

## Candidates Nominated for Election on the Tamworth Broadcasting Society Inc. Committee

Please note: All candidates have been contacted and given the opportunity to express how they would contribute to the TBS Inc Committee. The following profiles should help you taking a more informed decision on electing the new committee, which role will be to control and manage the business and affairs of the Association.

**Errol Bourne** *Nominated as Ordinary Committee Member*

I have served our city on many boards - during my lifetime.

My wish for 2YOU FM is to gain harmony within and respect from our community and listeners.

To achieve this we need communication.

**Vanessa Bourne** *Nominated as Vice-President/ Ordinary Committee Member*

If elected as Vice President I would like to restore community spirit, friendship and niceness to what has become a very negative situation/place.

Friendship - Understanding - Happiness to the community.

**Carine Collison** *Nominated as Vice-President/ Ordinary Committee Member*

I've been a Committee member for the past year, and have aimed at improving the communication between members, presenters and the Tamworth community. I'd like to keep developing the projects I've been directly involved with, such as the newsletter, the ethnic programming, Harmony Day, the review of the Constitution, and the promotion of 2YOUFM (program guide, Tamworth City News ads, new sponsorship prices). Access to training for presenters and development of membership bonuses (such as access to 2YOU FM's CD library and discount vouchers with local businesses) are also areas that I'd like to invest my efforts in. I believe that teamwork, positive thinking and communication will help 2YOUFM becoming a dynamic, prosperous and popular community radio station.

**John Gray** *Nominated as Ordinary Committee Member*

I've been involved with 2YOU FM for the past 14 years. I've been Vice-President on the committee and I'm currently a presenter. I would like to work on improving the quality of the programming and raise the public profile of the station.

**Peter Hons** *Nominated as Ordinary Committee Member*

During my time as TBS Inc, President (2005-2006) I instigated carpet and lino to be laid throughout the station, was responsible for bringing youth programs to 2YOU FM, regularly and constantly contacted presenters and members to discuss and hear their views on programming, put together a plan for the benefit of the elderly, blind and vision impaired in our community, was responsible for making Mr. Ken Russell station manager at 2YOU FM last year., got a radio tower (with George Nethery's help) to improve our station's signal and tried to get it installed with the assistance of Country Energy and Tamworth Council. I strongly oppose dishonesty, secrecy or the withholding of information, elite mindedness, and unfairness. A cleaned up, transparent, happy and family oriented station is the only way. My time at 2YOU has enabled me to gather a wealth of information to ensure this happens.

**Stan Hunt** *Nominated as President/ Vice-President/ Ordinary Committee Member*

Stan Hunt is a Country Music presenter on 2YOU FM and he was involved in the management of station during 2001/2002.

**Brian Howard** *Nominated as Ordinary Committee Member*

After 25 years in the commercial radio industry, and at present employed by the largest commercial network in NSW and Qld, I feel that I have a great deal to offer with the right team of board members of Radio 2YOUFM. My main aim is for professionalism of the presenters on air, and production of sponsorship announcements. I am willing to assist in training of presenters, either personally or in a workshop situation. Above all, I am very concerned about the future of the station.

**Kathryn Kinson** *Nominated as Treasurer*

Hi everyone! I've lived in Kootingal for 16 years and am a keen 2YOU FM listener. I have experience in committee management, policy development, business planning, financial record keeping and am currently employed as a teacher and office administrator at Kootingal Preschool. I hope to be an asset to this wonderful radio station. Cheers

**David Logan***Nominated as Ordinary Committee Member*

I would like to become a member of the board so that I can help direct 2YOU FM in the right direction, and get involved by helping people in doubt. I would also like to help out in station management, including normalising all audio files on the computer and work towards getting the outside broadcast unit up and running. Outside broadcasts would show the people of Tamworth that we are here for them.

**Jack Mc Caw***Nominated as Ordinary Committee Member*

Some goals I have for the station:

\* to broadcast at our full power (1000 watts versus 100 watts currently)

\* to have our membership double over the next year

\* to have a better level of program presentation, through formal and informal training, offered by the Community Broadcasting Association of Australia.

I believe in the open access principles of community broadcasting as outlined in the Community Broadcasting Association of Australia's Code of Practice. Like many, I believe that teamwork, positive thinking and communication will help 2YOUFM becoming a dynamic and prosperous community radio station!

**Ross Murphy***Nominated as Ordinary Committee Member*

Ross Murphy helped pioneer country music recording in Tamworth. He formed Opal Records and has been involved in the music industry for a long time, constantly supporting local talents. Ross has been involved with 2YOU FM on the committee and on-air. He is now back as a presenter and willing, once again, to help our community radio station.

**Stewart Nicol***Nominated as President/ Vice-President/ Ordinary Committee Member*

I am a serving committee member. I have a background in Sales, but I'm now retired and have the time and commitment to preside over the Committee. I have been on community radios for the past 15 years (9 years at 2TEN FM- Tenterfield, 6 years at 2YOU FM). I believe I can lead a team of motivated committee members to achieve great things for 2YOU FM and the Tamworth community. I'm intending to do so with as much integrity and fairness as possible.

**Lorraine Pfitzner***Nominated as Ordinary Committee Member*

I am hoping that we can all work together as a team and no more factions in our committee. To achieve harmony in our great station 2 YOUFM I hope we can work together and respect each other, as this is my aim. So Harmony is the key word for this coming board. I have experience on committees such as in fundraising, plus other things associated with 2YOU FM. I believe we are very important to our area and can go on doing great things.

**Ken Russell***Nominated as Ordinary Committee Member*

Having just semi retired after an exciting but often hard thirty six years working in both radio and television, I have decided to stand for election to the board of 2YOU FM. Starting as a technician and finishing as a senior cameraman, technical manager, and director for live television I know the demands, the disciplines and team work that go into the production of exciting radio and television. I have been 2YOU FM Station's manager for 9 months (until April 2007), and have a good grasp of which areas require attention to turn 2YOU into a great radio station. If elected I would like to be part of a dynamic team, and to use my experience to make 2YOU FM the voice of the Tamworth Community.

**Ross Waldron***Nominated as Ordinary Committee Member*

Ross Waldron is a new recruit on 2YOU FM, and has many fresh ideas to bring on board. He's a keen musician and website designer and his production skills and professionalism would benefit the station. Ross would also love to raise 2YOU FM's profile by proposing his fundraising ideas.

**Andrew Whittet***Nominated as Ordinary Committee Member*

I have had my first year on the board of 2YOU FM. I have decided to run again for committee as I feel that I have a strong contribution to make. I have strong knowledge of boards as an employee of Billabong Clubhouse Inc as well as a holder of Certificate 3 in Audio Engineering from JMC Academy in Sydney. I have been the person providing the DDN programs to you all this year as well as 99% of the Rock and Metal music in Maximation.

**Alison Windmill***Nominated as Secretary/ Ordinary Committee Member*

I have been involved with 2YOU FM for a couple of years as a presenter, on the Harmony Day sub-committee and within the Promotional sub-committee. I'm the editor of a website: TamworthCountryMusic.com.au and have contributed my graphic design skills to promote 2YOU FM and improve communication amongst members. My role as Secretary will be to redact the Agenda, minute all meetings and liaise with the administrative assistants that will be in charge of the stations day-to-day secretarial work. I believe that transparency within the organisation, respect for all members of the community and adherence to the Australian Communications and Media Authority principles will ensure the Board delivers a community radio station that Tamworth can be proud of.

**Thanks for YOUR support!**