

Goldfields FM 99.1

MEMBERS NEWSLETTER - 2/09.

Dear Member,

GREAT NEWS - YES WE ARE MOVING AT LAST!!!

Goldfields FM will be moving "lock, stock and barrel" to the new Community Hub. This also includes our transmission site which will hopefully result in the station growing bigger and better in years to follow. (If you see our Tech. roaming the streets pulling his hair out please be kind to him!!!).

In doing this we are requesting your assistance to support **your** community radio station.

We have many activities planned to raise funds to assist us to relocate. If you are unable to attend any of these activities, a donation of any kind would be very much appreciated. Relocation is a very expensive exercise.

The following activities have been organized for your enjoyment and to raise funds to allow the purchase of new equipment, as we will be building four brand new studios along with offices etc. So please come along and join us for a lot of fun.

1. **Country Concert** - 12th July. Artists to be advised.
2. **Christmas in July - Saturday 18th July.**
SPECIAL INVITATION TO ALL MEMBERS AND YOUR FRIENDS.

We would love to have your company at our Christmas in July function.

Details as follows:

Festivities begin at 6.30 p.m. at the Cambrian Hotel. Why not come and join the big man in the red suit (can you guess who it might be???) and have lots of fun with the gang.

A two course meal will be served - mains comprising turkey, pork or fish with vegetables or salad. Sweets will be plum pudding or homemade fruit salad. Tea and coffee will be included. Merv Romeo, Greg Waters and Rita will provide live entertainment. A Dutch auction, special effort and lots of merriment to be enjoyed by all, ho ho ho!!!!

Cost is only \$20.00 per person, all inclusive. A great deal.

We guarantee fun will be had by young and young at heart alike. See the enclosed brochure for reservation details.

Please note - bookings for the above functions will be taken at Goldfields FM.
Please phone 5461 3570 or call in to see Allen or Jan at
53 Burns Street, Maryborough.

'Now for the Station Goss.'

Relocation update - after many meetings with the Shire our Committee has worked tirelessly towards the relocation of the station. As we write this newsletter, the plans have been approved and the Council is about to put the project out to tender.

Our Technician is working very hard at present on relocation of our transmission site, including the tower. The demolition of the school site has finally started and work is expected to begin shortly. We will keep all our members updated on a monthly basis once work has begun. The office will move to the new premises first whilst construction of the new studios etc. takes place.

Our goal is to re-launch Goldfields FM on 31 January 2010 at 10.00 a.m. This will coincide with our third birthday.

This project is bigger than "Ben Hur." It will need a huge commitment from our Committee and members. Your assistance would be greatly appreciated.

Goldfields FM is progressing from strength to strength. Our current membership stands at 418 members, which we are very proud of. If you know of anyone who would like to become a member of our happy, vibrant group we will welcome him or her with open arms.

We are currently searching for some young presenters. We have one hour vacancies available for youth programming on Tuesday at 5.00 p.m. and Thursday at 6.00 p.m.

We also have a two hour vacancy available on Saturday afternoon at 2.00 p.m. This timeslot would be ideal for a youth oriented program. For further information please contact Jan or Allen.

Breaking News - our Production Guru is currently working on producing a "bloopers" C.D. to assist with fundraising activities. For further info. contact the Guru. Cost will only be \$15.00 per C.D. (Just wait 'til you hear it!!).

On behalf of the Board and Management we wish you all the very best and we look forward to seeing you at some of the above functions.

Kind regards,

Allen & Jan.