Message from the Committee: Craig Ellis has resigned as President of City Park Radio. We like to thank Craig for his time in the chair and wish him well. In the interim, leading up to the AGM, Jim Jacob will step into the position.

NOEL BROOMHALL RETIREMENT

This photo of Noel Broomhall was taken over 30 years ago in our original studio at Alamein 79AP. Indeed, Noel has been with the station from test transmissions days, and has presented many programs, from Classical to Jazz. Perhaps most of us know Noel from her "One Planet, One People" program, that she helped start 30 years with support from husband Edward. Recently Noel and Edward decided the time had arrived for her to retire from presenting on City Park Radio and so her last program went to air on March 30.

A very huge thank you to both Noel and Edward for the time, preparation and effort that you have given your local community station.

The Country Music Unit has been part of City Park Radio since the early days of the station when it was broadcasting from Alamein College at Newtown. The Saturday morning program "Country Master" from 9 till 12 is one of the station's longest continual programs, and is recognized by many local and national artists as high standard program and they always try and fit in for an interview if their schedule allows.

The Unit Presenters try to cater for all, with the old and current tracks of the Country music scene, Australian Country, heard Wednesday nights at 8, is two hours devoted to Australian Country. It’s a chance to hear more local and national artists.

Over the years there has been a number of people involved with the Country Music Unit, either as Presenters, supplying the phone and assisting wherever possible, in three early days when "The Unit" organized artists from the mainland as fund raiser concerts for the station, and those that assisted with the all night broadcasts on the occasional morning Country morning raising money to get what was required by the station at that time.

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NEW NEWSLETTER EDITORIAL TEAM

New Editorial Team

After a fantastic job for the years as editor of the monthly CPM newsletter "Friends of FM", Chris Hall has handed over the reins from April to a new editorial team comprising Jim Jacob, Chris Dyer and Howard Rignall.

This month’s Editorial Team comprises of12 members. The monthly newsletter is published in the monthly newsletter, the first profile is that of Jim Jacob.

Jim is a born and bred Lismorelander. He was schooled at St Thomas More’s and St Patrick’s. Apart from a brief period of 2 years in Robert, Jim has spent his active life in Lismore. For most of his working life, Jim was involved in various engineering enterprises involving managerial roles.

Jim is married to Shirls and has two daughters, a son, one dog and one cat, and is a proud grandfather to Westfield. He has been involved with CPM for about 5 years and for much of that time has been on the Management Committee. He is currently the Vice-President, but has recently taken on the role of Acting President following the resignation of Craig Ellis. He presents programs for Saturday Afternoon Mix, Offbeat and the Night Show. He enjoys all sorts of music but his particular favourite genres comprise mainly Old Blues and Ballads, and he tries to keep his music as current as possible.

His primary passion (after CPM of course) is photography – mainly street photography, ‘things’ and people. Other interests include a good wine and cooking. He finds the most rewarding aspect of CPM for him is being part of a team.

FUND RAISING BBQ 7TH APRIL

Thank you to all Volunteers who helped on a very busy and successful Sausage Sizzle Day at Buntings North on Saturday 7th April. Special thanks to our chefs, others for helping with all cleaning and packing away. Also a big thanks to our very loyal listeners and members who are always willing to help.

Volunteer Week 21st to 27th May

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From Me to You

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