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Entries for the 2017 CBAA Community Radio Awards are now open!

These awards promote and recognise excellence in community broadcasting, acknowledging the accomplishments of stations and their programs, initiatives or practices that increase their capability and improve the services offered to that station's community.

If you love some of our programs and think they are good enough to be a finalist in these national awards, consider entering now. The deadline for entries end soon

To find out more about the 2017 Awards categories, criteria and how to enter, download the guide. <http://www.cbaa.org.au/sites/default/files/media/2017-CBAA-Awards-Criteria.pdf>

All entries are via the CBAA online entry platform

<https://cbaa.awardsplatform.com/> and remember, entries close on at 9am AEST on **8 May**.

If you enter one of our programs, please also let one of the programming committee know as well.



Translator Mast & Hut

As you can see, the mast has been erected, the antenna and microwave dish installed and the compound has been fenced... and of course the power has been connected.

Ian Campbell has advised the installation of transmitter and STL receive equipment has been completed. Test transmissions are not too far away.

These tests have to be performed within the operating specifications we have been granted by ACMA, and we are required to see if there is

interference to any other communication services including mobile phones. There is a some paperwork with timelines to meet before test transmissions can actually begin in the second half of May. If there are any problems, then CPR needs to fix them during the testing phase. Only when any problems are resolved, will CPR be able to broadcast full time on the translator. Hopefully if all goes to plan, the translator will be running fulltime in June. *More pics of the site in the online newsletter*

Meetings

Program Meeting

Wednesday 3rd May 7pm

Management Committee

Saturday 20th May 9.30am

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Reelin' in the Years

Classic Album of the Month

The Boy from the Stars

Jim Keays (1974)

After two years in England and releasing classic albums of their own, The Masters Apprentices broke up and lead singer Jim Keays returned to Australia as a solo artist. He did several odd jobs in and around the Melbourne music scene, before releasing his debut solo album, "The Boy from the Stars" in December, 1974.

The album told the science fiction tale of a visitor from another planet who arrives on Earth to issue a warning about the misuse of power. Keays wrote and sang the songs, and gathered the cream of Australian rock musicians to play on them for him. The guitarists featured Phil Manning, Billy Green, Lobby Lloyd and Chris Brown, and keyboards were played by Peter Sullivan, Peter Sullivan and Mal Logan. The rhythm section was the Aussie powerhouse of Duncan McGuire on bass and Mark Kennedy on drums. The distinctive voice of Marcia Hines was prominent as the backing vocalist.

"The Boy from the Stars" was released on CD for its 25th anniversary with extra tracks, including a recording from the 1975 Sunbury Rock Festival where the album was premiered. This re-release only adds to its "Classic" status.

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



'Christmas' in July Australian Italian Club Saturday 22 July 2017

6.30pm for 7pm
Great meal and music
The Tassie Tenor
Prizes on the night

\$45 pp

tell your friends, get a group together, buy your tickets now at the CPR office.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Friday 5th May— Join Mike Dunphy for Long Lunch at Agfest—Mike will bring you some of the highlights live from Carrick including his regular fishing spot with Quenton Higgs.

Friday May 5th—is the return of the Late Night Lounge with Elizabeth Collins. Trevor Simm has finished his Friday Nights W program and so Elizabeth is happy to reopen the door Friday at 10pm. The start of the 2017 Doctor Audio Adventures will begin **Sunday 21st May**. It has been put back a fortnight to allow more time on production values.

SEABL basketball—extra Outside Broadcasts are scheduled—Saturday 6th & 27th May, both will start at 6.20pm.

Management Committee

Sheila Hoban agreed to be the Secretary until the next AGM following the resignation of Linda Callister.

Also welcome Tony Day & Bill Carney to the committee to replace Chris Herbert & and the committee position temporarily vacated by Sheila.

Membership fees can now be paid for the 2017-2018 season of great community radio in Launceston. Still just \$45 It's a bargain at less than a dollar a week.

ARCHIVING

Management has approved a new scale of fees for archiving. The price list now includes audio transfers to USB's

DISCOUNT SHOPPING FOR City Park Radio MEMBERS

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