

Goldfields FM 99.1

PRESENTERS NEWSLETTER - 1-2009.

Dear Presenter,

Welcome to our first newsletter for 2009. We are looking forward to working with you for a further twelve months and hope you and your family have a wonderful New Year.

IMPORTANT - Are you a financial member?

If you are not a current financial member please **renew as soon as possible** as you will not be covered for insurance purposes.

Programming Committee.

Please note we currently have two vacancies on the Programming Committee so if you are interested in participating would you please contact Allen or Jan as soon as possible. Meetings will take place on a weekday - time and day to be advised.

Studio Levy.

At a recent Board Meeting it was decided that a Studio Levy of \$10.00 per presenter and co-presenter be brought in to help offset wear and tear and replacement of equipment. Please remember that it is very expensive to run a community radio station. We need to purchase new equipment shortly and your Studio Levy will assist in the purchase of this equipment. We are not eligible at the moment for any Government funding and rely strongly on sponsorship, memberships, donations and some fundraising.

Please note - this Levy is compulsory and is due on 1st March, 2009. If you have any queries please contact Jan and Allen.

We have a number of issues to be discussed that we are concerned about. Remember this is **your** radio station: we are trying to protect the station and the equipment.

The issues are as follows:-

Studio 1

Sponsorship Announcements - are not to be deleted under any circumstances.

Microphones - please leave the Studio as you find it, eg microphones back in the position you found them.

Mixer – we have noticed first thing in the morning that the settings on the mixer, i.e. headphone setting, queuing and other settings have been turned on and left at the maximum level which could cause a technical problem and/or an O.H. & S. problem to other presenters.

C.D. players – please close the doors to prevent dust getting on the lenses when you remove your CDs.

When you adjust levels on the CD players please consider other presenters and return them to the setting they were on when you started your program.

We request, once again, that you do not fiddle with the settings on equipment.

Cleanliness of the Studio – it has been noted that the Studio has been left in an untidy state. Please make sure you remove all your belongings including rubbish before you leave and take care not to spill anything on the floors. Steam cleaning is not cheap.

If you bring extra chairs into the Studio please return them at the conclusion of your program.

Drinks – are not permitted in Studio 1 unless they have a sealed cap. Please use the rear table to place your drinks on as we have had a recent issue with spillage.

This is your station so please assist us to keep it clean.

Programs are not to be **removed** or **changed** unless authorised by Station Managers.

Kitchen.

You are more than welcome to make tea and coffee but we would appreciate it if you could please wash and put away your cup or mug etc. and make sure the milk is put back in the fridge after use as we have recently had to dispose of 2 litre carton of milk due to it being left out of the fridge overnight.

Please do not forget to put a gold coin donation in the tin to cover the costs of tea, coffee, sugar and milk.

Toilet

We have had many complaints from our St. Laurence Participants (Work for the Dole) and our own members regarding the State of the toilet due to it having not been flushed after use on a number of occasions.

This is a health issue.

Please note that inspections are carried out by St. Laurence Employment Service Inspectors after complaints are received.

Good News!!

As we write this newsletter, we are waiting for confirmation about the relocation of Goldfields FM.

Open Day.

We would like to invite all our presenters to attend an Open Day to help us to celebrate our birthday. A BBQ will be available along with an opportunity to visit our new premises and also view the preliminary plans. So why not come along and join in the fun?

Best wishes to all our presenters for the coming year.

Allen May and Jan Tribe,
STATION MANAGERS.