



## A WORD FROM OUR CHAIRMAN

Dear Members,

Welcome to Fleurieu FM's 'relaunched' newsletter and thank you to Lynne Keane who has taken on the role of editor. From now on, the newsletter will be a quarterly issue sent to our members. Connecting more closely with our membership base was a promise I made upon my election as Chairman at the recent AGM and the newsletter will hopefully go some way towards demonstrating that. I also hope to see you in person at our year end barbeque on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> December.

How 2023 has flown by! It is hard to believe that your new Board of Management has been managing the affairs of the station for nearly 3 months already.

We received a \$20K grant from Bendigo Bank which will be used towards the urgent replacement of our transmission tower on Brown's Hill near Port Elliott. This tower is now in a decrepit state after many years of service. Our sincere thanks go to Bendigo Bank for their generous support. You will soon see some changes at the station in the form of us acknowledging them as a proud sponsor of Fleurieu FM. Before we can have a new transmission tower in operation, we still need to raise money for its transport to, and erection on, what is a rather remotely located site.

To portray our brand in a more tangible way, outside broadcasts have been happening thick and fast; a total of 4 in just the 3-month period October to December: Port Elliott Show, Victor Harbor Rock and Roll Festival, Bendigo Bank Ambassador Event in Willunga, and, the upcoming Normanville New Year's Eve Pageant. To be able to continue doing outside broadcasts we need presenters (and helpers) to volunteer for these tasks, so please continue assisting with this.

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OUR NEW CHAIRMAN  
JOHAN BRUWER



### A WORD FROM OUR CHAIRMAN cont'd:

Dale has successfully negotiated a strategic partnership with the Fleurieu Sun in the form of a contra arrangement where they will include our FFM advert weekly in the Fleurieu Sun while from our side, we will be running a promotional message for them during our programs. This will further lift our profile among the community.

New presenter Cristina Indelicato has gone through training and is now presenting her own program. We do remain short on presenters though, so please tell anyone you know who could be a potential presenter with us about what a great thing this is to do. I'd also like to welcome Martin Francis who is looking after our website, social media strategy and, will be a backup for Phil Davis in production.

During November we had a visit to the station by two representatives from CBF (Community Broadcasting Foundation). They commented about how well the studios have been set up and the equipment maintained with full credit given to Jim Bickers for looking after this. Thank you, Jim!

Life does have its twists and turns and sadly, we've had to say farewell to one of our beloved presenters Archie Mombassa (Alan Edmond) who passed away recently. We are all missing Archie.

Our members are the heart and soul of FFM and therefore, thank you very much for all you have contributed to FFM during 2023. I wish you and your loved ones a Merry Christmas and a great 2024.

Best wishes

**Johan Bruwer**



## FLEURIEU FM CHRISTMAS BARBEQUE

**16<sup>TH</sup> December 2023**

**11am**

**18 Seaview Road, Victor Harbor**

Meat will be provided, bring your own drinks and a salad or a dessert to share.

An attendance sheet is in reception at the station. This is to let us know how much meat to buy and to indicate whether you can bring a salad or dessert to share.

**COME ALONG AND JOIN THE FUN**



## Station News

AN EVENING OF WONDER  
at the Willunga Golf Course,  
Hosted by

### “THE BENDIGO BANK”

What an amazing evening! Good Company, Good food, Good beverages and “Grants”

What more could you ask for? Yes! we were the recipients of a hefty \$20,000 grant to be used for the replacement of our transmission tower on Brown’s Hill near Port Elliott. The deteriorating condition of the current structure has been a growing concern for quite some time and so this money is certainly a huge relief.



Bendigo Bank place back 80% of their profit back into the local community. They have donated \$14million across the Fleurieu Peninsula already this year with \$170,000 being donated on that night. To them:

### **THEIR ROLE IS TO FEED INTO PROSPERFITY – NOT OFF IT**

Whilst the proceedings took place inside the Bistro, what was happening outside?

Lynne the Lovely was broadcasting her “Nearly Friday” show from the verandah of the club house. Jim was on hand for all the technical “stuff” with Ian Totty back in the studio. Between them they delivered a very successful outside broadcast. With lots of very positive feedback.





## PRESENTER PROFILE

After growing up on the family farm in Inman Valley, Tod was a Dairy Farmer all his working life. He began his radio career very early in the Stations history (1994) just after we were broadcasting from the Caravans on Kleinig's Hill. According to Tod the two caravans were still in use when he started, however, the move to Seaview Rd was underway.

Tod presents the Fleurieu FM Folk program on Saturdays 2.00 until 4.00 pm and although favouring Folk, he enjoys most other genres of music.



He is also a strong supporter of Community Radio.

Tod plays several musical instruments including the Fiddle, Mandolin, Tin Whistle and more recently the Ukulele. He also does backup vocals when playing live.

In the real-world Tod is a licensed Electrical Contractor and *'a proud Sponsor of Fleurieu FM.'*



# Fleurieu fm furry friends' family

## Coco

Hi, my name is Coco, and I am a Toy Poodle from Encounter Bay. I was born on August 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2023, in Smithfield. My Mother's name is Tilly, and she is a Black Toy Poodle who supports the "Crows". I know this because she wears a crow's-coloured coat. I have a great life now with my adopted sister Damita (nicknamed Dami) who is a miniature black poodle. As I am still very much a "puppy" I drive her and my human Mum mad wanting to play chasey every moment that I am awake. I have loads of toys to play with and leave them lying on the floor all over the house. I have very sharp teeth and claws which I use to attack anything or anybody that is within my reach. I love being tickled and actually lie still for a belly rub which I adore. I have been on a very limited diet with my breeder and so now I am trying all sorts of different food. I have yet to learn that I have my own feeding station and so anything in reach is mine for the taking. I will be going to Middleton Mutz for my first wash and clip on 20<sup>th</sup> December albeit a puppy spruce up. I am not sure what it is yet, but my human mum says that I will eventually.



COCO

### SWEET POTATO CHEWS

#### Ingredients:

1 Raw Sweet Potato

#### Method:

Preheat oven to 250°F.

- Wash the sweet potato or yam (the very orange type).
- Cut down the middle lengthwise.
- Then cut long lengthwise slices about 1/3 of an inch wide and place on a cookie sheet in a single layer.
- Bake in oven at 250 F for about 3 hours.
- This leaves them kind of chewy, but you could also bake them a little longer to get them crunchy.

### LOVE BEING A FLEURIEU FM FURRY FRIEND

I would like to be a member of Fleurieu fm furry friends' family:

HUMAN MUM OR DAD'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

MY NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ AGE: \_\_\_\_\_ BREED: \_\_\_\_\_

COLOUR: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

Pleaser fill in above and return to [secretary@fleurieufm.org.au](mailto:secretary@fleurieufm.org.au) or  
 post to: Secretary, Fleurieu FM Com. Radio, 18 Seaview Road, VICTOR HARBOR SA 5211



# HORROR SCOPE



## CAPRICORN

Dec 22nd to Jan 19<sup>th</sup>

**Capricorns** are known for being very ambitious and successful in any goal they take. With Saturn as the ruling planet, people born under this sign are self-disciplined and hard-working.



## AQUARIUS

Jan 21<sup>st</sup> to Feb 19<sup>th</sup>

**Aquarius** People born under this sign are known for being intelligent, innovative, and honest, but on the negative side being unemotional, rebellious, and unpredictable.



## PISCES

Feb 20<sup>th</sup> to March 20<sup>th</sup>

**Pisces** People born under this sign are generous, amiable, positive natured with a deep sense of kindness and compassion. They are socially popular because of their easy going and likable manner.



*Helen Pratt  
Astrid DeRosa  
Lynne Keane  
Jude Alexander  
Geoff Horsnell  
Di Horsnell  
Poppy Wier  
Jeffrey Korswagen*



## RECIPE



### Quick and Easy Mexican Chicken

#### Ingredients

- 4 Skinless, boneless chicken breasts
- Cooking spray
- 1 clove Garlic
- 1 pinch of salt
- 1 pinch ground black pepper
- 1 pinch ground cumin
- 1 cup Salsa
- 1 cup shredded Cheddar Cheese



#### DIRECTIONS:

Preheat Oven to 375 degrees F (190 degrees C)

Heat a greased skillet to medium. Rub chicken pieces with garlic, salt, pepper and cumin to taste, place in hot skillet. Cook until brown on both sides and no longer pink, 10 to 15 minutes.

Transfer chicken to 9 x 13-inch baking dish or casserole dish, top with salsa and cheese, and bake in preheated oven until cheese is bubbly and starts to brown, 15 to 20 minutes.





## CHRISTMAS AND THE NEW YEAR



Firstly, a big THANK YOU to all our volunteers for your loyal service during 2023. I think you will agree that it has been a hard year in a few ways but a very successful one all told.

We have seen a few members retire and a few new members join us. We have a change in our leadership which is exciting. A big 'THANK YOU' to our outgoing leaders. You have done an outstanding job and will be a hard act to follow.....NO PRESSURE.....

We have had very successful outside broadcasts and a big THANK YOU to Jim for making them possible, not to mention the presenters and support staff who attended the actual events. WELL DONE!

All in all, I think 2023 has been an interesting yet productive year and look forward to an even better one in 2024.

Have a wonderful Christmas and a safe and very Happy New Year



*The Editor*