	THE SHOW Bess & Gyan	Lucy & Elysse	Sam & Dan	Chris	Sam			
5:30pm	THE WIRE Current Affairs							
6:00pm	POPCORN Grant	PHILIPINIANA Nita Weekes (Tagalog)	PINOY AUSSIE Eddie Huelmo (Tagalog)	NIGHT MOODS Cheryl D (smooth jazz)	FRIDAY ROCK Justin/Darren (rock/pop)	SATURDAY NIGHT JUKEBOX Request Program (classic rock/pop)	LATIN AMERICAN PROGRAM Eduardo & Marcela (Spanish)	
6:30pm	COMMUNITY MATTERS							
7:00pm	INTERNATIONAL FRIENDS	INTERNATIONAL FRIENDS	DIVERSITY (Tony Huelmo) Spanish	JAZZ NOTES Henry Bialowas <i>alternating with</i> Geoff & Edward			THE CONNECTION Bernadette & Roger (music of the Celts)	
8:00pm	BABY BOOMERS ROCK OK Lyn & David	GREAT SOUND OF MUSIC (classical)	AT THE DINNER TABLE	THE ALBUM SHOW Michelle (new releases)	IT'S CRANKIN Psychazer & DJ Bud (dance)		THE LAUNDROMAT Greg Fahey	
			BLOOD, SWEAT & TEARS Amanda					
10:00pm	ALL BASES Erica & Liz	LATE NIGHT WITH THE LADIES Jena & Louise	THE NICK PEARSON SHOW Nick Pearson	CLUB BEATS Rolly Z	WHITE NOISE Lauren D	AIR TIME contemporary Australian music	FREE ASSOCIATION Martin Contemporary jazz	
12:00 midnight	SOPHIE	WORD Zena & Miranda	ALL OZ With Bozz & The Boys	THE VARIETY SHOW DJ, JJ & Chambers	THRUST Colin & Neisha	NATIONAL ROCK & BLUES SHOW	THE LES PIT Chris & Ailsa	
2:00am	BBC WORLD SERVICE Until Breakfast				QUE TRANQUILO (downtempo electronica)		BBC WORLD SERVICE Until Breakfast	