



# Friends of FM

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## HARMONY DAY

Several multicultural broadcasters broadcast live from Prince's Square for the annual City of Launceston Harmony Day. Organised with UTAS CityProm and the Migrant Resource Centre the day was fun, food, music and, most of all, harmony.

City Park Radio proud to showcase the many nationalities living in our area. Umi, Wei, Elena, Svetlana and Aurelia took turns to chat with many people from our community. Umi Quor managed to find out the Mayor was born in Indonesia. Our thanks to Leanne Arnott from UTAS and Vanessa Cahoon from City-Prom for their assistance in making this outside broadcast happen.

## SPORTS BROADCASTS

David Mohr and the team are back on deck with our sports broadcasts of SEABL and TSL. From now until the finals, there'll be a game most weeks and a couple of double headers. Our thanks to **Rob Soward & ZAB Window Fashions** for sponsoring the broadcasts this year.

## ANZAC DAY 2017

City Park Radio will broadcast the 11am service live from the Longford Memorial with assistance NMRSLA and Telstra.

## AFL FANTASY SHOW EXPANDS

The AFL Fantasy Show family has grown. Warnie, a proud dad of Georgina Caroline

## Beating loneliness, one broadcast at a time

A new report from the Community Broadcasting Foundation shows that participation in community radio can significantly reduce social isolation and loneliness.

**The Joy of Social Connection**, researched by Murdoch University says three groups are more likely to be lonely in Australia; men, isolated parents with young children and people living alone. **The report highlights how community broadcasting can support the reduction of loneliness in three key ways: by reducing the stigma of being lonely, connecting people across communities and increasing volunteering.**

Jo Curtin, Executive Officer of the Community Broadcasting Foundation, "The research found that with such a big reach, community broadcasting is perfectly placed to tackle the far-reaching social issue of loneliness.

"Community radio can provide company to isolated listeners, helping maintain a connection to the outside world. It also helps reduce isolation associated with ethnicity and minority groups."

**Community radio brings like-minded people together** and is often described as a hub or meeting point, a way for people to connect with like-minded individuals, both at the station and in the community. By uniting these 'tribes' community broadcasting helps people to connect and feel less alone and lonely.

Local community radio can beat loneliness in three ways:

- by reducing the stigma of loneliness - community radio is a companion to over 5.2 million listeners across Australia
- by connecting people with activities & organisations in their community
- by inviting and involving people to volunteer in community radio.

Read the report : <http://www.cbf.com.au/files/2314/8886/0815/>

## Meetings

**Program Meeting**

**Wednesday 5th April 7pm**

**Management Committee**

**Saturday 22nd April 9.30am**

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**FUNDRAISER**  
**Bunnings Northside**  
**Wednesday April 12**



**DAYLIGHT SAVING**

**Ends 3am**

**Sun April 2**

**LET'S  
HAVE A  
CHAT  
STEVE  
DAVERN**



**Born :** Trevallyn, Tas.

**At the time of this interview, how old were you?** 51, but I haven't finished with my 1<sup>st</sup> childhood. My 2<sup>nd</sup> childhood should will be something to look forward to.

**In your previous life, before CPR, what did you do?** I believe this is my first life, but I was a Salesperson for 30 years.

**What exciting Interests did you do, or are still doing?** Ex ballroom dancing champion. Tasmania's biggest KISS fan - (no girls, not smooching kiss, kiss, kiss, but KISS - the band). I use to have the biggest online car racing group called "Grumpy Old Men" (oooh, would so love to make a comment on that one. LC.). Love music bands and anything to do with music.

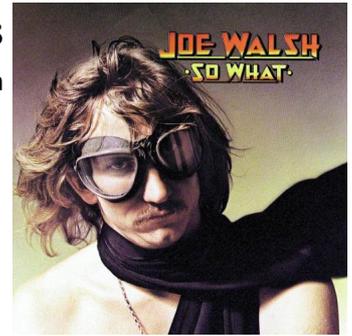
**Why City Park Radio?** Trained at 7LA, moved to Melbourne then Adelaide. Decided to come back home to Tas. Became involved with CPR when it was situated at Newnham Campus.

**What do you do at CPR?** Thursday Night from 10pm to midnight - Bad Habits, Good Tracks, also Rock Show & Mornings With.

**Where do you want to be in 5 years?** A Multi Millionaire. (good luck with that one. LC).

**Reelin' in the Years**  
Classic Album of the Month

**JOE  
WALSH**  
**So What**



Part hard rock, part sensitive ballads, part classical music, part having a joke – that pretty much sums up the songs on Joe Walsh's 1974 album *So What*. And also pretty much sums up his musical personality!

Joe Walsh is a bona fide rock guitar hero – as evidenced on *Welcome to the Club*, *Time Out*, and *Turn to Stone*. But Joe is a fine keyboard player and his take on Ravel's *Pavanne for the Sleeping Beauty* is a stark contrast to his rock persona. As are beautiful songs like *Falling Down*, *Help Me Through the Night*, and *County Fair*. Not to mention his silly side, represented here by *All Night Laundromat Blues!*

Producers Joe Walsh, John Stronach, and Bill Szymczyk, pull together this disparate group of songs and make *So What* one of Joe's definitive albums. Joe called in all his mates to help out as well, with guest spots from Dan Fogelberg, JD Souther, Joe Vitale, Kenny Passarelli, Don Henley, Glenn Frey, Randy Meisner, and many more.

Joe Walsh has always been his own man – whether it's been as part of groups like the *James Gang* and the *Eagles*, or out on his own. To gain an insight into the many-faceted musical creature that is Joe Walsh, take a listen to *So What*.

**Reelin' in the Years - 60s & 70s**  
**Saturdays 5-7pm**



**GOING GREEN**

Roller Graeme Harris and brusher Peter Stecenko donned their Sunday best and did their bit for the environment trying to camouflage the translator hut in eucalyptus green.

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