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Hi readers!

Merry Xmas everyone!

Please do not hesitate to contact me on 3240 8600 if you would like to place an article relating to your group or an event in any future newsletters.

Please remember, we do not have a January Newsletter.

Advertise in our newsletter. Contact the office on 3240 8600 for more information. Did you know we have 10,000 visits to www.4eb.org.au per month?

I would like to thank all who have helped with input for the newsletter in the last 12 months.

I would like to wish all a very happy Christmas and New Year and will see you in 2012!

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4EB XMAS OFFICE CLOSURE DATES

CLOSING
FRIDAY 23RD DECEMBER 2011, 5PM

RE-OPENING
TUESDAY 3RD JANUARY 2012, 8.30AM

Training Update

From Jeffrey Milne

It has been another big year for training at Radio 4EB with 10 full 8 week training classes conducted during 2011. To give you some idea of how many people have attended this year I have collated the following figures.

154 Broadcast licences were issued during the year while 60 new panel licences were issued. Both areas show an increase from the previous year.

Training will continue to be provided for language groups who need refresher courses on the latest technology and also for those who need to be updated on the latest procedures for studio takeovers, sponsorship issues, NIGHT music procedures for pre-recorded and standby programs.

In 2012 there will be training offered to all groups in Digital Studio operations for Global Broadcasting as soon as the new studios have been completed.

Just a reminder that all Broadcast Training/Information Sessions will be held on Tuesday nights in 2012. Panel training will continue to be run on Saturday mornings and Monday nights. All panel training applicants must hold a current broadcast licence and have Convenor approval prior to taking part in training.

There are now separate forms available for Broadcast and Panel training.

New Broadcast Training Information Sessions:

Tuesday, January 17, 2012
Tuesday, February 7, 2012

Panel Training Courses Commence:

Saturday, January 28, 2012
Monday, January 30, 2012

Food on the Ceiling

In Slovakia, families enjoy throwing their food before they eat it. At the start of Christmas Eve dinner, the head of the family takes a spoonful of Loksa, a traditional Christmas dish, and throws it up on the ceiling. The more of the Loksa that sticks to the ceiling, the better the family's crop will be the following year.

2011 NEMBC Broadcasting Awards

Radio 4EB was the big winner at the recent NEMBC conference weekend and awards night held in Tasmania on the 26 and 27 of November, 2011. 4EB was successful in 3 of the 6 award categories winning **Youth Program of the Year ~ Oxygen, Women's Program of the Year ~ Women's Profile while we also received a 'Highly Commended' for Young Broadcaster of the Year ~Thomas Wright of the German Group**.

The Nominated **Oxygen Program** on 27 May 2011 was a radio special on 'Youth Gang Violence' with presenters April Adams (pictured left), Nick Wiggen and Nadia Vanek. The program involved lots of street interviews, studio talk and music.

The 3 June 2011 program nominated by **Women's Profile** included a studio interview with Maria Mudra – Queensland CWA President talking about Queensland Day and high profile celebrity guest – Maria Venuti who talked about her new book, new movie and her long association with Variety Club Australia. Women's profile presenters that week were Barbara Tosone, Paula De La Rua Cordoba and Enrica Sella (pictured above left).

Panel operator for the program is Rick Heritage.

Finally, **Young Broadcaster** ~ Thomas Wright (pictured left), from the German Language Group was awarded a **'Highly Commended'** Certificate in the Young Broadcaster of the Year category. Thomas graduated this year from the University of Queensland with a Journalism / Arts Degree.

A special presentation of these awards will be made at the final Convenor's meeting for 2011 - 12 December.

April Adams accepts "Highly Commended" award for Young Broadcaster for Thomas Wright

EChamps

At this year's Conference NEMBC invited two representatives from 4EB to participate in an online media skills learning experience. Tane-Ariki Karamaina (below) and Aneel Mazhar (below right) were both heavily involved in the online coverage of the Conference over the weekend.

From left: Irene Tavutavu ~ Secretary of 4EB, Convenor, Panel Operator and Broadcaster for the Fijian Group;

Nick Dmyterko ~ Radio 4EB President and;

April Adams ~ Assistant Secretary and Youth Representative for 4EB Oxygen Group

2010~2011 Women's Committee - Brisbane ~ Irene Tavutavu, NSW ~ Fipe Nasome Howard, ACT ~ Joelle Vandermensbrugghe, VIC ~ Irena Strumbras, SA ~ Cristina Descalzi and WA ~ Diane Popovich.

Conference

Mara Williams ~ PBS' Office Administrator accepts the Voxie Award for Excellence in Community Participation with Peter Rohweder (CBAA Board Member)

The Community Broadcasting Association of Australia (CBAA) held its Annual Conference on the Gold Coast. The Manager, Peter Rohweder, and technician, Alex Oliver, attended the Conference from 4EB. Also, Wolfgang Kreuzer and Marianne Prell from the German Group visited the conference to meet with staff from Deutsche Welle.

The conference covered many different topics with respect to broadcasting, sponsorship, software, new technologies, funding, dispute resolution, community engagement, training and audience research. The workshops and plenaries involved experts, academics and broadcasters with new ideas being developed as well as a vast amount of relevant information being disseminated to all attendees.

The conference is a great opportunity for broadcasters and station workers to increase their knowledge with respect to community broadcasting and issues related to running a community station. With experts available and like-minded broadcasters attending there are many occasions when attendees can discuss and learn from each other and increase their knowledge with respect to community media and development.

The awards ceremony featured 4EB prominently with a number of finalists across different categories but unfortunately 4EB was not successful this year. Peter Rohweder was re-elected as a Board Member of the CBAA and will serve a two year term in this position.

Peter Rohweder

Heinrich Stefanik, Wolfgang Kreuzer, Peter Rohweder and Alex Oliver

Right: Manfred Kritsch, Marianne Prell, Wolfgang Kreuzer and Esther

German Group

On Friday 18 November, 2011, German Presenter Rose Scheimann (pictured left) invited Associate Professor Alan Corkhill (pictured), Conference Organiser Convenor for the 4th Biennial Conference of the German Studies Association of Australia as a special guest during her program.

Dr Corkhill, the German program coordinator at the University of Queensland spoke about his efforts to organize this conference to be held at the University of Queensland and the importance of holding such a conference in Brisbane.

The conference theme for 2011 was *"Intercultural Encounters in German Studies"*.

The German Studies Association of Australia Inc. is a multi-disciplinary association for teachers of German language, culture and literature. It was founded in 2000, and incorporated in 2002, in order to promote teaching and research in German Studies at tertiary level. It arose from the need to provide a language-specific forum for exchange among staff teaching German Studies and to create a national platform for articulating their concerns.

The Conference has been met with an overwhelming response with members coming from all parts of Australia, New Zealand, Europe, Asia and America.

By Jeff Milne

From the Pakistani Group

Pakistani High Commissioner visits Brisbane

On Monday the 5th December 2011, the High Commissioner (HC) for Pakistan His Excellency Mr Abdul Malik Abdullah visited Radio 4EB.

The Convenor of the Pakistani group Nadir Mazhar gave Mr Abdullah a brief tour of the radio station, including the studios, the computer room and the main office. The HC met with the station manager Peter Rohweder and the training coordinator Jeff Milne.

Fazal, Shafiq, the High Commissioner and Samia

Following this, the HC was interviewed by Nadir and Aneel in Studio 3. The HC was asked a number of topics including the purpose of his visit to Brisbane, the efforts to promote trade between Pakistan and Australia and the role of the overseas Pakistani community. He also talked about Pakistan's perspective on Australia's decision to export uranium to India. (The interview was aired on 10 Dec.)

Nadir Mazhar with the High Commissioner (right)

After the interview, the HC was escorted to the 4EB conference hall where he addressed a gathering of Pakistanis and answered their questions. He commended the efforts of the Pakistani Radio 4EB Group and Pakistani community in promoting goodwill between Pakistan and Australia and went as far as to say that these were the real ambassadors of Pakistan in Australia.

A participant inquired about the expected timeline for the promulgation of legislation to enable overseas Pakistanis to cast their vote. The HC mentioned that the matter is under process, and will take some time to materialise as there are many details to work through. On another topic, he lauded the efforts made by the Pakistan armed forces and the government in fighting terrorism, and expressed concern at the fact that some western nations and the media were perhaps not presenting the factual position.

After the question-and-answer session, the High Commissioner was taken to the Tandoori Village restaurant, where a segment of the Pakistani community joined him. At dinner, the HC provided further insight into global politics as well as his personal experiences in the public service.

On 6 Dec 2011 a dinner was organised by the Pakistani Association. A cross-section of Pakistanis attended. The HC shared his views with the participants.

On 7 Dec. 2011 an official lunch was hosted by Queensland Government in honour of the HC. From Radio 4EB Nadir, Shamim and Samia were also invited to this lunch. The HC thanked all those who came, and Mr. Choi for the generosity.

The HC talked about the long standing friendship between Australia and Pakistan, though we have faced ups and downs.

He spoke of the difficult situation faced by Pakistan in one hand from terrorists and the other by natural disasters; economy is suffering seriously, desperately trying to rebuild it; serious rise in unemployment. Pakistan is looking forward to Australia's assistance not in the shape of aid, rather for facilitation of trade.

From perspective of import: in view of the natural resources Pakistan has the world's best mangoes (and rice), textiles are flourishing and of high quality, requesting for concessions to be made to make it easier for importing goods from Pakistan. From the perspective of export: the Pakistani market is huge, over 180 million assuming 45 million in position to buy, immense possibilities to sell Australian goods.

The HC is looking forward to working in Australia and appeared excited to be here. The HC seems quite knowledgeable and relates fascinating experiences from his travels. The former Pakistani HC Ms Fausia Nasreen was a delightful person, extremely supportive and encouraging to members of the community here in Australia; and there are signs that the new HC will continue that tradition, and will promote trade further. We look forward to working with him in promoting inter-cultural progress and harmony.

By Aneel, Samia and Nadir Mazhar

From left: Peter Rohweder, Nadir Mazhar and the High Commissioner.

From the Dutch Group

Sinterklaas (or more formally Sint Nicolaas; is traditionally a winter festivity still celebrated today in the Netherlands and Belgium and by every Netherlands community around the world. He is one of the sources of the holiday figure of Santa Claus in North America.

He is celebrated annually on Saint Nicholas' eve (5 December) or on the morning of 6 December. Originally, the feast celebrates the name day of Saint Nicholas.

Although he is usually referred to as Sinterklaas he is also known as Goedheiligman or simply Sint.

Originally, the Sinterklaas feast celebrates the name day, 6 December. Saint Nicholas was a Greek bishop of Myra in present-day Turkey. In 1087, his relics were furtively transported to Bari, in southeastern Italy; for this reason, he is also known as Nikolaos of Bari. Bari later formed part of the Spanish Kingdom of Naples.

Sinterklaas is assisted by many mischievous helpers with black faces and colourful Moorish dresses. These helpers are called 'Zwarte Pieten'.

Sinterklaas is an elderly, stately and serious man with white hair and a long, full beard. He wears a long red cape over a traditional white bishop's alb and a red mitre, and holds a gold-coloured long ceremonial shepherd's staff with a fancy curled top. He carries a big book that tells whether each individual child has been good or naughty in the past year. He traditionally rides a white horse.

Sinterklaas and his Black Pete usually carry a bag which contains candy for nice children and a roe, a chimney sweep's broom made of willow branches, used to spank naughty children. Some of the older Sinterklaas songs make mention of naughty children being put in the bag and being taken back to Spain. The Zwarte Pieten toss candy around. Sinterklaas traditionally arrives in the Netherlands each year in mid-November (usually on a Saturday) by steamboat from Spain.

At his arrival Sinterklaas parades through the streets on his grey horse Amerigo, welcomed by cheering and singing children. This event is broadcast live on national television in the Netherlands and Belgium. His Zwarte Piet assistants throw candy and small, round, gingerbread-like cookies, either "kruidnoten" or "pepernoten," into the crowd. The children welcome him by singing traditional Sinterklaas songs.

Ina Huig, Treasurer for the Dutch Group

The Christmas Pickle

The story goes that when German families decorate the Christmas tree, the last ornament to be hung is the Christmas pickle. It's a green blown glass ornament that has been passed down through generations. Parents hide it in a hard-to-see spot and the child who finds the pickle on Christmas morning not only gets an extra gift but also good luck for next year.

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Deutsche Welle auf der CBAA-Konferenz

Brisbane – Seit 1999 unterstützt die Deutsche Welle die CBAA-Konferenz (Community Broadcasting Association Australia), die jährlich in verschiedenen Großstädten in Australien ausgerichtet wird. In diesem Jahr fand die Konferenz vorvergangenes Wochenende in Surfers Paradise, Queensland, statt.

Die Deutsche Welle präsentierte sich mit einem Informationsstand. Zudem wurde ihr dieses Mal die Ehre zuteil, die „News and Current Affairs Award" zu überreichen. Manfred Kritsch, Deutsche Welle Sachbearbeiter für Asien, Iran, Pakistan, Neuseeland und Australien, nahm bereits zum achten Mal an der Konferenz teil. Unterstützt wurde er von seiner Kollegin, der Journalistin und Vertreterin der Deutschen Welle Esther Blank aus Sydney.

Die CBAA-Konferenz dauerte drei Tage und bot viele Workshops an sowie Informationen über neueste technische Ausstattungen, Produkte und Dienstleistungen. Die Deutsche Welle informierte zudem über die Übernahme der DW-Programme von von den Community Rundfunkstationen in Australien.

Wolfgang Kreuzer

Manfred Kritsch (r) und Esther Blank repräsentieren am Informationsstand die Deutsche Welle. Foto: Wolfgang Kreuzer

In review.....

2011 Floods ~ We were lucky!

4EB Flood Appeal ~ total donation of $87,345

The birth of Peter (Station Manager) and Kieun Rohweder's daughter ~ Hannah! Look at her now!

The presentation of the flood appeal cheque to the Premier, Anna Bligh

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4EB's Working Bee

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The launch of Global Digital Radio Channel.

"In Between" CD Launch

4EB at the Ipswich Festival ~ "Global Fiesta"

YASSOU 2011 PANIYIRI GREEK FESTIVAL CELEBRATING 35 YEARS

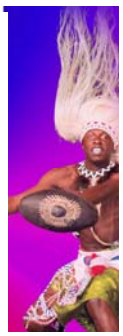
4EB at the "Paniyiri" Greek Festival

Zillmere Festival

4EB at the Zillmere Festival

New Thai Group

4EB at the World Refugee Day Commu-nity Festival



Christmas In July

4EB's Christmas in July Dinner Dance

2011 Asia Pacific Cities Summit International

New Ethiopian Group

NEMBC Certificate of Recognition awarded to Adam Lo

EBAQ AGM

2011RADIOTHON

New Tokelaun Group

THE QUEENSLAND Multicultural Festival

Pacifika Festival

- 2011 Qld Multicultural Awards
- CBAA Conference
- NEMBC Conference

Multicultural Affairs Queensland

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NEMBC

Christmas Carols in the Park - Logan

Lincoln Green Park
Lincoln Green
Drive, Forestdale

16 December, 2011
6pm - 10pm

FREE

Bring the community together celebrating the Christmas spirit by holding Christmas Carols in our local park and providing a safe environment.

World by Night

FREE

Friday 23 December
5.30pm to 9.30pm
King George Square

Come to King George Square on Friday 23 December to see Brisbane's best world music performed live.

The free concert features exciting new artists, old favourites and some very special international guests to entertain you with music from across the globe.

This year, the event will begin with a drum-call that spans the globe and will include performances by Imanzi, Kizuna Waidako and Alan Boyle.

There will be henna artists and traditional craft demonstrations from a range of different cultures.

Legend of the Christmas Spider

In Ukraine, Christmas tree decorations include a fake spider and web. The spider and web are hidden in the tree and the first child to find it on Christmas morning will receive good luck for next year. The story is derived from an old tale where a poor widowed mother could not afford decorations for her family's Christmas tree. One Christmas morning the awoke to find a spider had beautifully decorated the tree with its web, making for a very happy Christmas!

Santa's Lantern Markets Ipswich City Mall

21 December 2011, 9.00am - 5.00pm
Ipswich City Mall
Nicholas Street, Ipswich

Come to Ipswich City Mall for a night of food, fun, and fantastic Christmas entertainment!

* Market Stalls from 2pm
* Free face painting
* Free Jumping Castle

5.30pm - 7.00pm - SANTA'S SUPPER. The first 200 children to arrive will receive a special supper, compliments of Santa and be entertained by roving Carollers, The Balloon Dude, Angle Stiltwalker, an Enchanted Snowman, the Christmas Jazz Band, The Young Orpheus Choir and The Alchemy Choir.

7.00pm - The dazzling Christmas in Wonderland Show brings together all the Wonderland gang with Christmas songs, tea party and games.

7.30pm - A special appearance by SANTA with a gift for every child attending!

Hogmanay ~ Scottish New Year's Eve

Hogmanay is the Scottish celebration of New Years Eve and can last for days. No-one celebrates the eve quite like the Scots. It is believed the Scots inherited the celebration of Hogmanay from the Vikings and their celebration of the shortest day but many believe that as Christmas was virtually banned and not celebrated in Scotland from the end of the 17th century until the 1950's, New Years Eve was a good excuse for some revelry and the excuse to drink whisky and eat good food. Hogmanay involves parties and festivals across Scotland with the largest and most famous public party in Edinburgh.

Food at Hogmanay

Hogmanay food includes all the traditional foods of Scotland so expect to find warm hearty dishes as befits the season.

Haggis will most certainly be there but there will also be other classics such as a Cock-a-Leekie Soup or substantial fare like Venison Pie with a side dish of either Rumbledethumps or delicious Tatties and Neeps.

For the sweet-toothed Shortbread is always eaten at Hogmanay and sometimes served with cheese and there will most certainly be Scottish Cranachan- toasted oatmeal, Scottish raspberries and cream, or a Tipsy Laird Triflewhich is not unlike a classic trifle but doused in whisky, not sherry.

Aussie Arvo

26 January 2012, 3.00pm - 8.00pm
Pine Rivers Park
Gympie Road, Strathpine

FREE ENTRY

Come along and celebrate Australia Day at Aussie Arvo 2012 with plenty of entertainment for everyone, both on stage and around Pine Rivers Park.

Aussie Beach Party

26 January 2012, 7.30am - 7.30pm
Brennan Park and Apex Park
Toorbul Street, Bribie Island

FREE

Celebrate what's great on Australia Day!

Aussie Beach Party commences with a free breakfast from 7.30 to 9.30am served by the Bribie Island Lions Club. Come and enjoy rides, live music, a vintage car display, food and markets, kids games and creative workshops. Bring your own picnic rug and umbrella and stay for the day! The event concludes with a spectacular fireworks display.

WHAT'S GOING ON! WHAT'S GOING ON! WHAT'S GOING ON!

Ussaleemala (Thailand)
Friday 16 December, 8pm
Visy Theatre
Brisbane Powerhouse

Ussaleemala, from the Southern part of Thailand, is a group of musicians who fell in love with the ancient rhythmic music of the Thai Sea Gypsies, Rong-Ngeng. Along with the help of some of the town's elders, who had memories of the old tunes, Ussaleemala gathered original folk songs of Rong-Ngeng played on violins, Arabian drums and Chinese gongs with Malaysian lyrics. This disappearing tradition originated in Koh Lanta, an island that used to be the trade centre of the area, absorbing a mixture of various cultural traditions.

A musical performance coming about as a meeting of people from Europe, Arabia, Thailand and Malaysia over 500 years ago, which you must see!

4EB FM 2011 CALENDAR

DECEMBER

18th ~ International Migrants Day

Japanese Traditional Christmas Dinner

For the Japanese, traditional Christmas dinner is Kentucky Fried Chicken. It began 40 years ago, when the fast food chain successfully convinced customers with an advertising campaign that fried chicken is the traditional American feast. In the lead up to Christmas, a statue of Colonel Sanders dressed up as Santa is placed outside the door and chicken is served in special holiday packaging. It is so popular and well-marketed that reservations have to be made long in advance.

WHAT'S GOING ON! WHAT'S GOING ON! WHAT'S GOING ON!

Mzaza
Sat 17th December, 8pm
Visy Theatre
Brisbane Powerhouse

After their sold out concert in April local world music favourites Mzaza return for a show not to be missed!

Join this exotic group of musicians to celebrate the year in true bohemian style with a journey around the Mediterranean. Once again this exceptional band will be joined by talented friends to craft a unique evening of music and indulge your senses.

French-Moroccan front woman Pauline Maudy sings in French, Spanish, Ladino and Turkish. The band's outrageous multi-instrumentalists play violin, kamanche tarhu, guitar, double bass, accordion, kaval, ney, darabuka, cajon and bendir.

Mzaza's latest release Journey Over Skin (2011) along with their reputation as a stand out live act have gained the band national exposure and performances at major music festivals.

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The station has made its mark as one of the most successful ethnic community radio stations in Australia with over 4500 members in more than 50 cultural groups from around the world.

The success of the station is due to a combination of more than 400 volunteers, a small but dedicated team of staff and state of the art technology to broadcast information, entertainment and education out to listeners.

The Radio 4EB signal range is from Northern NSW and the Gold Coast sweeping up the coast through Brisbane, Toowoomba and all the way up to Gympie, informing our listeners of the many local events, services and activities within our communities.

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