

From the President

Ken O'Flaherty

It is with great pleasure that I can say 2019 is off to a great start!

Over the last 12 months there have been some challenging times for the Management Committee to conduct the business of the radio station due to the changes in the Station Manager position.

I personally filled the Station Manager's role until the appointment of Sue Gilbert.

Sue has already shown her passion and desire to raise our listener numbers and increase our presence on the Sunshine Coast.

We will continue to increase our community involvement, and are committed to conducting more outside broadcasts.

Considering our humble beginnings we have achieved so much together, and I truly believe that we are providing a valuable community service to the Sunshine Coast region.

Ken O'Flaherty

Newsletter

Autumn 2019



Welcome to our new Station Manager

Hi I'm Sue Gilbert, and I'm the new Station Manager.

I started at the station in February, and I'm extremely excited to start this new phase in my life. Previously I have worked in radio in Central Queensland in Sales Management, and as the Station Manager of 4CC and Hot FM. In early 2006 along with my business partners I purchased Think Office Technology and together we grew this business to be the largest office equipment business in Queensland. I have always wanted to get back into Radio and after selling our business, the opportunity to become the new Station Manager was just too good to be true.

My family and I have lived in Buderim for the last 11 years. I have been involved with many organisations and committees during that time, living by the philosophy of giving back to your community wherever, and whenever you can.



'I'm true believer in radio.. and Sunshine FM, and I'm very grateful for the opportunity to lead this station into the next phase.'

Sue Gilbert, Station Manager

Introducing our two new Announcers



Jade Harrison



Ben Powney

Meet Brian 'Noddy' DeCourcy
Announcer

What do you do at Sunshine FM?

The 70's at 7pm Monday to Friday.

Your first car?

A Toyota Corolla

What is your favourite song and why?

I have so many favourites, it's difficult to pick one!

What food do you like best?

Steak and Chips.

Best advice you were ever given?

Be honest and be yourself!

Our new addition to the production team.

Elliott Langham studied at CQ University in Noosa Heads and completed a Bachelor Degree in Multimedia, he will be assisting part time at Sunshine FM.

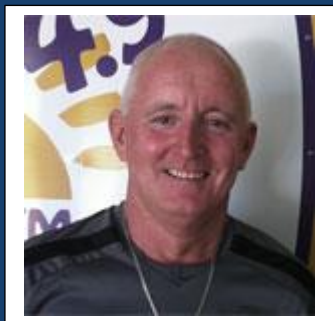


We look forward to supporting Elliott and his growth within the industry.

Tracy & Darren Robinson (Tracy & the Big "D") Announcers at Sunshine FM.

At Tamworth in January, Tracy & the Big "D" were honored to be named the 2019's "Most Popular Community Radio DJ's" at the ICMA Awards.

They have now been nominated as finalists in the 2020 ICMA Awards along with some very tough competition in the same category. Congratulations Tracey & The Big "D" for your nomination again this year.



A night to remember Charity Music Quiz supporting The Board Meeting Surf Charity held on March 30th.

Held at the USC Innovation Centre. There were lots of laughs, hilarity and fun! Presented by Sunshine FM, and Rotary Club of Mooloolaba.

Over \$11,000 was raised for The Board Meeting Surf Charity on the night. They support families that have usually fallen through the cracks of Government support, and are doing it tough financially. The Boardroom Surf Charity have raised in excess of 1.5 million dollars for these local families.

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EVENTS

104.9 Sunshine FM are proud to sponsor the following events.

Biggest Morning Tea
24 May 2019 commencing at 10am
Venue 65 Burnett Street, Buderim.



Get your friends together for tea and treats and help raise funds for those impacted by Cancer.

Tickets \$8 available from Café 65 & 104.9 Sunshine FM office.

Come along and meet the Sunshine FM crew and enjoy live music, delicious morning tea, and hundreds of dollars in prizes to be won!!



ONLY AT SUNSHINE COAST UKULELE FESTIVAL 2019

UKEBOX from the UK are on their way!



www.sunshinecoastukulelefest.com



Sunshine Coast Ukulele Masters Inc. is presenting the 6th annual Ukulele festival for 2019.

There is a full and exciting program this year with artists from UK, USA and Australia. Plus lots of workshops, fun dance and singing, open mic and jam sessions. It's music participation for everyone! To be held at the Kenilworth Showgrounds, 7 Maleny Kenilworth Road, from the 11-14 April 2019.

To book tickets and site bookings log onto the following website.

www.sunshinecoastukulelefest.com

Come and see 104.9 Sunshine FM broadcasting live on Friday from 10am-2pm.