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. Family/Couple $20, Single $15, Pensioner/Student $10, Business $30 & Community Organisation $30.

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.

Welcome to Alpine Air Waves — Autumn, May 2018

Latest News from Alpine Radio Committee

Wow, an exciting and interesting last six months — the big news is that Alpine Radio is streaming “live” on the world wide web—you can hear us anywhere in the world (anywhere where there is internet that is) by going to our website www.alpineradio.com.au and click on the “listen now” button:

Vivienne Rochford
Vivienne is our new Station Manager and feels really privileged and excited to have this role at Alpine Radio. She would like to see Alpine Radio as the station of choice in the local community. Following on from the great work of her predecessors she would like to raise the profile and develop stronger community ties for all ages.

Viv comes to this position from a background mainly covering public relations and marketing work, and project management roles including responsibility for coordinating the inaugural National Youth Week. She is a facilitator/trainer/presenter. Viv’s father, Splinter Reeves, was a professional jazz musician and she believes this is probably the main reason she has such a strong love of music. Viv’s other pastimes include immersing herself in her studio in Mount Beauty teaching and creating all things contemporary art and craft, and she dabbles in amateur theatre.

Rebecca Shegog—Sponsorship & Marketing Officer. Rebecca has lived in the Kiewa Valley since she was fourteen. She has a passion for community, supporting local, animal welfare, and the environment. She has been living a plant-based vegan lifestyle since 2012, fostering animals for the past few years and started her own home & pet care business in 2017. She believes radio was the way to bring communities together in the past, and is the way of the future.

Caitlin Frawley
We’ve had Caitlin working with us as Admin Assistant for a few months now, and she is such a delight to work with, always greeting everyone with a huge smile. Caitlin presented a “Michael Jackson” special on her first foray as a presenter—she did all her own research and script for the program—a fantastic job. She followed that up with a special on Ariane Grande, and then a special on the Rat Pack! No stopping her now! Caitlin is mainly responsible for downloading new music and posting to our Facebook pages all our latest programs and news... and she does a terrific job!!
Community Engagement

We have been continually busy with interviews and promotions of local events and live music. Successful outside broadcasts include the Rotary Garage Sale in November, Make It Bake It & Grow It Market in Bright, Harrietville Bush Markets in January & at Easter, & the Mount Beauty Airport “Gathering of the Moths”, as well as a terrific afternoon at Mt Beauty Skate Park in January for the North-East Skate Park Series run by Alpine Shire for local youth.

Photo at right:
Our own Nick Brown and Elisha Hazeldine (Alpine Shire Youth Development Officer) at the Mt Beauty Skate Park OB in January.

On Tuesday 13th February we celebrated:
- The tenth anniversary of Kevin Rudd’s apology to the stolen generations
- Shrove Tuesday (or Pancake Day)
- World Radio Day 2018—with the theme “Radio and Sports”.

For World Radio Day we presented songs with the word “radio” in the title or with a theme of “radio”, and on Kenny Gilmour’s “Neighbourhood News” program, we set up a panel to look at some great sporting moments — Kenny was crook that day so Nick ran the panel—thanks to all the panellists, Richie, Glenn and Rolf, and especially to Rolf for researching archival material—the broadcast was “Gold, Gold, Gold”!!

And of course Fay Mason on “Brunch” at 9am celebrated St Valentine’s Day (Wed 14 Feb) with chocolates and interviews in that order—well done Fay—always capturing the moment and her magazine-style program is a huge success!

Jos’ Legacy

Our previous Station Manager Jos Scherf resigned in December. Jos worked really hard at the station, introduced some terrific innovations in regards to community engagement activities, organised lots of interviews with local community identities, worked very hard to organise our new website, and was instrumental in bringing several new young presenters to the station. We wish Jos all the best in her ongoing work… we hear she has a position with one of the bigger commercial radio stations. Jos is part of the Mount Beauty Music Festival Committee which organised to bring the festival back to life with a one-day music festival to Mount Beauty on Saturday 21st April. The renewed Mount Beauty Music Festival was a great success.

Presenter’s Corner

We welcome back Dick Puttyfoot to Sunday afternoons - presenting “Something on Sunday”. And loving the occasional fill-in roles by Johnny White, filling in for George Gierack (“Golden Oldies” on a Saturday) - great to hear Johnny’s smooth patter on the Alpine Radio airwaves once again!
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.

AGL—Mount Beauty
Baker Motors – Albury
Bright Newsagency—new owners took over in March
  (thanks to Brian for many years of great support!)
Bright Bookshop
Bright Brewery
Buffalo Farm Equipment, Myrtleford
Ceccanti Winery – Mongan’s Bridge
Dederang Hotel
Falls Creek Coach Service – Tawonga South
Falls Creek Resort
Forest Air Heli Link
Granny’s Pantry, Harrietville
Harrietville Bakery
Len & Susan Plum, Cabinet-Makers, Gundowring
Medico Hygiene Services – Sale
Mount Beauty & District Community Bank
  (Bendigo Bank)
Mount Beauty Hardware & Drapery
Mount Beauty Medical Centre
Mount Beauty Neighbourhood Centre
Mountain Valley Tyres (Bright)
Our Family Mobile Vet (Wodonga)
Pizza Express, Bright
Punkah Pantry—Porepunkah
Rocky Valley Bikes and Snowsports
Summit Driver Training (Tawonga)
Tate Funeral Services
Travel n Cruise (Bright)
Tawonga South Butchery
Wandi Pub (Wandiligong)
Wonderland Emporium, Tawonga South

Alpine Radio is always looking for new sponsors. Contact our Station Manager on 5754 4554 if you wish to become an Alpine Radio sponsor.

Bright Alpine Leisure Group visit to Alpine Radio on 21st Feb.
L to R: Leigh Lang, Helen Braidwood, Las Fonay, Mary Duic, Mick Cox, Carol Bruce, Adriana Hack, Ian Hall.
Exciting Locally-Produced Programs

- **What Are You Reading?** is a great program presented by Fay Mason on Tuesday evenings at 7pm, featuring book reviews by Fay and visiting guests, and sponsored by Scott from Bright Bookshop.

- **Craig** from Summit Driver Training discusses driving hints and tips and plays great 80s and 90s music from 9am on Thursdays.

- **Kate Farrell** is back with Four Seasons Recomenced at 10.30am on Thursdays—interviews, gardening, and an eclectic music mix!

- **Mary Pike** presents Strike Up The Band to Fridays at 10am - 2 hours of wonderful big band, marching band, brass band music and much more.

- We have several wonderful youth presenters from Mount Beauty Secondary College who have been presenting programs for a few months now:
  - **Tahlia** presents her favourite contemporary music on Tuesday evenings at 6.00pm.
  - On Thursday evenings at 5pm, don’t miss “The Players”, irreverent, funny, they strike a chord with their off-beat humour and great song selections. Jackson, Will, Joshua and Brooke talk about things that don’t matter!

- **Derek Hutton** is presenting “Stuff I Like” on Tuesdays at 4pm… and Rolf has added a new program to the mix—on Tuesdays at 9pm—“Live” At Carnegie Hall.

- After a lot of shuffling, Rockin’ Ken Halse has found a “niche” on Saturday nights… “Let’s Have a Party” is Kenny’s program from 9pm to midnight… phone in for any requests for your favourite songs 03 5754 4554.

- **Teresa** presents her favourites from 6pm to 9pm Saturdays— a great mix of country, rock, pop and more… great music to sing along to…

*Unlikely much of commercial radio with a set play list—you never know what a community radio presenter is going to play next—that’s one of the joys of listening to community radio programs.*