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STA TATTLER

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What's Happening at Sta Fm

Sta Fm had the pleasure of being in attendance at the opening of the new Northaven Disabilities Service Cafe Florist & Giftware, "The Haven" on Tuesday 4th February. This is a new exciting chapter for Northaven Disability Services with the expansion of their cafe florist and the new giftware section. During the proceedings Peter Kearsley received the honour of a life membership with Northaven Disability Services in recognition of his commitment and years of service. Delicious cake and coffee was enjoyed by everyone following the formalities. Well done and congratulations. We wish The Haven Cafe every continued success.





Have you seen Sta Fm's new window screen?

Sta Fm's new window screen displays details on local events in a monthly calendar, how you can volunteer with Sta Fm and how to tune in to Sta Fm. We also have a limited number of spots available on the screen for local business advertising. At only \$100 per month you can have your business's ad rolling 24/7. Call Desiree at the Sta Fm office on 5619 24329 to find out more.

A BIG THANKYOU to Sapphire Wind Farm for their support of this installation.

World Radio Day

Thursday the 13th February 2025 was World Radio Day. World Radio Day is an opportunity to celebrate Radio as a medium, promoting international co-operation between radio broadcasters to encourage major networks and local radio stations access to information and freedom of expression. As part of these celebrations Sta Fm presenters played "Radio" themed tunes on this day and presenter John Shaw gave one lucky listener the chance to win \$100 during his Morning Magazine Workplace Request segment. Eileen Read from the Best Community Shed was the lucky winner.

Radiothon for Melanoma Month

March was Melanoma Month and a group of local Inverell residents along with Pamela Holton are virtually walking to Sydney & back to raise money to go towards research and awareness for the Melanoma Institute. 91.9 STA FM assisted this group by conducting a RADIO THON on Saturday 22nd March 2025 running from 6.30am until 2pm. Listeners were invited into the studio to donate money or pledge money over the phone during the RADIO THON and a total of \$6541.10 was raised with all funds going to the Melanoma Institute for research and awareness. Also, donors who donated \$10 or more went into the running to win a specially crafted bear, which was won by Janette Low. Other prizes won on the day were Graham Scott, Kerry & Peter Duff and Bob Bensley won the coaster packs and Des Douglass won the hat.

A big thank you to presenter John Shaw who organised this event and everyone else who assisted on the day.



Photo Top Left to Bottom Right: Desiree taking pledges over the phone, Christie & Gerry doing what they do best, Baz assisting Desiree with some Scottish flair, John, Pamela (Melanoma Institute) & Desiree with the lovely balloon gift presented to Sta Fm by Pamela.

STA FM Merchandise



Sta Fm now has merchandise for sale. Call into the office and speak with Desiree or Christine. All items are of excellent quality and resourced from a local business sponsor. We highly recommend these products.

Water bottles	\$22.00
Stubby Coolers	\$11.00
Travel Mugs	\$22.00
Caps	\$27.50
Tote Bags	\$11.00
Pens	\$5.00

Expressions of Interest

An expression of interest has gone out to all members and the community for any interested persons who would like to be part of a Media Sub-Committee for Sta Fm. Applicants must possess an interest, experience and desire in the following:

1. Media
2. Internet
3. Website Maintenance
4. Creative Design
5. WordPress
6. Podcasting

For further information please contact either Joanne Vine or Mal Really on 5619 2439.

Listeners and Sponsors Survey

A recent survey went out to Sta Fm members, our community listeners and Sta Fm sponsors on Monday 10th March 2025. The purpose of this survey was to find out what music you love, for you to share your preferences, what times you like to listen to Sta Fm and to focus on Sta Fm obtaining information on what you want to hear as this information helps us shape our playlists that best represents our community. Everyone who completed the survey went into a draw to win a Sta Fm Merchandise Gift Pack and our Sponsors went into a draw to win 1 month's free advertising on our window screen.

A BIG THANKYOU to Ladybug Projects for the assistance in facilitating this survey.

Grants

Once again Sta Fm with the assistance of Ladybug Projects are applying for grant funding through various available grant opportunities that have opened up for 2025. With the assistance of Ladybug Projects a 5 Year Strategic Plan has now been created to enable Sta Fm to be a more desirable and suitable applicant in obtaining funding. Funding granted this year will be directed towards the replacement of outdated computer equipment in our studios and office. Local quotes received for this have totaled to around \$40,000.00.

Outside & Live Broadcasts

Classic Motor Show 16th March - Inverell Transport Museum



Grafton to Inverell Cycle Classic 15th March - John Shaw



Competitions

Mystery Voice

Julie Michel \$150 - Mystery voice was Diana Ross

Kristy Wall 28.1.23 \$15 (donated back) - Mystery voice was Robert De Costella

Emma Wilson 21.2.25 \$105 - Mystery voice was Megan Fox

Terry Cross 20.3.25 \$95 - Mystery voice was Nicho Hynes. **A big thank you to Terry for kindly donating his prize money to the Sta Fm Radiothon for the Melanoma Institute Australia which was held on Saturday 22.3.25.**

Valentine's Day competition

Julie Izsolt - Tatts Hotel Voucher

Penny Davis - Sporties Voucher

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR WINNERS

Sta Fm is always looking for any newsworthy articles for the "Tattler". If any member has any news articles, good news stories, a promotional event or item for sale, please contact Jo Vine at Sta Fm.

***The next edition of the Sta Tattler will be 1st July 2025.
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