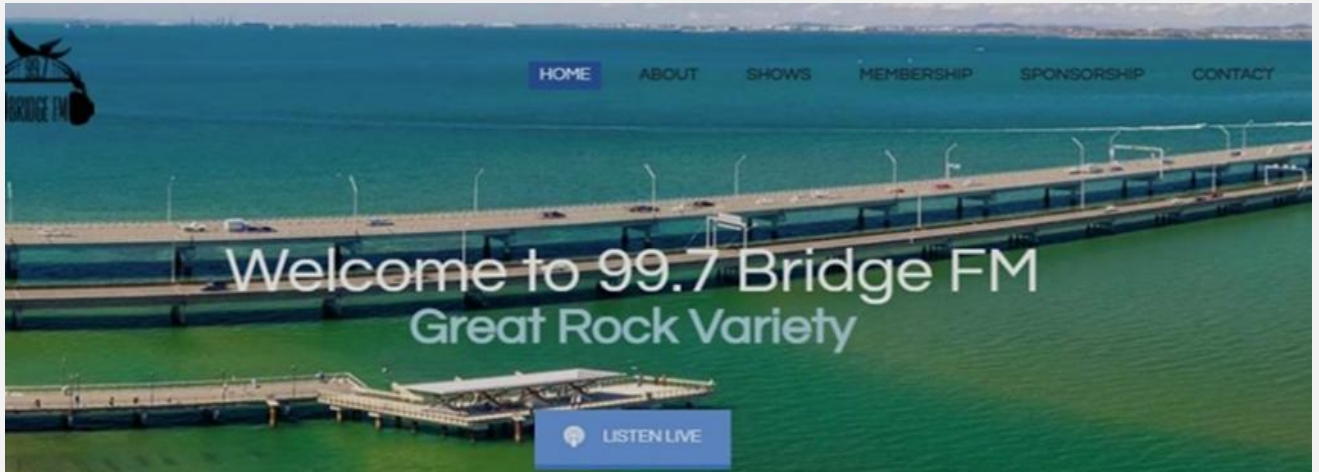




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Hello 99.7FM Great Rock Variety members



Shall I rewrite or revise, my October symphony? (Pet Shop Boys, 1990)

***Pic of the Month – Bernie on the Train (not the Pine)
competing with Dave for the ‘Woo Woo’ factor!***



Q: Why did two radio towers fall in love with each other? (see last page)



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UPCOMING EVENTS



WHAT	WHERE	WHEN
Sandgate Art Society (SasArt) OB	Sandbag, Rainbow St Sandgate	Saturday 18 October 10am-2pm
99.7 Bridge FM AGM	Komo, Redcliffe	Sunday 19 October 2025, 10am
Motor Neurone Disease (MND)	Suttons Beach Redcliffe (nr old pavilion)	Sunday 26 October From approx 6am
Convoy for Kids (BC4K)	Redcliffe Showgrounds	Saturday 1 November From 9am
Colour Run	Decker Park, Brighton	Saturday 8 November 10am-2pm
Christmas Cheer Appeal	99.7 Bridge FM	17 Nov to 19 December

SPRING IS IN THE AIR!

You only have to look at the 99.7 Bridge FM garden to see that. Thanks to Georgia and all the other volunteers who work hard keeping the garden looking pretty. Don't forget to come in and visit us if you are near 75 Anzac Avenue, Redcliffe.





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*** **VOLUNTEERS WANTED** ***

ADMIN, SALES & RECEPTION STAFF – *If you have a morning or two to spare and love talking to people/being involved in your community radio station/listening to great music, please contact Station Management on 3284 5000 or email stationmanager@997fm.com.au*

We look forward to hearing from you ...



IT'S ALMOST HERE!
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM)
Sunday 19 October 2025, 10am
KOMO Redcliffe



In accord with the current Constitution, the following positions will be declared vacant at the AGM in 2025 and will be up for election:

- *President**
- Vice President**
- Secretary**
- Grants Coordinator**
- *Public Relations Director**
- *Technical/IT Coordinator**

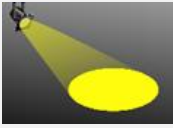
***one year term until 2026 inclusive, in line with the current Constitution.**

***** If attending, please rsvp:
secretary@997fm.com.au by 12 October 2025**



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Spotlight on 99.7 Bridge FM Board member

This month's spotlight shines on Derek Brown, Grant Coordinator and Revenue Director.

Derek joined the Board of the radio station early in 2025 as our Grants Coordinator. Born in London England, Derek came to Australia with his family in the late 1960's and settled in Brisbane, moving to the Peninsula in 2006. He is married to Michelle and has two adult children and three grandchildren.

Derek is still involved in the Medical Research and Genomics Pathology industry and brings a wealth of business experience to 997 Bridge FM. He also is an active member of the Redcliffe State Emergency Service. A great asset to our organisation.



Woodford Bowls Club (Cutters)

Woodford Bowls Club – the Cutters, along with several other clubs, participated in the Moreton Bay District Bowls Pennants Competition hosted by Bramble Bay Bowls Club (BBBC) on Saturday 13 September. This was the first time our District fielded mixed teams in Pennant's competition - Go ladies!

Congratulations to the victors, BBBC, for their success on the day. Further congratulations to BBBC for the very warm, friendly welcome they extended to visiting clubs, including The Cutters.

Woodford Bowls Club is a small very friendly club (see below). If anyone is interested in joining the club, **please contact Margaret, 07 5496 1051 from 4-6pm, Tues-Sun.**





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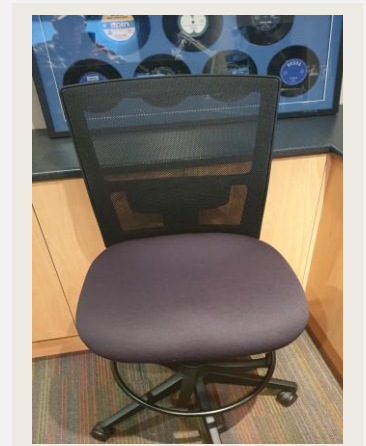
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Grant Funding from City of Moreton Bay Council

Did you know we have welcomed a whole bunch of new items to the station's inventory to make our Great Rock Variety a smoother ride and a better listening experience for the announcers and our guests?

We have the City of Moreton Bay Council to thank for them.

From two separate funding rounds, the Community Fund grants and the Discretionary grants, we have been able to purchase a mini-PC and 2 new studio chairs (see below) AND brand new headphones for the studio (see below) AND 3 new Outside Broadcast headsets. Here is the proof of a new era in sitting, listening and talking in great style. Thank you City of Moreton Bay Council for your continuing generous support of our station!



New CBF President

Welcoming Professor the Hon Michael Lavarch AO

The Community Broadcasting Association of Australia warmly welcomes Professor the Hon Michael Lavarch AO to his new role as President of the Community Broadcasting Foundation (CBF). Professor Lavarch brings with him a wealth of experience in politics, finance and not-for-profit governance as well as a distinguished record of advancing social justice.



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Who is who at ... 99.7 Bridge FM 2025

Don Gailer	President
Bernie Ring	Vice President
Peter Schofield	Treasurer
Sue Gledhill	Secretary
Ron Hailes	Public Relations Director
Derek Brown	Acting Grants Coordinator/Director of Revenue
Shaun Carrett	Technical/IT Coordinator

Station Management

Ray Kerr Station Manager

Administration

David Mewett (Admin Manager), Denise, Pam, Neill, Richard, Donna, Ashleigh (in uni breaks)

Department Leaders

Ken McHugh Safety Coordinator
Gavin Kett Sales Consultant

Events/OBs: Georgia, Big Jon

Gift Fund: Ron, Derek, Fran, Peter

Grants (research/applications): Derek, Fran

IT/Tech Manager onsite: Shaun

Membership: Suzy, Shaun

Newsletter: Suzy

Policy development: Suzy

Production: Mr Grumpy, Josiah, Tadg

Programming/On Air: Dave, Ray, Big Jon, Pam, Steve, Kieran

Safety: Kenny

Sales/Sponsorship: Derek (Revenue Director), Gavin, Georgia, Denise

Training Coordinator: Ron

Transmission/Engineering: Andy

Website: Travis Groves



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***WE HAVE A NEW LOOK – check out our updated website.
A Big Thank you to Travis Groves for all his hard and
creative work on the website – see snippets below.***



SHOWS

Welcome to the heart of the station – where the voices, music, and stories come to life. From high-energy rock shows to in-depth local news, community updates, interviews, comedy, talkback, and more, our lineup has something for everyone. Whether you're tuning in for the latest local events, a laugh, or your favorite tracks, you'll find the perfect show to match your mood.

Choose a day, dive in and discover what's on air!

COMMUNITY SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Community Service Announcements is your hub for staying informed and involved in local events and initiatives. From fundraisers and festivals to workshops and community meetings, this is where you'll find everything happening across our region.





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Facebook page: <https://.facebook.com/997bridgefmradio/>

Community Hub on fb
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1939270186397349/>

If you have any items/comments/contributions that you would like considered for the next, or future Editions, please contact: secretary@997fm.com.au

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A Breath of
fresh air
with
sandy kay
Mondays 6-7pm

A: They were on the same wavelength.