Alpine Air Waves is published twice per year (winter and summer) to communicate station news to its members, presenters, volunteers, sponsors and others interested in community broadcasting in the Upper Kiewa Valley.

We are a community radio station that is independent, not-for-profit, community owned and operated and is run completely by volunteers.

We rely on the active support of our listeners, members, volunteers and sponsors for the day to day operation of the station.

The station is located in the Mt Beauty Visitor Information Centre Precinct in north-east Victoria.

**Membership**
We stand for Access, Diversity, Localism, Independence & Innovation. Your support is vital for this unique service to continue.


**Sponsorships**
The station has developed a number of attractive sponsorship packages (i.e. paid advertising) suitable for all types of businesses. All production is carried out in-house. We are fully equipped for digital production using the latest audio editing software and backing music. Contact the Station Manager on 5754 4554 for more information.

**Broadcast Training**
New presenters are always welcome and training is offered. We pride ourselves on delivering practical training on a one to one basis.

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**Welcome to Alpine Air Waves — Winter Edition, August 2016**

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**Latest News from Alpine Radio Committee**

**Vale Warwick Randall**
Listeners to Alpine Radio were sad to hear of the death of presenting stalwart Warwick Randall. Warwick had been presenting up to 5 programs a week for Alpine Radio, pretty much from the first broadcast some 13 years ago. Warwick was a life member of the station, and had just begun to wind back to three programs a week, when he became ill and retired suddenly—he was hospitalised and died within a few weeks, from complications associated with a form of dementia. Warwick was much loved for presenting great programs of music of all styles, including big bands, jazz, nostalgia, golden oldies, and some of us were surprised to learn that in the early days of Alpine Radio, Warwick even presented a country program, such was his love and knowledge of music. Alpine Radio committee and members wish Warwick’s wife Margaret and his family all the best, and we fondly remember the Old Fogies program, with both Warwick and Margaret seemingly at loggerheads but putting it on for the listeners.

**On the sick list**
Cheerios to Wendy Blake, our erstwhile Treasurer, and Glenn Spencer, presenter of Rockin’ Blues, Has Beens and Valley Sports, both on the sick list—get well soon!

**CBAA Conference in November**
Linda, Jos and Nick are going to attend the Community Broadcasting Association of Australia conference in Melbourne in November. Alpine Radio has been chosen to run a 30-minute workshop on ‘Sustainable Community Engagement’, along with two other stations, and our contribution will be to present the rural/regional segment—what we do to engage our local communities, and what are some of the challenges and barriers. We also entered a couple of nominations for awards, and Jos Scherf is a finalist in the award for Best Volunteer—so congratulations Jos! And good luck! The final awards will be presented at the gala dinner on 12th November.
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* Paul L’Huillier
* Rob O’Connor
* Warwick Randall (dec’d)
* Bill Sutton
* Yvonne Sutton

Don’t forget we have our own Alpine Radio Facebook page. Look us up and “like” us on Facebook to be kept up to date with the latest happenings on Alpine Radio. There’s a link to our Facebook page on our website www.alpineradio.com.au.

New Presenters—
• Phil Borrell - a new program, “Be Here Now” on Saturdays 6-8pm
• Tahlia Philips – Tahlia did a few days Work Experience with us, and is continuing with a program “Tahlia’s Hour” - Tuesdays 7-8pm
• Brunch with Linda & Fay - Wednesdays 9am -12 noon, songs and interviews and information sessions.
• Hugh Paton – “The Stock Pot” - Thursdays 12-3pm
• Kate Farrell – “The Four Seasons” – Thursdays 9am -12 noon
• Vivienne Rochford - Vivienne has been filling in, no set program at this stage, but we are working on this. Vivienne is an actor with Bright Alpine Actors, and has a great radio voice!
• Ron Fensham has taken over Wednesday breakfast and made it his own program - a fast learning curve and got up to speed very quickly.
• Kenny Gilmour has been powering through the interviews on the Neighbourhood News program—Tuesdays 2-4pm.

AND, Scottie has taken over Warwick’s “Something Different” on Mondays 9am to 12 noon, making sure the tradition continues, and the Goons are on at 11am... Spike, Peter and Harry... brilliant.

AND, many thanks to Dick, Alex, Peter and Vivienne for also filling in on brekky programs while Nick was sunning himself in northern climes.

Left: Brunch with Fay and Linda on Wednesdays at 9am

Resignations
Garry Irving pulled the pin back in June. Garry was running several programs at the time, including two hours of Tangerine Dream and a program of ambient rock music which gave great variety to our programming, plus a classic old-time radio serial. And Garry’s son, David Marshall-Irving has also resigned. David helped Garry out with the classic rock show Dad n Dave, and also ran his own rock show on Saturday nights. The departures have left a big hole in our programming stocks. The Committee would like to thank both Garry and David for their superb efforts over several years, innovative programming, and especially to David for his hard work in developing the garden outside the main door of the studio, which has transformed what was a fairly bare, ugly space.

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Membership Renewals
Membership renewals are due now and an application form for renewal is attached to this newsletter. Please renew as soon as possible as we rely on sponsorships, grants and memberships to pay our bills and stay on air.

AND, many thanks to Dick, Alex, Peter and Vivienne for also filling in on brekky programs while Nick was sunning himself in northern climes.
Friday Night Live - Showcasing Local Musicians
Jos had a brilliant idea to run Friday Night Live, and with help from Cath Smith and Nick Brown (hosting), plus Ken Halse (amazing audio technician), several local musicians including Bill Walsh, Rose Sexton, Tallon & Millie Smith, Ian Harrowfield, Denis Cartwright and Adam Lindsay have all appeared live on air between 9pm and 11pm on Friday nights. A great initiative, and certainly something different.

School Holiday Workshops
In July the station organised 4 workshops which were a big success. Students attended from Mt Beauty Primary School and Secondary College, with ages ranging from 5 to 12 years. The students presented a 2 hour show from 3pm-5pm on Fridays and 2 hours in the production room recording their work. We had 15 children participating—some of whom showed some interest in adding to their glittering radio careers!

Profile - Community Engagement
We have been actively working with the local community and schools (see School Holiday Workshops article above), and supporting local sporting and community events, including the Biggest Morning Tea in May run by the Mount Beauty Neighbourhood Centre, Volunteers Day, RSPCA Cupcake Day amongst many others.

Outside Broadcasts
On Saturday 6th August at Dederang Football Oval- Glenn Spencer, Kenny Gilmore, & Richie Kreuser ran an outside broadcast (OB) which was loads of fun and interesting to listen to. This was during the last home and away game of the Dederang/Mount Beauty Football and Netball Club, and many thanks to Rob O’Connor and Ken Halse for organising the technical aspects of the broadcast. The next OB is scheduled for Harrietville Primary Schools 150th Anniversary celebrations on Saturday 22nd October.

Training
As reported in our last newsletter, several of our presenters and committee members attended Community Media Training Organisation (CMTO) training in regards to preparing and presenting a program on community radio. The training is now all complete, and awaiting final results. On Saturday 17th September, we have an opportunity to run a Music Interview Training course... more details to be advised.

Alpine Radio’s 13th Birthday will be held on Tuesday 23rd September at Settler’s Hotel. All presenters and volunteers are invited to attend.

Family Violence Campaign
Following on from a webinar held by CBAA, Alpine Radio put together a series of announcements to highlight community awareness of family violence, and alerting listeners to local contact numbers should they feel that they or a friend or relative may be experiencing family violence. The campaign was put together with the assistance of Lisa Neville from Alpine Health and the Centre Against Violence in Wangaratta. Thanks so much Lisa and the Centre for input into this campaign.
ONCE AGAIN – THANKS TO ALPINE RADIO’S WONDERFUL SPONSORS!!

In acknowledging our Sponsors, we would also ask our members and listeners to support them by purchasing their products and services whenever possible, and please make yourself known as a member of Alpine Radio.

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Fill-In Presenters
- You might feel you would like to do some radio presenting, but don’t want to commit to a program every week. We could use some “fill-in” presenters for when our regular presenters are away. We especially need fill-in breakfast show presenters! Contact the Station Manager on 5754 4554 if you feel this type of volunteering might be for you!!

Scottie, Glenn and Kenny, at Glenn’s 250th Rockin’ Blues Show