

WOWfm Newsletter

Adelaide's Western Suburbs Community Radio Station

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Update from the Chair, Jim Manning



Happy new year! We have kicked off 2020 in an exciting way.

By now many of you will have become acquainted with Tricia Mikolai who recently presented a marketing plan to the Board that has been accepted in principle. It is an important process to embark on as it addresses the business plan, we submitted with our licence renewal.

Membership/subscription is a very important part of our growth going forward, as is the development of sponsorship and partnership opportunities.

We are also looking at an upgrade to our website with the goal of increasing our support and communication across the community.



As the plan takes shape, we will seek more people to be part of specific areas of development. Along with improvement in our communications to presenters and the Community - through initiatives such as this brand-new Newsletter - there are exciting developments on the horizon!

Wrapping up 2019

Christmas Lunch

The station once again hosted a Christmas lunch at the Alberton Hotel in December. Attended by more than 80 people, WOWfm was pleased to have an opportunity for members and listeners to meet some of our presenters while enjoying a good meal. We were also pleased to give out many raffle and door prizes; congratulations to each of the winners!



A huge "thank you" goes out to our Fundraising Director, Kaye Erskine, for organising the prizes. We look forward to seeing you all again this year!

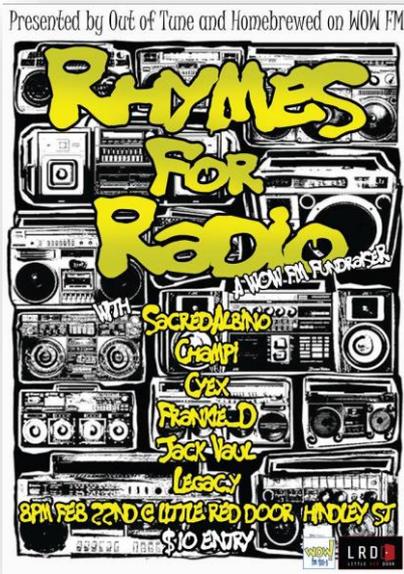


With Appreciation

Thanks to all of our members, listeners and presenters for a wonderful 2019. As a not-for-profit, community radio station, our goal is to support the Western suburbs while entertaining our listeners.

This year promises to be busy and exciting! Our presenters will keep you up-to-date on local artists, ways to get involved in the community and events around the area. Together, we can make a positive impact on the beautiful area we call home.

What's On at WOW



Join us at **Rhymes for Radio** on Saturday, 22 February at The Little Red Door. This event will raise funds for our station as well as showcase an amazing set of local artists. You'll have the opportunity to see six emerging musicians whose genres cover alternative, hip-hop, electronic and rap. The artists include: [SacredAlbino](#), [Champi](#), [Cyex](#), [Frankie D](#), [Jack Vault](#) and [Legacy](#).

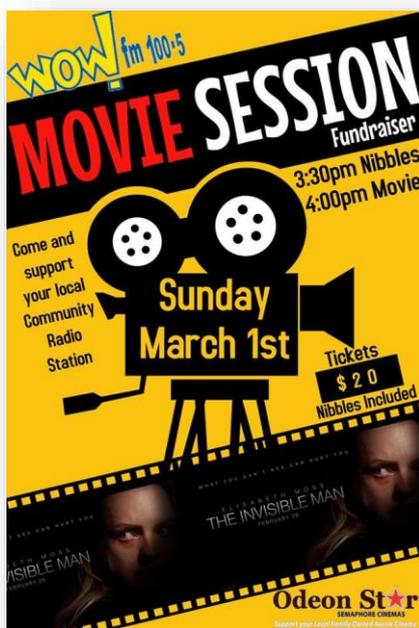
Date: Saturday, 22 February

Time: 8:00 pm

Location: The Little Red Door, 182B Hindley Street

Entry: \$10 at the door

Presented by WOWfm's [Out of Tune](#) (Craig Phillipsmith, presenter, shown left) and [Homebrewed](#) (Anthony Sims, presenter, shown right).



We're also excited to invite you to the **movie premier of the Invisible Man**. This special screening of the film is presented to WOWfm listeners and includes pre-show nibbles and an opportunity to meet and greet with other fans of the station.

Date: Sunday, 1 March

Time: 3:30 pm (nibbles), 4:00 pm (movie)

Location: The Odeon Star Cinema, 65 Semaphore Road

Entry: \$20

Please RSVP: by calling or emailing the station to put your name on the list; seating is limited.

Phone: (08) 8449 3007 or **Email:** info@wowfm.org

The Invisible Man is a science fiction horror film - a modern reimagining of the novel by H.G. Wells, which was also made into a film in 1933. Please be aware that this film is for mature audiences.

What a thrilling way to end your weekend! Be one of the first to see the movie, get to know other community members and support WOWfm.

Support Our Community Arts | February and March

The British Hotel in Port Adelaide, a WOWfm sponsor, continues to showcase the work of local artists.

- **C-Cubed**: an exhibition of paintings incorporating mixed media across a variety of subjects and styles which somewhat belies the fact that only one artist is participating.
- **Inspired**: Vibrant, colourful abstract paintings inspired by travel, life and a plethora of experiences. Each piece is full of energy, texture, movement and a little piece of this award-winning artist's soul.

Now through 15 March; entry is free.

“No Brown Coffee Mugs”

Pottery on Fourth in Klemzig has its Fringe 2020 exhibition showcasing highly selected new works from its members. Works including thrown and functional ware, sculptural pieces, quirky and whimsical, showing the versatility of clay and its members' creativity.

Now through 15 March, entry is free.



Live Streaming Writer's Week

Both the West Lakes Library and the Findon Library are calling all writing enthusiasts, journalists, poets, novelists and community members to join them for live streaming of the 2020 Writers' Week.

This year, Writers' Week contemplates one of the few things that incontrovertibly unites us all: Being Human.

If you are unable to make it to the actual event, why not join this instead: **2 – 5 March**. The live stream covers a wide range of authors both local and international who will be performing on the East Stage.

Wonderwalls Festival

The three-day event brings the community together with world class artists, South Australia's emerging talents and a selection of the best local Port creatives. Artists have been tasked with transforming bland walls into high profile destinations across Port Adelaide's city centre. Wonderwalls Port Adelaide will be showcasing some of the world's best street artists like Pichiavo, Vesod, Jasmine Crisp and Demsky on large scale walls live from **6 – 8 March** in the Port CBD.

It opens with a party on **Friday, 6 March** at the festival hub in Black Diamond Square (adjacent Lighthouse) from 6 pm followed by a weekend of photographic and walking tours where you will witness the artists in action. The festival hub will include local food and drinks combined with live art and entertainment.

Welcome to Our New Members

WOWfm is pleased to welcome these new members to our station!

Andrew Andrews, Timo Bishop, Marilyn Clay, Phil Clay, Terry Hartwig, James Harvey, James Hassell, Rosina Haiti, Trevor Jackson, Steve Kapiniaris, Margaret Legedza, Janis Lindblom, Tricia Mikolai, Crez Morrison, Stephen Sampson, Billie Sims and Louis Zauch.

Thank you for your support!

Sponsor Spotlight



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WOWfm would like to recognise all of our sponsors!

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We also sincerely thank the Cities of Port Adelaide Enfield and Charles Sturt for their ongoing support of the station!



Listen Online Anytime

Did you know? You can listen to your favourite programs through our streaming service online! If you're not near a radio, but you have access to a computer, tablet or mobile phone, just go to www.WOWfm.org and click on the “play” button at the top-right of the page to listen live!



Something for Everyone

We often meet people who haven't tuned into **WOWfm 100.5**. They usually say “I'm not sure what community radio is,” and assume that the programs are all talk or all news.

We are primarily a music station. However, we don't play the same kind of music all day, every day. We have the freedom to play all kinds of genres with very few interruptions. Being local means that we also are less commercial. If you hear a promotion on the air, you can be sure that it's from a local service group or business.

Even if you have some favourites, we encourage you to have a listen at a different time or on a different day. We also appreciate it when you recommend our station to your friends and family. With 50 different programs each week, there is something to meet anyone's mood!

Check out our full weekly program guide: <http://wowfm.org/programme-guide/>

Featured Program

Join Wayne Scott for all of your favourite easy listening tunes on Best of the West. Wayne will take you through all of the music you love, so sit back and enjoy the smooth sounds on WOWfm. Tuesdays at 10 am!

