

# CAPITAL CAPERS

An update for the members of Capital Community Radio

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June 2019 Entertainment & Information for Perth's Seniors Winter edition

## Highlights from the winter edition now being sent to all members

### Licensed to thrill

With its licence renewal due in August 2020, the committee are compiling details of its previous performance as well as its recent and proposed initiatives relating to its servicing the entertainment and information needs of the Seniors of Perth. Critical to this effort is the interaction with the community and responding to feedback in the preparation and presentation of new programmes.

### Feedback

A popular initiative has been the introduction of a series of public Q&A sessions at local halls which are recorded for replaying on air. Subjects covered include consumer protection, legal matters, health issues, welfare concerns and how to deal with troublesome neighbours.



### Teamwork

The value of a good working relationship between presenters and their producers is critical to the smooth running of the station's program. Read some more about the past lives of current contributors to the station's



continued growth including one of the station's founders



and veteran presenter Les Webb (above)

and recent arrival and Les' producer Debbie White (left).

### Radiothon preparation

Volunteers are now being sought to assist with the phones and to record donations at the approaching annual event. Offers of prizes would also be welcome. And if you are unable to physically assist but are a "giver", please remember all donations above \$2 are eligible tax deductions. If you can help on the day, contact Radiothon coordinator Lol Winchcomb at the station on 9364 9888.

### Filling in black holes

During recent months 101.7FM listeners have enjoyed a much stronger signal, and those previously unable to receive the station are now able to do so. This is because of the installation of a new aerial array on top of the station's mast at Wireless Hill. Technician Trevor Mosel has reported vastly improved reception from Two Rocks to Mandurah. Meanwhile our international listeners continue to get high-quality world-wide reception on our station's website.



### Guess who?

This edition's person featured in *Listener's Corner* was probably seen and heard by thousands of our Perth listeners over the decades since 1952. As a freelance vocalist she has sung at the Canterbury Court, The Charles Hotel, and as a regular featured soloist with popular bands, has sung jazz numbers with Ron Jenkins, Harry Bluck, performing at The Pirates' Den, the Celebrity, Matador and King of Clubs, also at other popular night clubs and dances.



### Crazy clocks

The Station Spy picked up a whisper about events which occurred a few days recently when more supplies of Valium were urgently requested. This was to calm the nerves of presenters when conflicting times appeared on the studio clocks, sending otherwise composed volunteers into meltdown. It was a few days before the producers could coax their presenters back into the studio.

### Cycling selfie

And the time one of our presenters got close up and personal with the quokkas while cycling around Rottne Island. Read about this account of how what started out as an innocent bike sight-seeing excursion went horribly wrong.

