



# Inverell Community Radio Inc.

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## STA TATTLER

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### What's Happening at Sta Fm

#### Community Survey

Sta Fm recently conducted an on-line Community Survey to find out what our audience would like to hear more of on 91.9 Sta Fm. The results came in with some surprising results. 85% of listeners want to hear more 1980s, 1990s, 2000, 2010 & 2020. Taking this into consideration, our **Morning Magazine** Program was refashioned into **Mornings With Sta Fm**. The new format has been compiled to accommodate our community survey responses, with other specialist genre & era programs airing after 12pm and over the weekends to cover other listening preferences.

Lucky participants went into a prize draw for a Sta Fm Supporter Pack and our Sponsors went into a draw to win 1 month's free advertising on our new front window screen. The winners of these draws were:

Listener Draw - Eileen Reed

Sponsor Draw - Sapphire City Waste

A huge thank you to everyone who participated in our Community Survey.

#### Grants

Once again, Sta Fm has been extremely fortunate to be the recipients of grant funding. The News Media Relief Program and the Community Broadcasting Fund Grants have provided us with funding to be able to improve and update our operations. Ladybug Projects continue to support and facilitate grant funding for Sta Fm.

We would like to give **Ladybug Projects** a huge thank you for their facilitation of these grants.

### Work Experience at Sta Fm

Sta Fm recently had the pleasure of Jarrell Langgsang from McIntyre High School spend a week with the Sta Fm team learning the ropes of what it takes to be a radio presenter. Jarrell got right into the swing of things and was great on air and off. We wish Jarrell all the best for her future studies and hope to see her again for her next work experience stint.



**Photo:** Jarrell getting ready to go on air.

### Goodbye Christine

Sadly Sta Fm said farewell to Christine Tozer who has been Sta Fm's administration officer for the past 3 years. Christine has made the decision that it is time to retire with her last day of work being Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> June. We'd like to thank Christine for her dedication and support to Sta Fm and we wish her all the best in her retirement.



**Photo L to R :** Farewell Morning Tea - Desiree, Christine, Mal, Wayne & Gerry enjoying one of Mal's Cheesecakes.

## **Battle On The Bank**

A shout out to Rohan, Hollie and Sav who joined Mal Really and Fiona Adams from Ladybug Projects in the studio to promote the Inverell Youth Think Tank Team's Battle On The Bank.

Rohan, Hollie and Sav are members of the Youth Think Tank Team who hosted Battle On The Bank on Friday 20 June 25. There was a great line up of local youth talent on the night with the night proving to be a success.



***Photo L to R: Hollie, Fiona Adams, Mal Really, Sav.***



***Photo L to R: Rohan, Hollie, Mal and Ellie***

### New Web Host

Sta Fm has a new web host. David Carse from Waterfall Way Designs has now joined the Sta Fm team as our new web host. There is a lot of new activity and updates on our web site, so if you haven't visited it in a while, we suggest that you jump on and take a look. Did you know you can also advertise on our website. Contact Desiree in the office for find out more information.

### Have you seen Sta Fm's Digital Window Screen



Sta Fm's 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 \$110 per month (GST Included), 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.**



## STA FM Merchandise



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

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

## Competitions

### Mystery Voice

14.4.25	James Halliwell \$85 - Mystery voice was Oscar Piastri
20.4.25	Ann Franklin \$60 - Mystery voice was Steven Spielberg
12.5.25	Lesa Carpenter \$40 – Mystery voice was Queen Mary of Denmark
19.5.25	Al Bujack \$25 – Mystery voice was Bette Davis
19.6.25	Mike Witherdin \$115 - Mystery voice was Dale Earnhardt Jnr
26.6.25	Nicki Asara \$25 – Mystery voice was Marcia Hines

### Mother's Day competition

\$100 Babs Lorraine Gift Voucher – Rea McFarlane

**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 1<sup>st</sup> October 2025.  
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