

# PHOENIX FM

## “NEWSFLASH”



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### President's message

As you read this edition of Newsflash, Phoenix FM is **back on air!!**

We are transmitting from our Strickland Road studio from 6 p.m. on Sunday June 8<sup>th</sup> till 6 a.m. on Saturday June 21<sup>st</sup> with a twelve-hour switch-off gap on Saturday June 14<sup>th</sup>. Our programming this time around will be as rich, varied and exciting as it was back in January. Thus, if you switch on and come across a programme which may not immediately be of interest to you, all you have to do is stay tuned and you are certain to be rewarded by hearing music, interview or sporting programme guaranteed to capture your interest and imagination.

All our members, programme presenters and supporters are committed to providing maximum access to the wonderful world of radio communication to all individuals and groups in the broader community.

### Outside Broadcasting:

During this on-air time Phoenix FM. will be heading out to broadcast a game of Under 18s football from Golden Square featuring the Bendigo Pioneers. This outside broadcast, yet another “first” for Phoenix FM takes place on Sunday June 15<sup>th</sup> and will be listened to in true high fidelity sound courtesy of some top-of-the-line digitalising equipment. You will quite literally have to hear it to believe it!

Our thanks, as always, to the tireless technical genius of Peter Williams.

### Trivia Night:

Saturday night June 14<sup>th</sup> is our fund-raising trivia night. It will not only be highly entertaining for everyone in attendance but will also provide necessary funding to keep our project alive. Please form a table; bring your friends; ask your friends to bring their friends and let's make this an absolutely bumper night (full details elsewhere in this issue.)

Phoenix FM. is a true community access radio station. We will at all times endeavour to meet and respond to the needs of our own, your own, community. We will succeed through commitment, professional knowledge and experience and the enthusiasm and expertise of our programme presenters and very hard-working Management Committee with large extra bouquets to Glenda, our (seemingly tireless) Secretary/Public Officer. The key extra ingredient is your support. In this regard, I thank our sponsors for joining us for what we know will be an exciting and enjoyable two weeks broadcast.

Stay Tuned.

**Geoff Morris.**

**Come and Celebrate being Back on Air**

A Sausage Sizzle /Bar-B-Que will take place in the grounds of our studio at 150 Strickland Road East Bendigo from 3pm on the Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2008. All members to provide their own meat, non-alcoholic drinks etc.

**Generous Gesture**

Jeff Gill and Ric Pilling (Faggots and Dykes program) kindly donated \$100.00 for no reason other than that they wanted to support Phoenix FM – thank you so much guys.

**Fund Raising Sausage Sizzle**

On Saturday April 26th, we raised nearly \$228.00 putting on a sausage and McPhoenix FM. (egg-and-bacon muffin gourmet delight) outside the Wood Street I.G.A.

Our sincere thanks to Jenny, Barry, Anne, James and Kate and of course all the customers. This is a tremendous result and a classically clear indication of what can be achieved even by a comparative few when we turn good ideas into practice.

**Another Timely Reminder (Thou Shalt Not.....)**

From time to time we have members (usually newer members who are unaware of this policy) use our email address to distribute various items – jokes, messages, philosophic thoughts, cute photos of animals etc. Whilst I am sure that we all do this with our friends, Phoenix has a policy that this type of communication must not be sent to our email distribution list. The people on our list are diverse, coming from various cultures and having different tastes, sensitivities and different ideas of what they find meaningful, humorous or offensive. Please remember **not** to send any information which does not relate to Phoenix FM to our mailing list. We regularly receive complaints from people who do not wish to receive such information and it has led to people totally distancing themselves from Phoenix. Please do not use our email list to distribute any information not directly relating to Phoenix FM.

**The Howie Brothers – 4<sup>th</sup> May 2008**

Anne Conway performed with The Howie Brothers at Bendigo RSL. There was a capacity crowd and A generous donation was made to Phoenix FM along with good sales from the raffle tickets. A great day was had by all with around 50 bookings made on the day for the next show in November! Bill Whitbread did a fine job on the sound all day as usual and the very next day went into hospital for major surgery on his bowel. It was a great when he won the raffle as he had been eyeing of Alan Boromeo’s framed print for some time! We are pleased to say that Bill is recovering well from his surgery and will be presenting his “Secret Men’s Business” program on air in June.



Anne Conway performing with The Howie Brothers



John Howie



Bill Whitbread & Glenda Eddy with Bill’s raffle prize “Up The Creek” by Allan Boromeo

The winners of our major raffle on the day were:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Prize Painting by Alan Boromeo won by Bill Whitbread
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize – Dinner for 2 at the New China Restaurant won by Sue Tuitupou
- 3rd Prize – Decorative Photo Frame won by Fabian (donated back to Phoenix FM)
- 4<sup>th</sup> Prize – Selection of Cds – Won by Clareece Krieger

## **PHOENIX FM TO CALL FOOTY!**

It is wonderful news to be able to pass on to everyone that Phoenix FM have successfully negotiated with the **Bendigo Pioneers, the AFL and Golden Square Football Club** and we will be calling the game between the Bendigo Pioneers and the Eastern Rangers on **Sunday June 15** between 11.45am and approximately 2.15pm. Our callers will be Richard Jones, Jackson Saunders and Kraig Krieger and Geoff Morris will be linking up with special comments and linking with the studio. Not only will this broadcast be an important community service but it will also give us a chance to demonstrate our high-fidelity outside broadcast equipment on loan from Broadsoft Systems. Our broadcast sound will be of the same quality heard on commercial broadcasts.

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Unfortunately we had to postpone the Trivia Night which was scheduled for earlier in the year. However, the Trivia Night is now on again thanks to the tireless efforts of Leighton and Sue Rawlings. Make sure you don't miss out – book now you can book as an individual or book a whole table!

## **TRIVIA NIGHT**

**SATURDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2008**  
**7.30pm**

**QUARRY HILL COMMUNITY HALL**  
**HAMLET STREET, QUARRY HILL**

**\$8.00 PER HEAD**

**4 Trivia Rounds include 1 Music Round,**  
**bonus points for guessing the Famous Faces!**

**A Raffle with multiple prizes and games with fabulous**  
**rewards for the winners between rounds.**

**BYO Nibbles and Alcohol**

**Soft Drinks, Tea & Coffee available at reasonable prices.**

**Please book with**  
**Leighton or Sue Rawlings**  
**03 5443 6315 or 0407 436 311**  
**rawlings@netcon.net.au**

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## Grant Submissions Successful

Phoenix FM have successfully submitted for two grants. The first is a City of Greater Bendigo Community Grant which saw us receive \$3,000 and secondly a grant from CVGT Employment and Training Community Grant of \$1,500. These combined grants have enabled us to purchase an Elan 'Falcon' 10 stereo broadcast console – the total cost of the unit was just under \$5,000.



Peter Williams, Glenda Eddy and Mayor Cr. David Jones after the Community Awards Presentation



Some of the City of Greater Bendigo Community Awards Recipients

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Phoenix FM Secretary Glenda Eddy is presented with \$1500 CVGT Employment & Training General Community Grant by CVGT Chairperson Ann Jones



CVGT recently celebrated 25 Years of Fostering Opportunity with a very well attended Gala Dinner.

As you will have read elsewhere in this newsletter – we are back on air for two weeks this month. This is very exciting and our programming committee have worked extremely hard to give everyone equal opportunity to broadcast. Special thanks must go to Brad Warren, Glenda Eddy and Kirsten McKinley. Our broadcasting program for the two week period may be viewed on our web-site <http://www.cvcb.org.au> or contact us on 0403 186 466 and we will be happy to post a program to you.

## MEMBERS BIRTHDAY'S

Phoenix FM wishes a very happy birthday to the following members:

Leighton Rawlings	19 <sup>th</sup> May	If you would like to let us know your birthday (don't have to say the year) please ring Glenda Eddy on 0403 186 466
Oska McKinley	3 <sup>rd</sup> June (one year old)	
Geoff Morris	15 <sup>th</sup> June	
Marlene Quay	20 <sup>th</sup> July	
Glenda Eddy	25 <sup>th</sup> July	
Kraig Krieger	29 <sup>th</sup> July	

## PHOENIX FM SPONSORS

The following Central Victorian business' have generously supported Phoenix FM by purchasing sponsorship packages which will be heard on air during our broadcast – please support them.

Myers Street Auto ~ Penny's Pizza Perfection ~ Strath Hill Hair & Beauty ~ Devine Rugs & Décor ~ Lakeside Auto's ~ NewVidz ~ Eaglehawk UFS ~ Grays Containers & Hire ~ Lifestyle Expo ~ New Victoria Hotel Eaglehawk ~ U-Paint Ceramic Craft ~ International Experience ~ Fusion Physiotherapy ~ Muso's Stuff ~ Ruffell's Family Jewellers ~ All Start Noodle ~ Midland Irrigation ~ Eco PC ~ Strath Village Shopping Centre ~ Let's Get Saucy ~ Cowboy World ~ Sea Shells Fish Shop, Eaglehawk.

Floreena Forbes and Bryan Hotham resigned from the committee earlier this year for personal reasons. We thank them immensely for their efforts and have accepted their resignations with regret. New committee members are Bill Whitbread, Brad Warren, Colin James and Kraig Krieger.

### 2007/2008 PHOENIX FM COMMITTEE MEMBERS

President:	Geoff Morris	Committee Member:	Bill Whitbread
Vice President:	Brad Warren	Committee Member:	Anne Conway
Secretary:	Glenda Eddy	Committee Member:	Eddie Ford
Treasurer:	Peter Williams	Committee Member:	Col James
		Committee Member:	Kraig Krieger

### HOW TO CONTACT PHOENIX FM

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## SUBSCRIPTIONS

Ordinary Membership		Concession Membership		Life Membership	
Joining Fee	\$20.00	Joining Fee	\$20.00	Joining Fee	\$200.00
Annual Fee	\$30.00	Annual Fee	\$15.00	Annual Fee	\$ 10.00
Total	\$50.00	Total	\$35.00	Total	\$210.00
<b>Non profit community groups can join for FREE</b>					