

SEPTEMBER 2011

2011 RADIOTHON

23rd September to 2nd October, 2011



The Telugu Group got the ball rolling with their group being the first to take to the tele-phones for Radiothon 2011.

The result was amazing!

We look forward to seeing other groups get involved.



A big "THANK YOU" to our Sponsors!!!!

4EB would like to give special thanks to our Sponsors this year, and they include:-

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- New Line Autos ~ \$1000 Prize Money.
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- Story Bridge Adventure Climb ~ One of two Adventure Climbs

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From the Editor.....

Kylie McDonald

Hi readers!

There are 4 months until Xmas! How the time flies by!

Another great newsletter and many thanks to all who provided input.

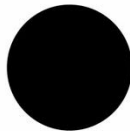

Please do not hesitate to contact me on 3240 8600 if you would like to place an article relating to your group in any future newsletters.

We know it's been a while but we are also inviting anyone who is interested to **advertise in our newsletter**. Our newsletter is getting many hits a month on our website as well as our regular distribution to language groups' lockers and also something new for us is sending the newsletter to all our members via email ~ so if you haven't provided us with a current email address please advise us of this. If you are interested please contact the office number which is also provided above.

Kylie



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16th October,
2011**

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*** DANCE * TASTE * INDULGE * EXPERIENCE * EXPLORE ***

The Queensland Multicultural Festival is on again! 4EB will again be managing the Bar this year.


Make sure you've earmarked Sunday 16 October in your diary so you don't miss out on all the delectable multicultural experiences they will have on offer this year!

If you are interested in helping out on the day, please contact the office on 3240 8600.

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HELD ON 18 SEPTEMBER 2011**

Result of Election



Viet Tran, Convenor ~
Vietnamese Group
receiving the
President's Shield -
pictured with (left)
Nick Dmyterko,
4EB President and
(right) Michael Choi,
Parliamentary
Secretary - Trade and
Multicultural Affairs

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Nick Dmyterko

SECRETARY

Irene Bayldon-Tavutavu

DIRECTORS

April Adams
Rashpal Singh-Heyer
Lucy Stewart
Viet Tran
Rudolf Van Wyk



**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE RADIO 4EB
CERTIFICATE RECIPIENTS OF 2011
ALL PICTURED WITH MICHAEL CHOI ~
Parliamentary Secretary ~ Trade and Multicultural Affairs**



Ludmila Bartunek,
Assist. Secretary ~ Czech Group
5yrs Exceptional Contribution



Viet Tran,
Convenor ~ Vietnamese Group
(at least)
5yrs as a Convenor



Maureen Hayden,
Member ~ Scottish Group
(at least)
10yrs Continuous Membership



Jayantha Wickramatunga, Member
~ Sri Lankan Group, (at least)
7yrs Consistent Involvement
(also received certificate for
Wimal Kannangara)



John Agnew,
Member ~ Scottish Group
(at least)
10yrs Continuous Membership

4EB
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Shamaul Alam
for Rafiul Alum
Member ~ Bangla Group
(at least)
10yrs Continuous Membership

CERTIFICATE
RECIPIENTS



Sam Heron,
Convenor ~ Scottish Group
(at least)
10yrs Continuous Membership



GERMAN GROUP ~ PROFILE

We felt like we were poor people who had suddenly won the lottery. After all the meetings, conferences and funding efforts starting in 1976; the big day December 1st 1979 had arrived. As far as money was concerned, the group will never forget that it was the Co-founder of the German group, Hans Streim, who had provided 10,000 dollars surety for the station. Hans was one of the driving forces that made 4EB possible. With all the means of communication that are available today, one can perhaps smile over our former enthusiasm, but there was no SBS, or the Internet, and foreign languages weren't heard on any station in the country and therefore no international music. The 1st December 1979 was to change that. In Brisbane at Musgrave Park, that day resembled a carnival. There were tents of many nations who offered their national dishes, folk dances were presented and the then Immigration Minister Al Grasby opened the station at 12 noon.



Wolfgang Kreuzer

The first German program went, with the two Co-founders Wolfgang Kreuzer and Hans Streim, on air. With over 20 ethnic groups 4EB-AM was born! The third active member, Rose Scheimann, was also at the festival at Musgrave Park and followed as an announcer very shortly after.



Rose Scheimann

The first studio was above a bakery in West End, everything was homemade. Even the transmission tower was bought second-hand and painted and

built up by members. The studio was as "big" as a sauna and "served" practically as such, because it was housed under a corrugated iron roof which often reached 40 degrees Celsius. To save the technical equipment before the collapse, a Swiss member, Bill Bohlen installed an air conditioner. This could however not be in operation all the time, as it was too noisy and would have disturbed the broadcasts. The support of all participating ethnic groups however made it possible, one year later, to move into larger premises in Montague Rd, West End.



Marianne Prell

Other presenters followed soon in 1981 & 1982, Isolde Keating, Marianne Prell, Hansl Wernyowska, Margret Gleisenberg and Annemarie Koflerto fill the "free" airtime with their programs.



Margret Gleisenberg

By 1982, the German-language was broadcast five times a week. Many Volunteer Announcers followed. There was no archive available. Each presenter had to rely on themselves with their own music and material. The listeners were grateful to hear their mother tongue and hearing news and old familiar tunes or new hits. The "Deutsche Welle", a Music and News Distributor in Cologne, Germany, came to help. They sent Pop music, Native music, reports and Classical music. First only on tape and then on cassette and later CD's. Today we can access "Deutsche Welle" via the Internet.

The German-speaking group meets once a month. At present they are represented with three shows a week, Monday at 8.30 pm, Friday at 9.30 am and Saturday at 11.30 am. Wolfgang Kreuzer served right from the beginning in 1976 with test-broadcastings, Rose Scheimann from January 1980,



Marianne Prell & Wolfgang Kreuzer
1982
at the old Studio, West End



Fred Schack

Marianne Prell from November 1981, Margret Gleisenberg from March 1983, Fred Schack from May 1996, Richard Hamernik from June 1995 and Thomas Wright from June 2009. In the near future we will also broad-



Richard Hamernik



Thomas Wright

cast our Programs on Digital Radio. In the meantime you can get a little taste of that on "Global", Radio 4EB's digital sister station.

Our Motto is still "Hoer Zu-Mach mit" which means

"Listen and participate"!



From Jeffrey Milne



This is a hot topic at the moment in the office of 4EB at this time of the year when memberships have still not been paid for the current period for broadcasters and panel operators.

Remember, it is a requirement of Radio 4EB that all broadcasters and panel operators are financial and correctly licenced to conduct radio programs.

This means only licenced panel operators are permitted to operate the panel on air. Studio 3 is used for pre-recordings and for practice only. Trainees are permitted to use this studio for practice only for their upcoming panel test.

Broadcasters are broadcasters only and are not permitted to operate studio equipment at anytime. On the subject of broadcasters, a guest broadcaster is a guest of the group that may appear no more than three times in a 12 month period. For example...once every three months. If the guest broadcaster continues to take part in programs then they will be required to partake in the next broadcast information session which includes being a financial member.

Radio 4EB has this licence system in place for a very good reason and we expect all groups to abide by these rules.

Congratulations to the following for recently obtaining their panel licence: Pablo Quintana (pictured below left), Nicholas Quintana (pictured below right) for the Latin American group, Lana Vikulov for the Russian Group and Erwin Cabucos.



Next Training Commencement Dates:

Saturday 24 September 2011
10.00am - 12noon
Monday night 26 September
6.00pm - 8.00pm



Digital Radio

Digital radio in Australia has now been available for just over two years and according to data just released there has been a huge increase in people listening to digital radio and buying portable digital radios.

It was a slow start for digital radio in most states but it has since achieved more when compared to Digital TV.

Recent figures from official Nielson Radio surveys show 940,000 people listen to digital radio nationally in any given week and consumers have now purchased just over half a million digital radios.

At Radio 4EB, online listening has certainly increased in 2011 according to our web statistics and this number is increasing each month. 4EB is providing a real choice for multicultural radio listeners with normal 4EB programming on 98.1FM and music programming from around the world and a few programs on its new digital station 'GLOBAL' which has been on air officially for four months.



There are now more than 100 different digital radio models with a DAB+ chip in it on the market compared to when digital radio first went to air. The price of a digital radio is now more affordable considering you are getting so much more than a normal radio.

Digital radio consumers are now experiencing the many features that digital radio has to offer with stations becoming more visual by running colour images of artists, tour dates and electronic program guides. Features like weather, news and sport updates and event programming are really driving digital radio forward.



In-car listening remains crucial to radio listeners as it still makes up a third of overall listening. At the moment BMW is still the only manufacturer to offer DAB+ as an option. The radio industry is now holding workshops with other car manufacturers to outline the benefits, options and awareness of digital radio.

Digital radio technology will continue to evolve which means radio listening on AM, FM, Digital and on-line listening through websites will benefit as a result.

CBAA Conference 2011



Culture & Content Community Media in 2011 November 17-20 Holiday Inn, Gold Coast

The CBAA Conference is the biggest event in the community broadcasting calendar. Each year, the Conference brings together a diverse range of broadcasters, volunteers, technicians and stakeholders to develop and strengthen the skills, knowledge and networks of the sector.

As always, the CBAA Conference will feature a range of broadcast information sessions and workshops as well as fantastic social events including the Gala Awards Dinner, where the sector recognises outstanding achievements with our annual awards titled 'The Voxies'.

Radio 4EB has submitted 5 entries in total this year for the Voxies. Finalists will be announced prior to the Conference.

If you would like more information on attending this conference please enquire at the office or view the CBAA website.

Radio 4EB has submitted entries in the following categories:

- **Outstanding Youth Contribution**

- ~ Oxygen Program – April Adams

- **Excellence in Ethnic and Multicultural Broadcasting:**
New and emerging language groups:

- ~ Thai Language group Program – Chongchit (Boom) Buchanan
- ~ Ethiopian Language Group program – Ozian Habtemariam

- **Excellence in Spoken Word, News & Current Affairs:**

- ~ Focus Program – Bep Torkington / Tatiana Shakhmatov
- ~ Women's Profile – Barbara Tosone, Paula De La Rua Cordoba, Enrica Sella, Rola Mizian, Rick Heritage.

By Jeff Milne

2011 NEMBC National Conference *Champions of Multiculturalism*

Sustaining Ethnic Community Broadcasting

Grand Chancellor Hotel

Launceston, Tasmania 26-27 November



This year's conference will showcase the '*Champions of Multiculturalism*' – all those who shape Australian society and make this country vibrant, diverse and harmonious. It will explore how leadership, policies, active grassroots communities and a unique ethnic community broadcasting sector have played a pivotal role.

The conference will feature leading voices on multiculturalism in Australia and provide a valuable forum for discussion and policy development on important issues affecting ethnic community broadcasting.

This year's keynote speaker will be **Ghassan Hage**, along with presenters **Samah Hadid** and **Steve Ahern**.

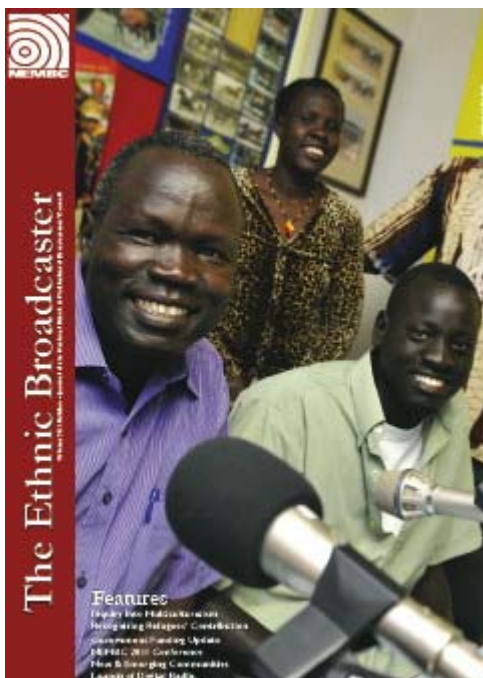
NEMBC is also offering six broadcasting awards to recognise excellence in ethnic and multicultural programming. This includes the inaugural NEMBC Program of the Year award and the prestigious Tony Manicaros award – which are each open to all ethnic and multicultural community broadcasters – as well as specific awards relating to youth and women broadcasters.

The winners will be announced at the Conference Gala Dinner on November 26.

Radio 4EB will be submitting entries for the above categories.

Conference registrations are now open — download a registration form from the NEMBC website, www.nembc.org.au.

By Jeff Milne



The **Winter 2011** edition of the **NEMBC's journal**, *The Ethnic Broadcaster*, is now available. Radio 4EB's article on new language groups appears on page 19 and you will also find an article on digital radio launches on pages 20 and 21 - download your copy from the website -

www.nembc.org.au

During Heather and Sam Heron's last Scottish Program (Thursday 15th September), two-thirds of the musical content was by local performers; we played 16 items by local artists.

The artists we played were as follows, and several of them are financial members:

Queensland Police Pipe Band, Queensland Highlanders, The Bun'ber e Pipe & Drums Corp, Ipswich Thistle Pipe Band, Pipe Major Roddy MacDonald ('The Governor's Piper' of Queensland), Brett Freckleton and Simon Kubala, Murphy's Pigs, John Colville, David South, Emma Nixon and Tony Vandermeer, Bruce and Bayden Mitchell, Kathleen Procter-Moore, Hugh MacLean, Gibb Todd, Kathy Sunners with Celtic Crossover, Brian Bisset with Scotch On The Rocks.

We do play local artists every week but not nearly as many as we featured that day.

Sam Heron, Convenor ~ **Scottish Group**



Sam and Heather Heron

Sounds of Scotland

Friday 7th October
 Brisbane Boys' College



2nd Nepalese Dance Competition 2011

Nepalese Association of Queensland (NAQ) Inc. in association with Non Resident Nepalese Association (NRNA) of Australia recently organised an Australia-wide Nepalese Dance Competition (NDC) on the 3rd of September 2011. The program was held in the QUT Garden Theatre, 2 pm to 10 pm.

A large number of talented Nepalese artists from different states of Australia participated in the competition, and their performances were just scintillating. Everyone attending the event witnessed the richness and diversity of Nepalese culture and heritage. It was, without any doubt, the biggest Nepalese cultural event in Australia.

In total, there were approximately 40 participants from Darwin, Perth, Hobart, Adelaide, Sydney, Melbourne, and Brisbane, competing in three categories of dances; single, duet and group. A set of 5 judges from Brisbane, Sydney and Darwin was responsible for selecting the best performances, based on the stringent criteria.

The winner of the single dance was a Brisbanite, Ms Shahanshila Mulmi whereas Ms Reetu Ale (Sydney) and Ms Akansha Sharma (Brisbane) won 2nd and 3rd places, respectively. Duet dances from Sydney, Brisbane and Melbourne and



Prize Winning Brisbane Girls

Group dances from Melbourne, Brisbane and Sydney placed 1st, 2nd and 3rd positions respectively. Specials awards were also awarded to the dancers: Best Costume: Melbourne; Best Dance Representing Nepalese Culture: Melbourne; and Most Popular Dance: Brisbane. All first 3 placed dancers and special award winners were awarded with a cash prize, trophies and certificates by Mr Lok Bahadur Thapa, Deputy Chief of Mission, Nepalese Embassy, Canberra. Dr Narayan Pokharel, president of NAQ Inc. welcomed all the participants, invited guests, sponsors and audiences. Dr Keshab Sharma, an active broadcaster of Nepalese language program at 4EB 98.1 FM, managed the NDC event. Radio 4EB was one of the Media partners of the event.



Presenters and participants

Ashok K Shrestha, Convenor **Nepalese Group**

PAST EVENTS.....



Above and below: Performers on the day



India Day Fair held on **August 14** at Roma Street Parklands Amphitheatre, organised by Global Organisation of People of Indian Origin (GOPIO) QLD, was a huge success. It was graced by a number of distinguished guests headed by Brisbane Lord Mayor Graham Quirk.



The crowds kept coming till it ended at 6 pm with a grand fireworks display sponsored by Springfield Land Corporation.

Cr Victoria Newton presenting the GOPIO Qld's Lifetime Achievement Award to Dr Ashim Majumdar. Onlooking is Saswati Chatterjee (at the back) and GOPIO Qld President, Umesh Chandra (right)

GOPIO Qld would like to thank all the Indian associations in Brisbane who have fully supported the event and special thanks to all the sponsors and media partners.

Picture on the right: From left: Auntie Valda Coolwell and guest, Deputy Commissioner ~ Ian Stewart, Springfield Land Corporation Chairman ~ Dr Maha Sinnathamby, Brisbane Lord Mayor ~ Graham Quirk, GOPIO Qld President ~ Umesh Chandra, FICQ President ~ Surendra Prasad, Federal Member for Brisbane ~ Teresa Gambaro MP, Federal Labor Member for Moreton ~ Graham Perrett and Parliamentary Secretary for Multicultural Affairs Qld and Trade ~ Michael Choi.



LA SOCIÉTÉ DES ANTIPODES

Music / Jazz

Dates: Fri 21 October
Venue: Performance Space
Time: 7.30pm
Duration: 110 mins (includes 20 min interval)



Four musicians from opposite corners of the world unite in Brisbane to perform in the engaging and enthralling French Jazz concert *La Société des Antipodes*.

The starting point for their Australian tour, French Bass Clarinetist Denis Colin, Australian Saxophonist Adam Simmons, French Keyboardist Benjamin Moussay and Dutch Drummer Chander Sardjoe will come together to traverse jazz genres, from funky tunes through to atmospheric trance.

Their solid and elaborate compositions coupled with their exciting and adventurous improvisations will make for a wildly memorable Friday night out.



Choc Quib Town from Colombia

(17th Sept - 6th Oct)

A celebration of the diversity, eclecticism and sophistication of contemporary urban Latin culture, the inaugural Pura Vida Latin Music Festival presents more than ten stellar bands from the breadth of the South American continent to perform at QPAC and The Powerhouse.



The Lavazza **Italian Film Festival** in Brisbane **Oct 5 - 23** will be an even bigger event in 2011 with an impressive lineup of 31 new films.

Could this be the biggest Italian Film Festival in the world, outside Italy?

This year 29 features will be shown along with 2 documentaries, 3 cult classics and a short film.

You don't need to be Italian, or even speak Italian, to love Italian movies and to enjoy the Italian film experience!

GERARD MAPSTONE and the DALeCAÑA FLAMENCO COMPANY
Music/Dance

Dates: Friday 30 September & Saturday 1 October
Time: 7.30pm – 9.30pm (includes 25 min interval)
Venue: Performance Space



Smouldering passion, rhythm and intensity, flamenco is the heart and soul of Spain, and it's coming to Brisbane.

Gerard Mapstone has carved a reputation on the world stage through his unique style of blending flamenco with Romanian, Indian and Cuban music. He has worked alongside the best in World Music by supporting La Orquesta de Buena Vista Social Club, Tomatito, Estrella Morente, Fanfare Ciocarlia and The Gypsy Queens and Kings. This season will unravel the best of his original works inspired by this Company's desire to create.

Flamenco dancer and choreographer Sylvia Arroyo will delight audiences with her flawless expertise and mastery of the flamenco dance, whilst what the special guests DALeCAÑA have lined up is set to be mesmerising. DALeCAÑA is renowned for their original choreography and compositions, inspired as much by traditional as by contemporary Spain. Their performance of music and dance Arte Jondo (Deep Art) will move and excite you.

Led by one of Australia's finest classical and flamenco guitarists, *Gerard Mapstone and the DALeCAÑA Flamenco Company* is a concert not to be missed!

SEPTEMBER	NOVEMBER
23 Sept - 2 Oct 4EB Radiothon	3rd ~ 4EB Executive Meeting
25th ~ Finnish AGM	5th ~ Latin American AGM
OCTOBER	6th ~ Kurdish AGM
23 Sept - 2 Oct ~ 4EB Radiothon	10th ~ 4EB Board Meeting
1st ~ Dashain Festival ~ Nepalese Community	12th ~ Hungarian AGM Turkish AGM
6th ~ 4EB Executive Meeting	17-20st ~ CBAA Conference
8th ~ Macedonian AGM OB Van Persian Gp	19th ~ OB Van Latin Gp Latin Festival
7-9th & 14-16th ~ Oktoberfest	20th ~ Maltese AGM
9th ~ Romanian AGM	21st ~ 4EB Convenor Meeting
13th ~ 4EB Board Meeting	26-27th ~ NEMBC Conference
14th ~ Deepawali ~ Indian Festival of Lights	DECEMBER
16th ~ Queensland Multicultural Festival	1st ~ 4EB FM Birthday 4EB Executive Meeting
17th ~ 4EB Convenor Meeting	3rd ~ Pakistani AGM
22nd ~ Irish AGM	8th ~ 4EB Board Meeting
TBC Oct ~ Korean Cultural Festival Thai Cultural and Food Festival	12th ~ Radiothon Draw and Christmas Party TBC
	18th ~ International Migrants Day
	19th ~ 4EB Convenor Meeting



4EB FM SHARING THE WORLD WITH YOU ON 98.1 FM

4EB FM is a not-for-profit community radio station that is formally known as the Ethnic Broadcasting Association of Queensland Limited (EBAQ), Radio 4EB FM was formed by a group of Brisbane residents interested in creating an ethnic radio station with broadcasting commencing in 1979.

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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