



# WOWfm News

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WOWfm once again presented a live broadcast of the 2021 Anzac Day service from the Semaphore Angel War Memorial of Mercy on Sunday 25th April.

The moving service was presented by the Semaphore and Port Adelaide RSL and commenced at 5:45am and finished

around 7am at the Semaphore Foreshore with Gun Fire Breakfast. (British tradition and the usual term for the early cup of tea served out to troops in the morning before going on first parade)



## UPDATE FROM THE DEPUTY CHAIR, Steve Mill

*Our thoughts and prayers are with our dear friend Jim Manning. Due to his ongoing health challenges, a word from the Deputy Chair.*

Our WOWfm team hopes that you are well and in good health as we continue to get through Covid-19 together. While we have been very fortunate here in SA, it is imperative we keep checking in, getting tested and social distancing so we are able to maintain our current lifestyle with minimal restrictions.

What's Your Musical Mood? WOWfm is primarily a music station with 50 different programs in our weekly line-up! Whether you like a party mix, jazz, country, classic rock, psychedelic, soul, the blues or the hits, WOWfm has all that and more. For details, our program guide is posted on our website or tune in throughout the week to find just the right mix for your mood. Visit [www.wowfm.org/schedule](http://www.wowfm.org/schedule).

*Thank you*

We want to say thank you for being involved. WOWfm is built upon the generosity of listeners and sponsors, subscribers and members. It's your time and contributions that keep us going and allow us to make a positive impact on our growing community. To you the members and subscribers for your continued support throughout the year, thank you, make sure you stay tuned to keep up to date on any activities or events planned by the station.

If you would like to be part of WOWfm or to find more information Visit <https://wowfm.org/join/>

Please feel free to continue to call, email or interact with us on social media. Thank you for continuing to tune in – we're so glad you're out there!

## 2020 BILBY AWARDS

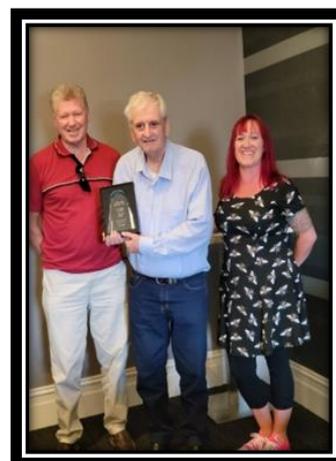
The Bilby Awards celebrate the contribution community radio makes to our community and to encourage high achievement within the sector. The awards are open to members, judged by community radio people and are assessed on creativity and excellence in broadcasting.

WOWfm takes home five Bilby awards including Small Station of the Year for the fifth time. In addition to the Small Station of the Year award the station collected four other awards in the following categories:



- Best Station ID, Station Promo or Program Promo: *Homebrewed (Anthony Sims and Steve Parker)*
- Runner-up, Best Local Music Program: *Out of Tune (Craig Phillipsmith)*
- Runner-up, Best Community Engagement: *Rhymes for Radio (Craig Phillipsmith)*
- Runner-up, Best Interview: *Interview with Reclink Community Cup (Shannon Mowling)*

SACBA President Charlotte Bedford, presented the “Small Station of the Year” award to WOWfm Chairman Jim Manning and Treasurer Wayne Scott, at the recently held presenters meeting.



## INNOVATION COMMITTEE

Thank you to the members and presenters who submitted an expression of interest to join the innovation committee. The committee has been established, and held their first very successful meeting on Sunday 30th May 2021.

## WELCOME OUR NEW SPONSOR

The station welcomes new sponsor Rosewater Tyres, located at 45 Grand Junction Road. Rosewater Tyres are a local Kumho Platinum Dealer as well as selling all major brands and are dedicated to supporting Community Sporting Clubs through their sponsorship program. Rosewater Tyres also carry out servicing, brake and suspension repairs, wheel alignments and provide a pick-up and delivery service, just call 8447 2521. Ask about the WOWfm discount.

## OUR SPONSORS

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Cellarbrations Semaphore	Café 170
British Hotel	J&B Tree Service
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Nonna’s Cucina	Rosewater Tyres

*We ask that you patronise our sponsors where possible and mention you heard about them on WOWfm.*

## LOCAL LEGEND AWARD



The Mark Butler Local Legend Award recognises and celebrates the work of volunteers who have made an exceptional contribution to their community over many years. Judged by a judging panel, only one nomination was accepted per organisation. WOWfm decided to nominate Jim Manning for all his contributions to community radio and the community in general. Several board members went along to the morning tea on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> May hosted by Mark Butler and we were impressed at the turnout of volunteers. Mark provided a brief bio then announced Jim Manning as the Local Legend winner for 2021, unfortunately due to ill health Jim was unable to attend but we ensured it found its way to him.

## AMAZING MEMBERS

Two of our members Sally and Rex Feuerherdt celebrated Rex's birthday at the Largs Bay RSL Club on the 22 May; because of their love for the station,



they requested their guests donate to WOWfm in lieu of presents. Sally and Rex's daughter-in-law Julie organised the event with a total of \$1,445 raised.

*Thankyou.*



Sally and Rex were presented with a Certificate of Appreciation for their kind gesture.

## SAVE THE DATE

The time of the year has come around again for the Bilby awards to be submitted. The Bilby winners will be announced at the SACBA conference and dinner on 7th of August at the Lakes Hotel, West Lakes.

*Keep an eye out at the station for the notice with all the details.*



## BOARD MEETINGS

Presenter Peter Darby was appointed by the Board to fill the casual vacancy on the Board of Fundraising Director.

Members are reminded Board meetings are held on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 6.30pm in the Garden Cottage at Bower Cottages Community Centre, 200 Bower Road, Semaphore Park.

**~ All welcome ~**