



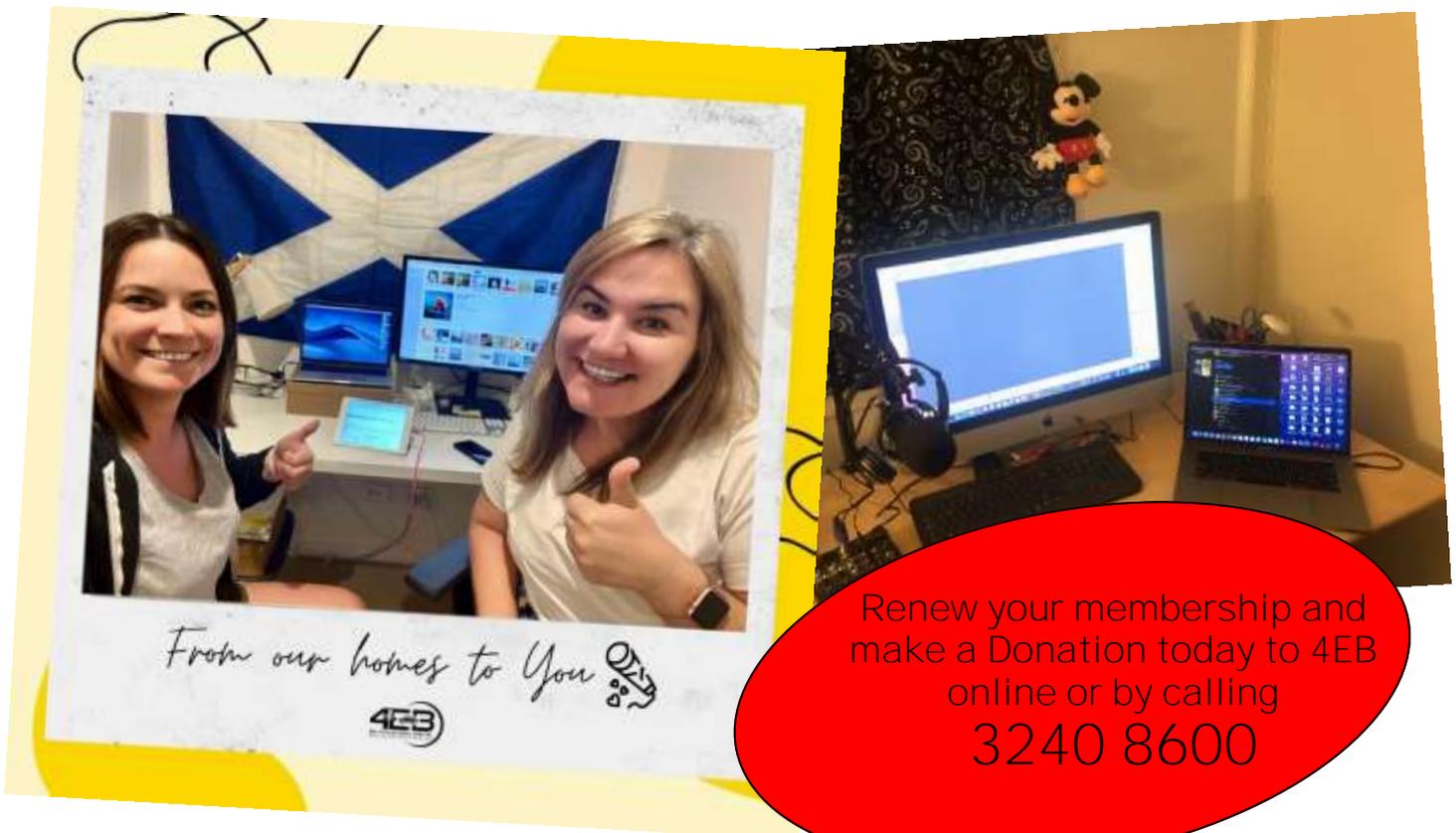
Monthly Newsletter
June 2020



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This Month...

Welcome to the June issue for 2020.

Radio 4EB continues to broadcast its programs with all broadcasters recording their programs remotely. The good news is it won't be for very much longer with broadcasters being able to return to the studios from mid-July (stage 3). This has been a real challenge for some of our broadcasters

with their commitment to their communities is admirable and inspiring to others. They have done an amazing job of keeping their program on-air during these difficult times of COVID-19. We have more pictures to show their efforts in this issue.

Please continue to keep us all informed by sending through your contributions and photos for our next edition.

Editor - Jeffrey Milne



The station's annual major fundraising campaign is a little different this year and with a theme '**Let us reach the next 40**' is being conducted with donations being accepted until June 30.

We're hoping our listeners from every language group on air will come forward and support the station that supports you. We normally call this a radiothon but this year it's simply being called an appeal. You can donate online through the 4EB website or you can simply call 4EB on 3240 8600 during office hours. You might also consider making a donation while renewing your membership this month.

All donations online are supported with a generated receipt if needed.

Applications are now being accepted for the next Panel Training classes due to begin in July

Monday Nights 6 - 7.30 & 7.45 - 9.15pm.
And Thursdays 12noon - 2pm

Limited Places available and you must register your interest with group approval.



The Dutch Radio Group is leading the way in this year's '**Next 40**' Appeal.

Two years ago the Dutch Radio Group organised crowdfunding as part of 4EB's annual Radiothon by dyeing the Convener's hair orange. This year, the Dutch Radio Group decided to contribute in a similar way and found Beno Groothoff willing to have his beard dyed red-white and blue, the colours of the

Dutch flag. He only stipulated we raise a minimum of \$300.00 for the Appeal.

Beno, trusting the goal would be reached, began searching a few stores for the right colours in a spray can. No need for the colour white as his beard already is natural white!

Thanks to the generous donations it became a great success and \$1100.00 has been raised! A 4EB-gift pack will be raffled among the supporters to thank them.

Well done to the Dutch Radio Group.

Ina Huig Convener DRG

Radio 4EB - Remote Broadcasts to Continue

It's still business as usual for Radio 4EB with no broadcasters on site but the studio on-air light is due to be turned back on in Mid-July.

Like a lot of commercial and community radio stations in Australia 4EB is operating with admin staff and technical staff only while complying with COVID-19 health restrictions. This exercise has proven to be quite a challenge for our many talented multicultural volunteer broadcasters. Some groups have been very creative in setting up home studios to record their weekly programs. I must commend the Dutch group on their broadcasts being recorded from inside cupboards with great effect.

Some language groups have continued to supply great sounding programs full of interest to their communities even with house bound noises such as **cars, dogs, birds and trains in the background. It's about your commitment to your community and that's what matters in these trying conditions.**

Over the last two months we have held training sessions for several members of groups who needed

assistance for recording their programs and this training has been invaluable according to these broadcasters wanting to make a real difference while recording at home. 4EB has purchased additional equipment including USB Mics and other gear which can be **borrowed by broadcasters in the interim. It's also interesting to note that while most groups have taken up the challenge head on to continue making programs there are still some groups who are simply waiting for the studios to re-open which is unfortunate for their communities.**

Social media continues to play a big part in keeping communities informed too and its great to see our broadcasters actively engaging with their audience through this medium.

If your language group needs any assistance through this period please ask through the office about training on producing a remote program, editing tips and any broadcast gear requirements you may need to get through another month of remote recording.

Jeffrey Milne



Scottish Home Broadcasters - Sarah & Lauren



Irish Group Broadcaster - Mary



Impact of COVID-19 on Family LAW

The impact of the coronavirus is far reaching, and it has, in one way or another touched every person. There have been reports of an increase in calls to crisis centres, mental health hotlines and for legal advice.

There has been confusion as to whether Court Orders need to be complied with during the periods of border closures and other restrictions. Unless you have a reasonable excuse to not follow the orders, based on evidence, then you must comply with the orders, taking into consideration the safe movement of the children **from one parent's home to the other parent's home.**

There are parents who are unreasonably keeping the child or children from spending any time with the other parent, using the pandemic as an excuse. Consider the emotional damage you may be causing to your own child by taking such drastic baseless measures.

It is not okay to unreasonably withhold children from the other parent if there is no evidence of an unacceptable risk of harm. Children have the right to continue to have a significant and meaningful relationship with both parents, so long as it is safe for them to do so. This means parents are permitted to handover children to each other at the border or by having to cross borders.

If you need to change the Orders because of reasons arising out of the pandemic, the first step is to discuss the temporary changes with the other parent in a child-focused way, rather than a self-centred **opportunist's way. If you put your children's best interest at the forefront, then the discussions you have with the other parent, and the outcome you reach can be a sensible one. I appreciate that it takes "two to tango", and therefore you may be dealing with a parent who is difficult to discuss parenting matters with. In that case, get the help of mediators to broker a deal. As a last resort, you can apply to the Court to change the Orders, or to get Orders in the first place.**

Courts are still open to assist. Cases are being dealt with via telephone or video link. Documents can be **filed electronically either via the Court's Portal or by emailing documents to the Court that cannot be filed via the Portal.**

If anything, children need the safety of both parents more than ever before, whilst everyone journeys through this pandemic. Parents are encouraged to leave their differences aside and work together in the best interest of your children.

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LET'S REACH THE NEXT 40!
MAY 15 - JUNE 30, 2020

Vietnamese Group launches NEW GLOBAL Program



The Vietnamese Group launched a new program on GLOBAL Digital on Sunday 7th June. The program will focus more on the younger generations of Vietnamese background.

Viet Tran, a long time associate of 4EB, says that he feels the younger members of the Vietnamese community, just like

their counterparts from other ethnic groups, are not quite attracted to their own language radio programs mainly because of two reasons.

Firstly, they do not possess a good grasp of their own ethnic language so they tend to lose interest in the programs. Secondly, the programs are more often than not oriented towards the older generations who

still own that language's skills.

Therefore, this new bilingual Vietnamese Youth Program aims to provide younger listeners with knowledge of their language, history and culture via both Vietnamese and English contents while also entertaining the elders in the community.

"It's a tough ask but I firmly believe it can be done," Tran said.

The timing of such a program is right and the program can be heard every Sunday afternoon at 1pm on GLOBAL Digital. Listen live online, on your digital device or on-demand.

VIET TRAN

Vietnamese Group



Home recordings from Stavros and George (Greek Group) above and Boom from the (Thai Group) below.

Membership Renewal Time

Next month is membership renewal time at Radio 4EB. We encourage all members to re-new their membership before June 30.

Now is the time to get in contact with all your members through your program **to remind them that it's time to re-new** for another year and their support is needed.

Why not introduce a new member to your language group this month to help keep your airtime on 4EB and GLOBAL.

Sign up online or by phone.

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Radio in your language

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The Next Broadcast 4EB Introduction session will be held on
Tuesday Night 7 July at 6.00pm via Zoom by email invitation only.

Broadcast Session Dates for 2020:
August 4, September 1, October 6, November 3, December 1.

Radio 4EB's Panel Training course is now being offered once again

but with reduced numbers. There are two sessions being held on Monday nights and Thursday Afternoon from 12noon—2pm. Applications are now open.

Application forms for the broadcast session are available on request by email, website or by calling the office on 3240 8600



Radio 4EB is using social media to reach an even bigger multicultural audience. Encourage your friends to LIKE the 4EB page on Facebook as well as their language group Facebook page. Show your support, get the latest 4EB News on your language group, find out about events and station activities by staying in touch through Facebook, Instagram and Twitter. ...4eb.org.au

Log on to facebook.com/RADIO4EB

GLOBAL Digital Program Guide

Enjoy listening to GLOBAL ...A new mix of language programs and world music

Monday		Thursday		Saturday	
5.30pm	The Wire	1.30pm	Fair Comment	9.00am	German
7.00pm	Tamil	2.00pm	Maori	10.00am	Samoan (5 hrs)
8.00pm	Asia Calling	4.00pm	The Captain's Hour	3.00pm	Slovenian (2 hrs)
9.00pm	Filipino	5.30pm	The Wire	5.00pm	Dutch
10.00pm	Persian	6.00pm	Punjabi	7.00pm	Tamil
11.00pm	Arabic	8.00pm	Fijian	8.00pm	Cantonese (2 hrs)
		9.00pm	Filipino	10.00pm	Singaporean Youth
		11.00pm	Arabic		
Tuesday				Sunday	
3.00pm	GLOBAL Jazz (1 hr)			8.00am	Telugu
5.30pm	The Wire			9.00am	Indian (1 hr)
6.00pm	Portuguese			1.00pm	Vietnamese
7.00pm	Persian			2.00pm	Scottish
8.00pm	Arabic			3.00pm	Maltese
9.00pm	Filipino			4.00pm	Punjabi (2 hrs)
11.00pm	Arabic			6.00pm	Swara Lahari
				7.00pm	Tamil
Wednesday		Friday			
5.30pm	The Wire	3.00PM	MCGCC 1st Fri		
6.00pm	The Tiki Lounge	4.00AM	Aramaic (2 hrs)		
7.00pm	Tamil	8.00am	BEMAC		
9.00pm	Filipino	4.00pm	Multicultural		
11.00pm	Arabic	5.30pm	The Wire		
		6.00pm	Dutch		
		7.00pm	Tamil		
		9.00pm	Japanese		



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Around the Station



The monthly Broadcast Training session at the station is now being conducted online via ZOOM on the first Tuesday night at 6pm by email invitation.

You will still need to apply to attend this informative session that will allow you to take part as a broadcaster for language programs recorded outside of 4EB for the moment. Application forms are available on line through the new website or by calling the office on 3240 8600 or by requesting a form by email at info@4eb.org.au

All group convenors are fast adapting to Zoom meetings and attendance numbers at previous meetings is very encouraging.

It's easy to join in a Zoom meeting once you receive a link sent by the host. You will need to download the Zoom program beforehand either on your phone, laptop or desktop computer.



Online Training at Radio 4EB

Panel Training is now back on Monday nights and Thursday afternoons. Applications are also open for the next courses available but class numbers have been reduced.

Upcoming Dates

July 2020

All Meetings Via Zoom

7 **Broadcast Session**

13 **Board Meeting**

Your Membership is now due

Support 4EB with your payment online or by phone.

Membership

Increase your group's membership during the year to keep your program on air.

Introduce a friend to 4EB this month.

We look forward to having all BROADCASTERS back on-air with LIVE Programs from 15 July on

RADIO 4EB and GLOBAL Digital. Each studio will be restricted to 2 people.



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Social Media



Governance and Finance



Register for these free help sessions online or by calling 4EB on 3240 8600



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Originally formed by a group of Brisbane residents who were interested in creating an ethnic radio station and to provide an essential service to diverse communities.

Today the station has made its mark as one of the most successful ethnic community radio stations broadcasting 24 hours a day, seven days a week in over 50 languages.

The success of the station is due to a strong membership base of over 4000, a combination of more than 700 volunteers, a small but dedicated team of staff and state of the art technology to broadcast News, Information and Entertainment to listeners in South - East Queensland.

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