



## MANY THANKS, GAVIN!

IT IS WITH MUCH REGRET THAT WE announce the departure of Gavin Marshall who has decided to discontinue presenting his program, 'Marshall's Minstrels', which aired on Tuesdays for several years. Gavin began his program in 2006, travelling from his property near Yea, north of Melbourne, to be on-air by 7.30am.

Gavin was featured as the 'Presenter Profile' in the May 2007 issue of 'Back Chat'. As well as playing some great country music, particularly from Australian artists,

Gavin's connection with schools enabled him to include students on his program. Here are some drawings from school children who visited Gavin's program earlier this year.



Gavin was also involved with 'Volunteers for Isolated School Education'. He has made excursions to the outback of Australia which

inspired him to write poetry. He contributed a poem titled 'Everything's In Hand' to the August 2007 issue of 'Back Chat'. If you do not have a copy of that issue, but would like to read the poem, the newsletter can be found in the 'Newsletter Archive' section on our website, [www.3wbc.org.au](http://www.3wbc.org.au).

Many thanks, Gavin, for your dedication to your program and for your contributions to 3WBC 94.1FM.

We wish you all the very best for the future.

## PROGRAM GUIDE (subject to amendment)

<b>Monday</b>	7am	The Monday Morning Program (Brighter Breakfast) - <i>Peter Cassidy</i>
	10am	The Geoff 'n' Steve Show - <i>Geoff Phillips and Steve Lutz</i>
	1pm	Here's Health - <i>Ken Lyons</i>
	2pm	Life and Style - <i>Yvonne Lawrence and John Farmer</i>
	4pm	What A Wonderful World - <i>Vianne Mischon and Peter Steward</i> (Health & Sustainable Living)
<b>Tuesday</b>	7pm	Your Planet Needs You - <i>Rotational Presenters</i>
	8pm	Tech Talk Radio - <i>Andrew McCole, Ron Killen and Graeme Callaghan</i>
	10pm	The Indian Programme - <i>Sunil Gupta and Barbara Nagayia</i>
	12mn	Music Overnight
	7am	Tuesday Morning - <i>Steve Lutz</i>
	10am	Music, Music, Music - <i>Loris Young</i>
	12mn	Music Overnight
<b>Wednesday</b>	6.45am	Outdoor Life - <i>Bill Davey, Tony Hyett and Craig McClaggan</i>
	10am	Clean and Free - <i>Deb and Dave</i> (Drug & Alcohol program)
	12noon	Music and Guests - <i>Bill Livingston</i> (Jazz and Spiritual)
	3pm	Community Corner - <i>Catherine Chadwick</i> (community information & a variety of music)
	5pm	Mostly Folk, Fun and Friends - <i>Michael Crichton</i> (Aussie Folk Music)
	8pm	Indonesian Program (Love and Hate) - <i>Lucky Kalonta/Fadya Nugraha/Ogie/Rafiri/Geri</i>
	10pm	Sameway Show (Mandarin) - <i>Christiana Zhu</i>
<b>Thursday</b>	7am	Cause and Effective - <i>Peter Gagliardi</i>
	10am	Sixties Plus To Seventies Minus - <i>Tim Clark</i>
	11am	Anything Goes - <i>Ken Lyons</i> (incl. <i>Mike Clode, Babs Wheelton and Kathy Clarkson</i> )
	1pm	The Country Hour - <i>Eddie Blake</i>
	2pm	Messeround - <i>Iain Messer</i>
	4pm	The Illegals - <i>George Lopez and Sam Muscat</i>
	6pm	Comfortably Numb - <i>Pete Allen and Simon Flint</i> (Classic Album Rock)
<b>Friday</b>	7am	The Neutral Corner - <i>Paul Hooper, Steven Scott, Anthony Stanguts and Chris Vernuccio</i>
	10am	The Music Makers - <i>Geoff Phillips</i>
	12noon	Poetry, Prose and Jazz (incl. 'Local Writers' at 12.30pm) - <i>Barry Ponchard</i>
	2pm	My Kind Of Music - <i>Keith Dunn</i>
	4pm	Classic Drive - <i>Bill Watts</i> (Light)
	6pm	The Rotary and Community Service Show - <i>Brian Bloomer, David Proud and Andrew Reed</i>
	8pm	The Tongan Program - <i>Jason Kioa</i>
<b>Saturday</b>	12mn	Music Overnight
	6am	The Macedonian Programme - <i>Bob Velinsky, Tina Nicevski and Snezana Milcev</i>
	8am	Political Space - <i>Andy Moore</i>
	9am	Live The Good Life - <i>John, Vivienne and Zac Benton</i> (Home Show)
	10am	The Good Earth - <i>Various Presenters</i> (Gardening)
	11am	Bricks and Mortar - <i>Mike McNamara and Matt Judkin</i> (on 1st and 3rd Saturdays)
	11am	The Devil's Cup - <i>Steve Agi</i> (on 2nd and 4th Saturdays)
<b>Sunday</b>	12noon	Music Overnight
	7am	Sunday Meditation - <i>Jason Kioa and Alan Birkett</i>
	8am	Christian Science Sentinel
	8.30am	Italian Program - <i>Nina Nicoletti</i>
	10.30am	Uneasy Listening - <i>Chris Morley</i> (fortnightly)
	10.30am	Uneasy Listening - <i>Brett Creswell</i> (fortnightly)
	10.30am	Curtain Call - <i>Michael Lynch</i> (fortnightly)
12noon	Lazy Sunday Afternoon - <i>Paula Hogg</i>	
3pm	Sunday Studio Live - <i>James Padley</i> (1st Sunday of the month)	
3pm	To Be Announced - (3rd Sunday of the month)	
3pm	The Travel Show - <i>Prue Simmons</i> (monthly)	
3pm	Radio Ga Ga - <i>Neil Butler</i> (4th Sunday of the month)	
3pm	The Jazz Line - <i>Fulvio Demarchi</i> (fifth Sunday of the month)	
5pm	Dusk - <i>Terry Phibbs</i> (Jazz & Poetry)	
7pm	Everything '80s with <i>Betty Who</i>	
9pm	Sunday Circus with <i>Tex and Newty</i>	
12mn	Music Overnight	




# 'BACK CHAT'

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WELCOME TO THE OCTOBER EDITION OF 'BACK CHAT'. THIS MONTH NORMALLY MEANS THE MAJORITY OF US BEGIN THINKING OF SUMMER AND THE THOUGHTS OF SOME WARM WEATHER.

Before we get carried away with the thoughts of sun and BBQs, let's just recap what has happened at 3WBC over the winter months. We have had our Annual General Meeting, a new committee is now in operation and looking forward to a very busy period. Studio 20, which is on the first floor of the Hub is now in the capable hands of the technical department and the update is progressing extremely well.

I must, on behalf of the Committee of Management, take the opportunity of paying tribute to our football commentary team and, in particular, Paul Hooper, Phil Edwards, Beth Ramshaw and Peter Holden for a job well done during the football season. The commitment required to cover football each weekend asked a lot of these guys time wise, but there was never any time we did not have enough bodies to ensure our broadcast was first class. Obviously our broadcasts are becoming popular with them being picked up on the Hawthorn Football Club website and also attracting sponsors. We had three new sponsors on board this year. Whilst it is an inconvenience to those people who normally present programmes on a weekend, the overall advantage the station gets from the broadcasts makes the exercise worthwhile.

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### COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT

<b>President</b>	<b>Vice-President</b>	<b>Secretary/Treasurer</b>
Loris Young	Paul Hooper	John Farmer

### Committee Members

Peter Cassidy	Phillip Edwards
Anthony Stanguts	Andrew McColm

### Ethnic Representatives

Jason Kioa	Raja DeAlwis
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## Committee and Working Group Meetings

Committee Meetings are held at the Box Hill Town Hall Hub, 27 Bank Street, Box Hill. The next meeting will be held on Thursday, 27th October, 2011 commencing at **7am**. While General Members of 3WBC 94.1FM are not normally given notice of these Meetings, they are entitled to attend and will be welcomed as observers.

Working Group meetings are now held on the second and fourth Mondays of the month in lieu of 'Presenters' Meetings'/'Open or Station Meetings'.

## 'THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH'

The following quotation was taken from The Quote Garden website ([www.quote garden.com](http://www.quote garden.com)):

'Envy is a symptom of lack of appreciation of our own uniqueness and self worth. Each of us has something to give that no one else has.'

~ Elizabeth O'Connor ~

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Whilst I mentioned at the beginning of this report that we are starting to think about summer, from an administration point of view the Committee of Management is now preparing for the Christmas period. Christmas normally means holiday time for most people and this creates vacancies during our programming and we ask that all presenters, as well as sending back their Christmas commitments form, they also consider assisting, if possible, to cover gaps in our programming and, whilst it is only October, we need to get organised. We have had, during the month of September, a Christmas-like situation with a number of presenters being unavailable because of a virus which has swept throughout Victoria. To those presenters who filled in at short notice, thank you most sincerely.

In closing this report let me, on behalf of the Committee of Management and all those members of 3WBC, acknowledge the passing of Gweneth Smith. Gweneth was a Life Member of 3WBC and a stalwart of community organisations within Boroondara and Whitehorse. She will be greatly missed. Our condolences go to Gweneth's family. *~ John Farmer*

## NEW MEMBERS

3WBC would like to welcome the following new members:

Bradley Pye      Zivko Despotoski      Kicevsko Drustvo

Many thanks for your support of 3WBC 94.1FM.



## VALE GWEN SMITH

AS OUR STATION MANAGER, JOHN FARMER, has mentioned in his report this month, 3WBC lost a much-loved member with the passing of Gwen Smith on September 14th. To acknowledge her very generous contribution of a collection of 300+ CDs to the station, Gwen was featured in last month's 'Back Chat'.

A Celebration of Life Service was held for Gwen on Thursday, September 29th at Strathdon Chapel in Forest Hill. Her contribution to 3WBC and the community will be forever appreciated. She will be very sadly missed by all of us at 3WBC 94.1FM. Our deepest sympathies are sent to her family. *~ Catherine Chadwick, Editor*



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## Presenter Profile



**BRIAN BLOOMER**  
**THE ROTARY & COMMUNITY**  
**SERVICE SHOW**  
**FRIDAY 6PM TO 8PM**

BRIAN'S CAREER SPANS THIRTY-THREE years of experience in IT, in everything from Mainframe

operations and programming, to IT consulting, project/program management and Senior IT Management, such as Chief Information Officer.

His experience with radio and 3WBC 94.1FM began at the end of 2005 when he did several once a month guest spots, interviewing people about their experiences with Rotary International projects. He enjoyed the radio experience so much, that he asked for a spot of his own when one became available. Brian is on air every Friday between 6pm and 8pm with music, Rotary and other community service club information. He plays great listening music from the 70s, 80s and 90s that is primarily Aussie music, with a preference for Rock e.g. INXS, Crowded House and Midnight Oil. The show also includes other well known international artists/music for a great blend e.g. Pink Floyd, Queen and Deep Purple.

'The Rotary and Community Service Show' provides information on Rotary projects and Rotary Club activities, both local and international. Brian interviews Rotary special guests about their experiences such as: Rotary Youth Exchange students, Rotary Group Study Exchange teams and Rotary Club members experiences of being in Rotary. He also covers special projects such as the Canterbury Rotary Eye Screening in Phillipines project. The show also covers 'what's on' the Rotary calendar.

Brian's Rotary involvement has assisted 3WBC in receiving significant funding grants to move to the Box Hill studios, from the Rotary Clubs of Canterbury and Balwyn. Brian is an active member of Rotary Club of Canterbury and has been involved in community service most of his adult life. He was in Rotaract in Brisbane for many years and has been in the Lions Club. For more information on Rotary, visit the Rotary Club of Canterbury website, [www.canterburyrotary.org](http://www.canterburyrotary.org).

Email any questions about Rotary International or the show to Brian at: [brian.bloomer@3wbc.org.au](mailto:brian.bloomer@3wbc.org.au)