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STA TATTLER

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What's happening at Sta FM.

Sta FM have had some changes recently with Joanne Vine resigning from her role as President and stepping down as a presenter. We all wish to thank Jo for her services as President and Volunteer Presenter and wish her all the best for her future endeavours. Malcolm Really has stepped up to fill the role of President until the AGM. Louis Ramos has returned as a Volunteer Presenter and has taken over the Friday morning show, welcome Louis it is great to have you back.

Sta FM are seeking expressions of interest from members and the community in becoming part of the Sta FM Voluntary Management committee and sub committees. If you, or anyone you know might be interested in becoming a member, a volunteer presenter or nominate for the committees, please drop into the station and have a chat, go online to our website www.stafm.com.au or email us at admin@stafm.com.au

Presenter of the Month

We are starting our Presenter of the Month to showcase our wonderful Volunteer Presenters by having interviews with Gerry Taveira which will be broadcast throughout the month, a tile on our front screen so community members can put a face to the name and their photo is placed top centre on our Sta wall.

The first presenter drawn for October is Dougal Cowperthwaite.



Live Broadcasts

Sta FM will be Broadcasting Live from the Inverell Lion's Club Sapphire City Markets at the Pioneer Village in October and at all three of the Inverell Lion's Club Sapphire City Christmas Markets in December so pop down and support the local stall holders and say hello to our amazing Volunteer Presenters. If you have an event that you would like a live broadcast at email us at admin@stafm.com.au

Walking Football

Members of Sta FM Staff and Volunteer Presenters participated in the Walking Football Charity Tournament as The Shooting Stars. They played 2 games, had a great deal of fun and lots of laughter. The tournament raised \$1,050 for the nominated charity River Faith Groceries.



Left to Right- Malcolm, Christie, Desiree, Heather & Gerry.

Ella Ramsey

Australian Olympic Swim Star and Inverell Ford Ambassador Ella Ramsey dropped into the Station with Inverell Ford Dealer Ben Siemon for an interview with Gerry on 12th September you can listen to the interview on our website.



Peyton Childs

Mal had the very talented Peyton Childs in the studio singing his Debut Single “Drift” on 9th September. Peyton was the winner of the Battle on the Bank held on 20th June 2025.



Grants

Sta FM has gratefully received grant funding from The News Media Relief Program, Community Broadcasting Foundation and Better Communities Grants allowing us to update our studio computers and Broadcasting equipment and supplement Journalist wages, with thanks to the greatly appreciated support from Ladybug Projects for facilitating these grants.

Have you seen Sta FM's digital window display?



A Big Thankyou to Sapphire Wind Farm for their support of this installation.

Sta FM's window screen display's details on local events in a monthly calendar, how you can volunteer with Sta FM and how to tune into Sta FM. We also have spots available on the screen for local business advertising, at only \$110 per month (GST inclusive) you can have your business advert screening 24/7. Contact Desiree at the Sta FM office on 5619 2439 or email admin@stafm.com.au

Competitions

Mystery Voice Winners

28 th August	John Fisher
5 th September	Michael Romer

Secret Sound

The Secret sound is still running and we have had some fantastic guesses but no one has managed to guess correctly so far, keep those phone calls coming in and good luck to everyone. The studio number for our competition is 5619 2442.

Congratulations to our winners!

Inverell Community Sewing for Charity – Christmas Drive 2025

With the success of last year's Inverell Community Sewing for Charity Christmas Drive, Sta FM are happy to be a drop off point for anyone wishing to donate toys that will be given to the Rural Outreach Service for distribution to those most in need. We will be broadcasting when this will be made available and wish to thank everybody for their generosity last year.

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.

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

Sta FM is always looking for any news worthy articles, stories, community events, and volunteers. Please contact the office via email admin@stafm.com.au
Our next edition of the Sta Tattler will be released in January 2026.

Thank you to all our valued Members and Volunteers we appreciate your continued support.