Tableland Christian Radio Association Inc. 92.3FM News 2020

Highlights from 2019 and 2020:



We were so pleased to receive the news that our Application for a Permanent Licence was approved in late 2019!

Our new Transmitter (obtained via a successful CBF grant) was finally installed in August 2019!

Several volunteers helped to make much needed adjustments to our antennae set-up and gratefully we had assistance from Merv and Kevin to aid Harald to complete installation.



We now have RDS - Radio Data System - which enables small amounts of digital information to be sent to FM receivers, and is now possible due to our new transmitter. Listeners can now see music track details, programs currently on air and any important messages and updates...even weather and traffic warnings for our local area.

Our 92.3 FM Facebook page is growing and is an important means of connection in our community and for encouragement to many around the world. Currently we have 2300 Likers and 2355 Followers. Instagram has 122 Followers and 101 posts.





Recently 92.3 FM and TCRA celebrated our 10 year Anniversary!

From humble beginnings in a revamped chook shed, we have been blessed to have a wonderful spacious studio and amazing volunteers – who all ensure our radio station stays on air and connects with our community with positive music and programmes.



Once more 92.3 FM had successful Outside Broadcasts at our favourite annual events: Atherton Car, Bike Swap Show and Meet; Mareeba Multicultural Festival; and Atherton Tablelands Carols by Candlelight (unfortunately Walkamin Carols 2019 was cancelled).

Of course, 2020 will be a challenging year for any organisation who holds community events. The 92.3 FM team are working hard to provide opportunities for community members to continue to have a voice. Please contact us if you would like to share: visit <u>https://923.com.au/</u>



Our wonderful volunteers manned a Hamburger Stall and Plant Stall at the Tinaroo Barra Bash 2019.

This was very successful and we enjoyed meeting so many people, gained a few extra volunteers and raised vital funds for the station!



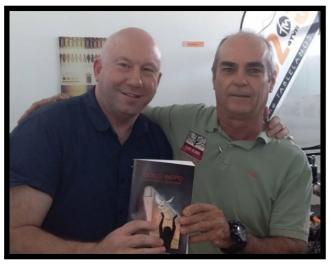
92.3 FM Valentine's Day Facebook competition was a lot of **FUN!** Congratulations to **Karen** who enjoyed a lovely floral arrangement donated by **Gloria**!



We participated in our 7th consecutive entry into the Mareeba Rodeo Procession with a float that had quite a generation span!

Our station supported Mates for Nate Wheelbarrow Race team in the 2019 Great Wheel Barrow Race. Our thoughts and prayers are still for young Nate who is at present doing well after his 4th surgery for brain tumours.





BHBB – this was our second year of campaigning with several other radio stations for the Bible League's "Bringing Hope Behind Bars" and it was even more of a success this year.

Our listeners generously donated enough for 159 Prison Bibles! And we pray they will be a life changing instrument and encouragement to those prisoners who receive them. **Hilton Edwards** spent a whole day broadcasting at 92.3 FM for our BHBB campaign, and several visitors shared wonderful interviews on the day!



Our Volunteers record several 92.3 FM Connecting Community service announcements each week, informing our local listeners of community events, precautionary advice and warnings. This is a great way to connect our community, broadcasting helpful and relevant information!



Our roving, recording volunteers also invest time recording interesting interviews with local community members. Some examples are: Ashley Cupitt's OAM award, Valentine's Day messages, Christmas Greetings, Barrabash stall interviews, PCYC Mareeba, Anzac Day, the opening of the Tolga Museum and with the organiser of a local production of Handel's Messiah.

Some of these interviews were to promote local events but also to recap the wonderful community events recently held.

Our membership fees are now reduced, meaning it is affordable for most people to now support **92.3 FM**, your local community radio station!

Or you could be just a supporter for \$5! Visit <u>https://923.com.au/</u> today and be a voice for Christian Community Radio.



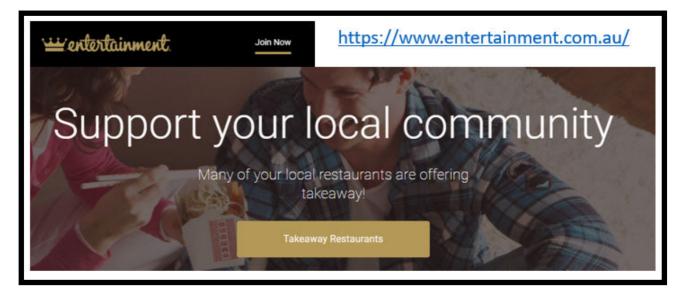


New programs are coming in 2020 to 92.3 FM, including a German praise and worship Sunday program for those who are German speaking in our community!

Did you know that we already have an Italian praise and worship program, L'Amore di Dio (The Love of God) which airs Sunday afternoons from 4–6pm?

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92@3 across the Tablelands	Ø
21:33 Every Little Thing - Hillsong Young & Free/Andy Mineo	^
21:33 across the Tablelands - 92.3 FM	
21:30 God Is - Kanye West	
21:27 Pressure - Coby James	
21:26 across the Tablelands - 92.3 FM	
21:21 God's Not Dead (Like A Lion) - Newsboys	•
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Check out our website: www.923.com.au where you can listen anywhere in the world and also see what music tracks are currently playing and have played.



The popular Entertainment Book has now gone fully digital and we once again are selling memberships to raise valuable funds for our radio station. If you are interested in finding out more or purchasing a membership, please go to:

https://www.entertainment.com.au/orderbooks/9137i23



Remaining connected....

92.3 FM (with assistance from Christian Media and Arts Australia) can help!

List your church's live stream on the one-stop, church service streaming website!

Visit <u>https://churchathome.com.au/?partner=923mareeba</u> and add your church service link today!

Staying connected....

Looking for a church service this Sunday? 92.3 FM can help! Visit

https://churchathome.com.au/?partner=923mareeba and be connected!



Local Online Church

TND A SERVICE FOR THIS WEEKEND

Coming soon!

Your easy-to-share 92.3 FM community group!

Do you have photos that you would like to share with everyone? And do you appreciate the encouragement of God's Word every day?

92.3 FM is currently developing the opportunity for many people to share their photos, favourite Bible verses and make suggestions in a safe online environment.

Contribute your voice, your ideas and share – wherever you are. More details about to be released!

You make known to me the path of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence, with eternal pleasures at your right hand. Psalm 16:11

Watch for more news!