

2 CCR fm 90.5

News Letter July 2008

★ Announcer Spotlight ★

Tracy Steyn



"Thank God It's Friday"

For more than 12 years 2CCR FM 90.5 listeners have been switching on the mellifluous tones of Tracy Steyn on Thank God It's Friday.

A proud Christian, she loves the music she plays. She is inspired by black gospel music because the majority of artists sing of their experiences." Music is a universal language and transcends so many cultures and beliefs," Tracy says. Tracy believes she was ordained to be on radio by the amazing responses to the program she has received over the years. An inmate at Long Bay Jail once wrote her a long letter thanking her for the lovely music and inspirational messages.

TGIF focuses on gospel jazz, rhythm and blues and urban gospel
You can hear Tracy every Friday night from 7pm to 9pm

Studio Upgrades - the story so far...

A long time ago, in a galaxy far, far, away, there was a studio. And a couple of weeks ago, we destroyed it, to make way for a brand new production studio!

Over the past couple of weeks, the team working at 2CCR FM has been flat out building the new Studio 1, which will be able to do high quality recordings, and also go direct to air if the main studio (Studio 2) is unavailable.

After working flat out over the Queens Birthday long weekend, the tech team can now do the following:

- * Play CDs
- * Use one of the fancy new mics to talk to them self
- * Listen to the Talking Clock (he is rather rude, and hangs up after a while)

While this is not enough to actually broadcast from, we know that things are going well, and the studio might be able to be opened in a few weeks time. While we aren't letting people go in the studio as of yet, we have a few photos so everyone can grab a glimpse of the studio. (Yes, we know it is a huge mess!)



Best of luck goes out to our Deputy Chairman Scott Lloyd for making the Novice Singles final at Northmead Bowling Club.
His game is on in the next couple of weeks.

Email of the Month



Hallelujah
A great station that doesn't play the same music as every other station on FM many of them can be bundled into one station saving space for different programs like yours I love the jazz the Bublay type music whatever that is called that you play Well it's different it's always different that is what makes a great station
Keep up the good work
Regards
David
Work at Seven Hills live in Earlwood

www.2ccrfm.com

THE CHAIRMAN'S CHAT

with David Bunt



It's AGM time at 2CCR FM 90.5! A nomination form for positions on the Board is included with this newsletter.

Mainly because of health concerns, I will not be standing for the position of Chairman this year. I would like each member to consider who would make a good chairperson, and seek them out to make a nomination. Several other board members have indicated they will be stepping down, so there will be quite a few opportunities for service in this area. I believe the groundwork that has been done over the last 2 years has set the scene for a very successful future, but it will require the active participation of as many as possible to keep the momentum going! Please consider nomination, and let's have a good, healthy election!

See you at the AGM: WED 27th August, 2008. 7.30PM -Crestwood Community Centre, Cnr. Crestwood Drive & Chapel Lane, CRESTWOOD.

MEMBERSHIP: Please ensure your membership is paid as soon as possible.

Remember you become an unfinancial member if your dues aren't paid by 31st July.

Unfinancial members cannot vote, nor stand for the Board.

A word to Presenters: We've had a couple of incidents recently where equipment has been damaged, and a cupboard door damaged in the office area. Remember, this is YOUR station, and you need to take care of it, whilst respecting the property of other volunteers.

Chairman

Councillor Sonya Phillips

Mayor of Baulkham Hills Shire



Get Behind Community Radio
8 Apr 2008 (published in the Hills local papers)

Today, I want to give a big tick in favour of Cumberland Community Radio – 2CCR 90.5FM – which is located within the Shire at Balcombe Heights Estate.

An estimated three per cent of Australians listen to community radio, and I urge all our communities to get involved with 2CCR. It is a non-profit community organisation with 160 members and some 90 volunteers who perform on air. 2CCR's footprint reaches The Hills, Parramatta and Holroyd, so that is a potential audience is in excess of 400,000!

You can join 2CCR for \$22 (pensioners and students \$11) and membership can give you a say in programming and even real live experience as a broadcaster if you want a career in radio.

2CCR has Council's full support and we were extremely pleased when they broadcast live from our reception centre on Australia Day in January.

Go to 2CCR's web site – www.2crrfm.com – for program details. There are language programs, juke box, rock 'n' roll, jazz, and Donna Boyd and Helen Kay play country music.

Yours truly, as Mayor of Baulkham Hills, is interviewed each fortnight at 9am Friday by the charming Charles Aguis (next interview Friday, 11 April).

2CCR is a credit to its chairman, David Bunt, and executive members like Scott Lloyd, Steve and Sue Boyd, and Peter Grullemans, who have led a strong emphasis on community involvement in a station re-vamp over the past 18 months.

You also get an hourly news service by the independent Community Broadcast Association of Australia.

So, readers, tune in on 90.5FM and support 2CCR help our local communities.

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