

ACMA INVESTIGATION

The Australian Communications and Media Authority (ACMA) received two written complaints, alleging that Tamworth Broadcasting Society Inc., the licensee of 2YOU, is failing to encourage members of the community that it serves to participate in the operations of the licensee in providing the service and the selection and provision of programs. ACMA has decided to investigate this complaint by asking the Board to provide answers regarding community involvement and participation.

Both letters of investigation and letter of reply are available on request.

CODES OF PRACTICE

By Jack McCaw

I am sure that many of you would have heard about the Codes of Practice for TV stations. Well, community radio has to comply with their own set of Codes. Every announcer needs to know what's in the Codes of Practice, and ensure that they comply. If you hear something on 2YOU FM that you think breaches these Codes of Practice, please contact the station immediately. The ACMA can investigate breaches of the Code or the Broadcasting Services Act.

A copy of the Codes of Practice are available at the station or at <http://www.cbaa.org.au>

There are a number of general principles that unite all community broadcasters across Australia. We endeavour to:

- Pursue the principles of democracy, access and equity, especially to people and issues under-represented in other media.
- Enhance the diversity of programming choices available to the public and present programs that expand the variety of viewpoints broadcast in Australia.
- Demonstrate independence in their programming as well as in their editorial and management decisions.
- Support and develop local and Australian arts, music and culture in the station's programming, to reflect a sense of Australian identity, character and cultural diversity.
- **Widen the community's involvement in broadcasting.**

2YOU FM PROMOTION IN TCN

We very recently formed a promotional sub-committee whose first work was a series of press ads published in T.C.N. (Tamworth City News). Our aim is to raise 2YOU FM's profile and make Tamworthians aware that 2YOU FM is one of the best alternatives to commercial radio stations!

INVENTORY OF CD'S LIBRARY

One of our new members, Scott Clark, has started categorizing and making an inventory of our CD library.

We would eventually like to propose to you, our members, a day when you would be able to come down to the station, borrow CD's and meet with other members.

TECHNICAL IMPROVEMENTS

Grants from the Community Broadcasting Foundation (CBF) have recently allowed us to purchase a compressor/limiter, which has improved our sound (see July Newsletter). Phil Henry, our technician, is also going to install a more powerful transmitter and antenna, purchased with a CBF technical grant, in the next few weeks.

Moreover, Phil will be setting up a program preparation area, comprising a new computer (with Internet access) and a printer. This program area is the product of our ethnic presenters commitment. By presenting ethnic programs weekly and following the rules of the CBF, Alec and Maria, Hans, Luz and Carine are successfully getting grants, which not only benefits their programs, but also every 2YOU FM presenter.

Well done everyone!

WANTED...

- Wanted: Comments on 2YOU FM's website.

Membership forms, the Tamworth Broadcasting Inc.'s Constitution, our Procedures and Policies Manual, links to our sponsors, the CBAA and the CBF will very soon find their way to our website. Would you like to see anything else happening? Please contact Jack McCaw with your suggestions.

- Wanted: Expression of interest regarding various awards that 2YOU FM could be eligible for. We'd love your assistance in applying for those awards. Judy Walmsley has compiled a folder of pamphlets available for your information on the table in the reception area.

- Wanted: Help on promotional sub-committee: If you have a bit of time, many ideas and you feel like helping advertise 2YOU please join Alison Windmill, Barrie Nagel, Tony Collier and Carine Collison on the promotional sub-committee.



- Wanted: Somebody with editing skills and/or some spare time to help with the redaction and printing/ mailing of the newsletter.

- Wanted: Suggestions and ideas: ANYTIME ☺ !

NEW PRESENTERS

Welcome on board to David Logan and Les Rix (*The Bear*), who have been with us for a few months, and Murray Kinson, Ross Murphy, Scott Clark and Teangi Knox, who recently joined the team of 2YOUFM presenters.

Name:	The Bear	
Occupation:	Laundromat owner	
Lives:	South Tamworth	
Age:	57	
Star sign:	Capricorn	
Hobbies:	Fishing- Bowls- Radio	
Presents:	Country Breakfast - 6am-9am Mondays	
Favourite Music:	Country	
Favourite Artist:	Jim Reeves and Brian Letton	
Favourite Food:	T-bone Steak	
Favourite Drink:	Tooheys New Beer	
Relaxation / Enjoyment:	Enjoy a quiet drink	
Comments:	Loves presenting radio show on Monday Mornings!	

Learn more about
our presenters
and Board members on

www.2youfm.com.au

Or use the link on the left hand-
side of this newsletter.

Name:	David Logan
Lives:	Tamworth
Age:	55
Star sign:	Gemini
Hobbies:	Electronics, computers, music.
Presents:	Retro & Classic Hits , Saturdays from 1 to 4pm
Favourite Music:	Old classics
Favourite Artist:	Bob Segger
Favourite Food:	Roast lamb
Favourite Drink:	Pepsi Max
Relaxation / Enjoyment:	Visiting friends, and my dog, Zak.
Comments:	Just be good to another! ☺

JUDY'S COOKERY CORNER

Come along and sample Judy's cooking at one of our Saturday afternoon teas!

Next get-together will be on **Saturday 15th September - starting time: 3pm.**

Judy's Chocolate Fruit Slice with Lemon Icing

1 cup self-raising flour
1 teaspoon mixed spice
3/4 cup castor sugar
1 cup mixed fruit
1/2 cup coconut
1/2 cup Choc Bits
2 eggs, lightly beaten
90g butter, melted

Lemon Icing

1 1/2 cups icing sugar
1 teaspoon soft butter
1 tablespoon lemon juice

Grease a 23cm square slab pan, line base and sides with paper; grease paper well.

Combine sifted dry ingredients, sugar, fruit, coconut and choc Bits in large bowl. Stir in eggs and butter. Press mixture evenly into prepared pan. Bake in moderate oven for about 25 minutes. Stand 10 minutes before spreading with icing. Cool in pan before cutting.

Lemon Icing

Sift icing sugar into small bowl, stir in butter and enough lemon juice to make a stiff paste.

Keeping time: 3 days

2YOU FM TEE-SHIRTS

Judy Walmsley and Tony Collier recently did a walkathon to raise some funds for *Save the Children*. They had the good idea of sporting tee-shirts embroidered with the name of our station. Now, Judy is going one step further and is proposing to you, our members, to take any tee-shirts you would like embroidered, for a cost of \$10 per tee-shirt. If you are interested, please contact Judy. Judy is usually in the office (ph: 67 66 6342) on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday mornings.

White tee-shirt embroidered in navy blue, could give the best result (white and blue being the colours of 2YOUFM), but please, let Judy know if you'd prefer a colour other than blue for the embroidered name.

ANIMAL CRACKERS

By Ken Russell

Working in television, one encounters some interesting and, at times, funny situations. I would like to relate one incident to you, when I was working in New-Zealand, on a production about a Russian Ice Circus that was in town.

The television company I worked for was shooting a multi camera shoot to be edited down to a one hour special. I was senior sound engineer for this production and as such spent many hours inside the confines of the sound control room of an outside broadcast truck.

During a break, I was standing looking at the bears that were part of the act, and made a comment to the trainer, who could not speak English, that I would love to cuddle one (I did not know she could understand English). At the next recording break, I got a call from the floor manager saying that I was wanted outside the OB van. I opened the door to be greeted by the trainer and the bear, plus an interpreter who said I could cuddle the bear!

When these animals stand up on their hind legs, they are very tall, and their claws look very menacing. I was given instructions on how to approach the animal and what to do once I was in close and not to show fear. You must be joking! I was beside myself, but not to be seen as a coward by the rest of the crew, I did as the trainer instructed. You walk up to the bear, then pause and wait for it to stand on its hind legs, and on a command from the trainer it opens its front legs and you step in and wrap your arms around as much of its big body as you can, then the bear gives you an amazing bear hug with its head over your shoulder.

At this point all my fear went as I revelled in the thrill of such a close encounter with the wild beast. In what seemed an all too short period the trainer gave another command, and the bear released its hold on me, and I stepped back, feeling over the moon in what I had just accomplished: Cuddled a real live Russian brown bear, and guess what?; no one else would take up the offer!

QUOTES OF THE MONTH

From Vanessa Bourne:

"It's nice to be important but it's important to be nice."

From Errol Bourne:

"It's a good day when there are four things we don't say."

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

By Carine Collison

The Tamworth Broadcasting Society Inc. Annual General Meeting will be held mid- October, and a new Committee will be elected. The board has the responsibility of assuring the public that the organisation's finances are sound, its operations are legal, and its procedures work.

Ideally, positions on the Committee should be filled by people who can provide their managerial expertise and who are good communicators. As far as I know, the T.B.S. Inc. has mostly been run by presenters, but it would be great to see more members putting their hands up for a spot on the Committee.

Please consider getting nominated as a candidate for the election on the Committee if:

- you have time to contribute to our association.
- you are willing to provide purpose, leadership and overall strategy.
- you are ready to serve our association to the best of your ability.

Please consider that despite the work, the responsibilities and the level of accountability involved, you will get the satisfaction of achieving something for the community: 2YOU FM is here to provide a service to Tamworth people.

I hope I'm not making the job of the committee member sound too hard! Board members can always get help by contacting other board members, or by liaising with former board members, or by co-opting people with the appropriate expertise, or by working with other community radio stations, or by contacting various organisations (such as The Australian Communications and Media Authority, the Community Broadcasting Foundation, etc).

More details on the election of Committee members soon...

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