

# T 'ttt Tattler'

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**No1 Community Radio Station**

First Edition

January 2012

**Happy New Year**  
**to All Our**  
**Volunteers & Sponsors**

SERVING TOWNSVILLE  
& ITS MULTI CULTURAL  
COMMUNITY  
IN  
'DIVERSITY WITH  
TOLERANCE'

103.9  
**tripleT**  
unforgettable

# The Chairmans Chatter

With Happy New Year still ringing in our ears, this year has started feverently, with so much happening. The Board - we have been quietly but studiously working behind the scenes with new sponsors and a revamped format for our shows and programmes. Final details will be revealed in our next Monthly Newsletter, but be assured, the next few months, are going to be very exciting. We must thank all the Volunteer presenters who filled in over the Christmas break, still maintaining the popular Sound of the Station, it was very much appreciated. Welcome to our newest Members of our Board, Jenny McKnight, Barry Saunders and Stephen Lane. They bring along a fresh approach and ideas which will maintain Triple T 103.9FM as the No. 1 Community Radio Station in North Queensland. Enjoy your Programmes and we hope to catch up with as many people as we can over the next few months Our first Meeting for 2012 will be held 6pm on Jan 11th at the Station.

Greg McCabe, Chairman TTT

103.9FM

## Communications

- **Appointment of a new Sales Person** takes effect when the holidays are over. In mid January we will welcome this candidate warmly to the 4TTT family
- **Thanks to Jim Wilkinson** for looking after our Sponsors in the meanwhile & to **Peter Mohringer** for seeking out new Sponsors over the holidays
- \*\* **Rack SpaceRental** Two new companies are now using this facility with mutual benefit. (*prepaid*)
- **New Housing** for all our transmission equipment up on the hill is badly needed We are talking to a Company willing to help us with our needs up on 'The Hill' and furnish mutual benefit.
- \*\* **Troops Christmas Messages** run in conjunction with the RSL and Dept of Defence, for troops overseas was met with great enthusiasm and we look forward to more interaction with the Defence Forces in this capacity.
- **The "4TTT Tattler"** is the first Newsletter in years to be produced by a Board and it aims to keep you informed of what's going on with Station Events, the Arts & Music Scene. & will be hand delivered at Reception, placed in Pigeon Holes, Emailed or Mailed as appropriate.

..but wait  
there's more...

**Area Coordinators** Meetings have been reinstated & much positive input was shared & implemented.

**Programming Committee** Reinstatement is also being considered with a view to enabling open discussion on changes required for future program changes.

**Chairman Greg** will preside over both these meetings on a bimonthly basis time to be advised.

# Membership-500

Your Membership is very important to our Station as this helps us to stay on Air. Our Goal is to reach 500 Members in 2012

Membership is only \$25 per year and for your subscription you will receive:

The 'TTT Tattler' monthly where you will see what's coming up for the next month at the Station & the Arts / Music Scene, TTT Events and Special Offers.

Personal Invitations to attend the events and occasions TTT are involved in throughout the year.

TTT Bumper Stickers & Program Guides will be issued to all new Memberships

'Members Lucky Draw'. We will hold a weekly prize give way...where you and your friends can win a double Movie Pass from our Sponsors & hear your name drawn over air. Keep your Membership Number handy.

'Red Band' Special Prize Your support is so important to us we'll be calling for you to phone in on all Programs on the third Wednesday of January to claim a monthly prize IF you have a 'TTT Tattler' with a Red Band on the front of it. *Unclaimed prizes will go back into next months draw.*

This months prize and congratulations will go out to some lucky Listener ...so don't forget... if your friends refer you to become TTT Members your name will go in to the barrel twice that week...

(Double your luck by bringing in a new member)

## January's Pat on the Back

A Great Big THANK YOU to Beattie Bill, for running the Raffle at the end of last year. He rounded up all the prizes, asked all the Volunteers to help sell the tickets in a very short time frame and raised approx \$1,480 for the Station.....WELL DONE.. BILL!



# Thanks

The Christmas Season is a time to be shared with loved ones near and far.

So, as with all communities we have had to soldier on without our regular Volunteers because they were travelling far and wide.

The Station is very fortunate to have such dedicated Presenters as the Team who worked double shifts over this period

Many, many thanks to all those folk who kept the Station 'Live'n'Local' throughout the Christmas holidays and who gave us such a wide and varied line up of entertainment

## THANKS HEAPS GUYS'N'DOLLS!



## Birthdays



**Birthdays are so special to us all**  
Sooo...we're sending Birthday wishes to our Volunteers, Members and Sponsors in a segment on air every day and printed in the '4TTT Tattler' every month

*You may even get a nice 'Pressie' from this timely reminder*

Many Happy Returns of Your Special Day in January 2012

**Veronica –Wulguru..M/sip No 137..12/01**

**John Vincent—M/shipNo 014 .24/01**

**OurVolunteer Danny On Breakfast**

*Have a Wonderful Year folks*

## Cryptic Quips

When in Doubt.....  
**Read the Instructions.....**

## Word For The Day

...and the Lord said ,  
**“Go Forth and Multiply”**

*This should serve as encouragement for 4TTT Membership for the New Year*

## Calling for Volunteers

Our first Fundraiser for 2012 is a **Bunnings Sausage Sizzle 29th Jan. 8am to 4pm** If you can give a hand / an hour or two please give Reception a call & have your name put on the register. (for Bunnings Insurance)

This is a very good Fundraiser for us but it needs a lot of helpers.

It would be very much appreciated if you could help. **Thanks in advance.**

**CONTRIBUTIONS to this publication** will be most gratefully accepted ...any Quips, Articles, News, Items of Interest, Births, Engagements, Anniversaries, Marriages, Photos, People going on holidays, Photos of same...etc. (With appropriate info and headings & the name of contributor attached, can be left at Reception or emailed to Admin. for the “TTT Tattler-Editor”

*However, usage will be at the Editors discretion.*

## Diary Dates

29th January	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle	<b>More Volunteers</b>	please
14th February	Valentines Day 4TTT Picnic	<b>Social Event</b>	InfoTBA
24th March	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle	<b>Volunteers</b>	called for
1st April	April Fools Day	<b>Membership DriveEvent,</b>	Info TBA
13th May	Mothers Day Morning Tea	<b>Social Event</b>	Info TBA
Mid June	Trivia Night	<b>4TTT Social Event</b>	Info TBA
29th July	30th Birthday	<b>Major Event</b>	<i>Watch this Space</i>

## Fundraising Plans

## Editors Address:

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## Miscellaneous