



Inverell Community Radio Inc.

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STA TATTER

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What's happening at Sta FM.

Sta FM had their AGM and BBQ lunch on November 29th a new Management Committee was elected and consists of

President: Louis Ramos.

Vice President: Dougal Cowperthwaite.

Treasurer: Ashleigh Hurley.

Secretary: Margaret Payne.

Committee Members: Malcolm Really, Kerry White and John Shaw.

Jan Lemon has retired from presenting at Sta FM, we would like to thank Jan for her efforts and wish her all the best for the future.

Wayne Jones will be leaving us in January for a sea change, moving to the coast. Wayne will be missed, we thank Wayne for all his input, programs and wish him luck for the future.

Our amazing Student Presenter Elly Croft is leaving us also in January to go to UNI on the coast. We know she will do well and wish her all the best.

Sta FM are seeking expressions of interest from members and the community in becoming part of the Sta FM Family. If you, or anyone you know might be interested in becoming a member and a volunteer presenter or be on one of our Sub Committees and have input into how the station proceeds in the future, please drop into the station and have a chat, go to our website www.stafm.com.au or email us at admin@stafm.com.au

Presenter of the Month

Our Presenter drawn for October was Dougal Cowperthwaite, November was Margaret Payne, December was Mal Really



Dougal Cowperthwaite



Margaret Payne



Mal Really

Live Broadcasts

Sta FM were doing several live broadcasts from the Inverell Lion's Club Sapphire City Markets at the Pioneer Village on 19th October and at all three of the Inverell Lion's Club Sapphire City Christmas Markets on 7th, 14th and 21st December. The team had a great time and loved all the people who came and supported the markets and had a chat. If you have an event that you would like a live broadcast at email us at admin@stafm.com.au

Community Partnership Program

On 20th October Mal Really and Desiree Johns attended the Regional Australia Bank's Community Partnership Program where Sta FM were presented with \$4743.93. It was a great night and helped so many groups and organisations in our wonderful community.



Sapphire City Motor Sports Club Inc.

The wonderful people at the Sapphire City Motor Sports Club inc. donated \$1000 to Sta FM on Sunday 2nd November presented by the club and Inverell Mayor Kate Dight accepted on behalf of Sta FM by Mal Really.



Competitions

Ford fans & motor enthusiasts Auction, was held on Friday 31st October for the Inverell Breast Cancer Support Group. A Framed Ford shirt signed by Olympic gold medallists, a county music star and some big names in Australian Supercars.

As an added bonus, from Johnston Craill Racing Enterprises, the winning bidder also received a VIP tour of the Commentary Box, Broadcast, Porshe Paddock and Media Areas at a motorsports event of the winning bidder's choice.

An amazing bid of \$1,600.00 from Sharon English was the winner.



Pictured Ben Siemon from Inverell Ford.

Mystery Voice Winners

20th November 2025 – Justin Cox

5th December 2025 – Rodney Moffitt

24th December 2025 – Danelle Shaw

Sta Fm's Christmas Competition

Chicken, Christmas Cake and Pudding on 5th December – Max Amidy

Chicken, Christmas Cake and Pudding on 12th December – Bevan Hertrick

Chicken, Christmas Cake and Pudding on 19th December – Jason Cracknell

Christmas Ham on 24th December – Shirley O'Connell

Three Books in Three Minuets Winners

24th December 2025 – Margie Hurford and Sharon Staader

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 were happy to be working again with the amazing people at Inverell Community Sewing for Charity and were the drop off point for toys and items donated that were given to the Rural Outreach Service for distribution to those most in need from 1st November to the 16th of December. The hundreds of donations received this year from individuals, families and local businesses was completely amazing, thank you everyone for your generosity this year has been our biggest to date and we were able to help so many more people and families.

Donations consisted of beautifully handmade quilts and toys, baby items, food, toys for all ages, books and so much more.



On Saturday 13th December the North West Mower Racing Association conducted a BBQ at the front of the station in promotion of the event and an Open Day at the studio. People were able to enjoy a great breakfast and have a tour of the station.

Have you seen Sta FM's digital window display?



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

Interviews

Louis and Elly had the talented Glen Innes singer Efa Mackenzie in on Friday 12th December talking about her EP "Chismas" and featuring her single "Almost"



Efa Mackenzie, Louis Ramos & Elly Croft.

Mal while presenting the All Sta Breakfast Show on Monday 15th December had the very talented Melenie Dyer in for a Special Guest feature discussing her event in town and success in Nashville. Zak Sunderland joined Mal on Thursday 18th December talking about the Grafton to Inverell Cycle race on in March 2026.



Melenie Dyer

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 April 2026.

Thank you to all our valued Members and Volunteers we appreciate your continued support and wish everyone a fantastic New Year.