



### From David's Desk

**A spring, summer and Christmas Newsletter which is slightly late, but in time to bring Christmas Cheer to all our members and presenters.**

2020 - What a beast of a year, defined simultaneously by a longing for the past and a desire to launch headlong into a virus-free future. Suddenly, we all would like to go back to the days when we could hug and travel and had never heard of a pandemic.

We are getting back to normal, but we have to be vigilant and continue to follow good hygiene procedures to keep any virus out of KCR. Thank you all for taking us safely through the COVID 19 period.

**The bad news** first, remember we entered three programs in the **CBAA Community Radio Awards 2020?**

And, - no, we did not make the Final list, - in fact no station from Perth made it this year. But, this is the first time KCR has entered and that is encouraging, so, we are going to keep trying till we succeed!

Spring and summer have Sprung and with that we are welcoming changes at KCR, - New 'Daily Log Sheets', 'New Computer Programs' for presenters in the studio, and - 'Bingo' - 'A House Full!' of presenters, the likes we have not seen before at KCR. In fact, a lot of good things have happened recently.

**There's going to be a party! at the start of the New Year to celebrate the improvements in all departments at KCR 102.5FM on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> January from 3.00 pm to 6.00 pm at the Lesmurdie Club** - so reserve the date.

Now for more **good news**, - we have a number of new kids [presenters] on the 'KCR Block' - Funny, Happy people who have filled up all our daytime slots with some fantastic programs starting with Monday

**Neil Clarke** - with a great 'Sunrise' program on **Monday** and **Wednesday**

**Norm Fox** - with 'Anything Goes' - **9 am Monday**

**Alain Gaudet** - with 'Traffic Jam' - **3 pm Monday**

**Karl Beyer** - with 'Karl- Ida-Scope' **12 noon Wednesday** - also our Newsletter Editor. **He should be in our stalwarts' section as he has been with KCR on and off for quite a few years in colorful roles**

**Greg Cunningham** - co-hosts 'Folk and Stuff' and 'KCR Live'-**Wednesday 6 pm**

**Haylee O'Connell** - a bright new presenter presenting **'Hits with Hayls' -8 pm Wednesday.**

**Julian Mould** - with **'Anything Goes'** at **9 am Thursday**

**Basil Antonas** - with **'Good Vibrations'** **12 noon Thursday.**

**Richard French** - with **'Backtracks'** **8 pm Monday and Thursday.** Also our roving interviewer, ambassador and 'Clean freak'.

**Dave Hodson** - aka **Pommie Dave** with **'Hodson's Sods' - Friday 8 pm**

**Justin Stevens** with **'Around the Bend' – 9 am Saturday and 'Sunrise' 7am Thursday and Friday mornings.**

**Sophie Tapscott** with **'The Shakeup' 1 pm Saturday**

**Alex Moro** with **'Praise and Worship' Sunday 5 pm**

Please check KCR's website ([www.kcr-fm.org.au](http://www.kcr-fm.org.au)) for details on all programs with their presenters and please send Roger Jennings your photo and details if you're nowhere to be seen on the website.

Also please listen and support the old and new presenters.

There are new presenters waiting in the wings.

Peter Baillie

Paul Pearman

Jason Jordan

Now to **Salute our stalwarts** who are quiet achievers, they, present their beautiful programs year in and year out.

Of course, I could write pages and pages on each of the stalwarts, but I'll run out of space, so I'll be brief.

**Norman Campbell** - One of the Founders and original KCR member who over the years has had a hand in every department and committee at the radio station and still presents **'Free and Easy' 12.30 pm alt - Sundays.** Thank you, Norman, for being so loyal to KCR.

**Coral Swain** - another long-standing member, who also was involved in every aspect of the station for over **17 years,** now presenting **'Music my way' alt-Sundays.** - Thank you, Coral, for being so faithful.

**Ossie Schockman** has been presenting his beautiful request program **'With a song in my heart'** for over **20 years** come rain or shine. He has brought joy to numerous nursing home residents. Thank you, Ossie, for your unswerving love for the folk in nursing homes.

**Bernie Maher** - with **'Rhythm and Praise' 6 am Sunday-** has faithfully taken the gospel to Christian households for over **16 years,** and during COVID19, when all churches had shut their doors, he never missed a Sunday taking the gospel to his listeners homes.

Thank you, Bernie, for your dedication.

**Colin Huddleston** - Another stalwart, who was involved with every aspect of the station for over **16 years**. He presents '**Sunday Smorgasbord**' at **9am Sunday** come rain or shine. Thank you, Colin aka Ray Collins, for being so conscientious.

**Harry Nijsen** - A stalwart who put together the present studio - has been presenting various programs and now '**Anything Goes**' on **Friday** - he has been involved with every department at the station for over **18 years** and is the **official KCR electrician**. Thank you, Harry, for keeping the station wired for sound.

**Dave Panton** - with his '**Carefree Highway**' at **6 pm** on Thursday has completed **11 years** with the station, another quiet achiever. Thank you, Dave, for bringing back memories on '**The Carefree Highway**'

**Max Williams** is another **11-year** presenter with his '**Time Capsule**' every **Friday at 6 pm**. I'm told that Max and Dave Panton [the comedy duo] were mates and joined the station together. Sometimes when they get together and present a joint program, they bring the house down with laughter! 'Thanks, guys, for sticking with the station and also for your fun and laughter.'

**Pat Gee** has been with the station for over **10 years** and is our '**Folk and Stuff**' Guru. He started up '**KCR Live**' with **Greg Cunningham** and has had a heap of popular and not so popular local artists perform live and talk about themselves on air. Thanks, Pat and Greg, for going '**Live in Studio 2**' at **6 pm on Wednesday**.

And now for the rest of us who - are the ones who bring up the rear and hold up the station Ha, Ha!

**Jeff Varcove** - the worldly, wise man who with his '**Beats and Pieces**', could get you to love the groove in world music or any music that matter. Catch him on **Saturday at 3 pm**.

**George and Jane Robinson**, you won't find dedication without them. The **Dynamic Duo**. George presents any program genre [he has filled in for numerous presenters when they were away] and Jane drives him in. But he now presents '**Nostalgia Unlimited**' every **Tuesday at 12 noon**. **Jane Robinson** - She makes it easy for people in KCR's administration, also runs the KCR's Music Library and does all kinds of odd jobs. Thank you, George, and Jane for your Dedication.

**Sam Tangney** - the bright young good-morning voice on KCR's '**Sunrise**' breakfast program on **Tuesday at 7 am**. He's loyal, reliable and hardworking that makes his program 'unmissable.' Thank you, Sam, for coming in no matter what the weather.

**Terry Duke** - I call him the '**Duke of Traffic Jams**' or the **Traffic Jam Man** catch him on **Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday at 3 pm**, and then with '**Juke box Saturday**' at 7

am Saturday, and then with **Justin Stevens** they drive us '**Around the Bend** ' at 9 am **Saturday till 10 am. 'Thank you Terry for driving us for the past four years.'**

**Emma Murray** is a presenter who is **quietly reliable** - she presents '**Emma's Mixtape**' on **Monday at 6pm**, and '**Traffic Jam**' on **Friday at 3pm**.

**Julie Evans** - presents an eclectic program '**Noonday Carousal**' on **Monday at 12 noon**. Her eclectic mix is what makes the program a delight. Also contributing to the Noonday Carousal is **Peter Jeffery OAM, Guido, and Richard French** who cover the **Art News** segments and interviews. Thank you, Julie, Peter, Guido, and Richard, for the great program.

**Graham Nichol** - He's come up with a great name for his program '**For The Sake Of The Song**' **Tuesday at 8 pm** - a program that blends the sounds of western musical styles, bluegrass, rockabilly, country, zydeco, etc. He also presents '**Country Comfort**' **alt Saturdays at 10 am**.

**Garry Slinger**- He does a happy-go-lucky '**Anything Goes**' program on **Tuesday and Wednesday** mornings at 9am and '**Country Comfort**' at **10 am alt Saturdays**.

**Rob Anderson** - is a multi-instrumentalist who specializes in jazz and thus presents '**The Jazz Cafe**'. You can get your fill of local jazz at **12 noon Friday**.

**Roger Jennings** - **KCR's Classical guru** - you can listen to the best in '**20th Century Classical Music**', **Sundays at 7 pm**.

Now we cannot forget the important people who are quiet achievers and who keep KCR 102.5 FM on the airwaves - our Tech gang, **Lindsay Morris. Roger Jennings [the computer kid] and Harry Nijsen**.

**Production crew Lindsay Morris, Roger Jennings, Warren Beckworth, and Justin Stevens**.

Terry Duke and the sales team of Rob Anderson, Kevin Coombe and Justin Stevens.

I hope I haven't missed anyone - If I did, please give me a shout out and I'll send out a Newsletter just for you!

{David forgot himself! – Roger} **David Lazaro** - **KCR Kool Kat**, with '**Jazz Has Got Soul**' **6pm Tuesday**.

Now to thank you all for making KCR 102.5FM sound great. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year free of COVID19.

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