

# TRIBE FM



## HEARTBEAT OF ONKAPARINGA

### Tribe FM - 2022 Annual Report

ABN 47 594 947 196

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***Tribe FM is your community radio station covering the Onkaparinga area of South Australia Suburban to Rural, Wine Growing to the Sea.***

Tribe FM aims to serve the Community of the Onkaparinga Region. Operating one of the most accessible community radio stations in our region which enables, encourages and inspires.

Providing for communication that:

- Connects people
- Raises awareness, promotes discussion
- Encourages diversity and embraces their community
- Promotes personal well-being.

## 2021-2022 Board

### Office Bearers

Chairperson	Jennifer Hendriks
Vice-Chairperson	Stephen (Charlie) Ellis
Secretary	Joshua Reiter
Treasurer	Vivian Michaelis

### Ordinary Members / Roles

Tech & Facilities	Trevor Garard
Programming	Stephen Ellis
Sponsorship	Marty Summers
Sports	Craig Warman
TribeLive	Kesson Reilly

The TribeFM Board met 12 times in 2021-2022 FY, at the station premises:

6 <sup>th</sup> July 2021	4 <sup>th</sup> January 2022
3 <sup>rd</sup> August 2021	1 <sup>st</sup> February 2022
7 <sup>th</sup> September 2021	8 <sup>th</sup> March 2022
5 <sup>th</sup> October 2021	5 <sup>th</sup> April 2022
2 <sup>nd</sup> November 2021	3 <sup>rd</sup> May 2022
7 <sup>th</sup> December 2021	7 <sup>th</sup> June 2022

## Current Programs

Dr Pop's Morning Glory	Vapour Trail with Greg
Trev on Tribe with Trev and MC Blaze	Raised on Rock with Mark
Let's do Lunch with Milton	Music with Mitch
Waldorf Salad (Waldorf Willunga school students)	From the Crypt with Chris
Anything Goes with Anne	Nostalgia Lane with Jacci
Music Mayhem with Craig	Inky and Pinky
Siren to Siren Sports Show	The Indigo Show with Vivian
Karma Coma with Layna D	The Oz Effect with Wisey
The Lost and Found with Richard	Raw Radio with Corey
Chill the F#day Out with da Dude	Breakfast with the Hounds with Geoff
Hello Fleurieu with Jonathon	The 3E Show with Bob and Vicki
Saturday Brunch with Jen	The Wave with Marty
Saturday Afternoon with Charlie	The Bubble with Ros
The Kaos Show with Tony, Vicki, Julie and guests	Y2K Drive Time with Dan

## Reports

Chair- Jennifer Hendriks

This year is the 11th year since Tribe was established and, while the past year's overall trajectory has been positive, it has been a mixed year of ups and downs. On the positive side, our finances have improved again this year; we achieved \$12,315 in grants in 21-22FY (and a further \$11,738 since July 22), presenters and programs have come and gone but continue to be diverse, and training and development opportunities have increased.

Despite advice to the contrary last year, Southern Vales Community Radio continued to share our transmitter this year, having experienced multiple delays in achieving transmission from their tower. Eventually, it is expected they will transmit from their new tower and the payment they provide for using our transmission equipment will cease.

I was pleased to see wider involvement in the SACBA Bilby Awards this year and it was great that one of our presenters received another award on behalf of TribeFM this year. A TribeLive event this year involved some newer members and exposed a younger demographic to the station to enjoy live music and food and drinks.

The SFL footy broadcast team continue to do a great job, not only for our footy listening community but also in raising the profile of Tribe when they are out and about doing live broadcasts from the van. They are also thanked for their continued sponsorship.

Tech has certainly been an issue for us this year with an increasing number of tech issues. The resolution of these problems, with new computer equipment, has been hindered by an Australia-wide delay in receiving the CBF grant money and has been compounded by the withdrawal of our agreed supplier, RF Works, as well as having to source renewed quotes at a time of global supply-chain disruptions in the tech sector.

A number of training sessions with CMTO were organised during the year, particularly around governance and strategic planning. In the coming year, we need to refocus on the things that matter for Tribe, namely positioning ourselves to grow sustainably. This includes, among other things, the finalisation of a simpler constitution, and picking up, where we left off several months ago, by distributing a listener/community survey as well as member input to Tribe's Strategic Plan for the next few years.

Tribe is nothing without its members and the mixture of skills, experience, enthusiasm and application they bring to the station. We need more active volunteers in all aspects of the station. I hope we grow and continue on a positive path... let's not lose sight of it being a fun and rewarding experience for its members along the way.

Vice Chair & Program Manager – Stephen (Charlie) Ellis

As one door closes, another door opens.

A massive thank you to Lucy, Luke and David (The Check-In), Ben Martin (Bleak Frequencies), Peter and Darren (Funk Fusion), Anna-Marie Wooning (Skin Beat) and Melanie Wrest (Sunshine on Toast). I wish you all the best in your future adventures.

Big Hello and welcome to Layna D (Karma Coma), Geoff Teague (Breakfast with the Hounds...and Geoff), Dr and Mrs Pop (aka Will and Jacci, Morning Glory and Nostalgia Lane), Chris McGlinchey (From the Crypt), Dan Venables (Y2K Drive Time), Stefan Todor (aka DaDude, Chill the F#iday Out)...and a special mention of the return of Milton Trott (Let's Do Lunch).

With such a diverse group of presenters and programs, I feel the station has a bright future ahead.

As always, the SFL football 'Match of the Day' has led the schedule of outside broadcasts (OB's), live from the van, for this year. With 16 rounds of matches (2 games played on Sundays), and 7 finals games, the broadcast team have been very busy. A new feature this year was a Saturday evening/night event, featuring a SFLW game, followed by the men's game, between Cove and Christies Beach. Both games were broadcast live and were very well received by listeners. A big thank you to the team of Craig, Gary (Davo), Michael (Magic), Katrine (Pollie), from the van, as well as to all the presenters who managed the studio during the broadcasts.

There were fewer, other OB's last summer, although a live broadcast of the Port Noarlunga Jetty Centenary Celebrations as well as a few from McLaren Vale wineries was enjoyed by all. This coming summer looks to be very busy with many OB's planned, as long as the bad weather holds off.

In the first week of July, we welcomed 5, year 11 students from Cardijn College to the station for a week of work experience. Their tasks included writing a Community Service Announcement, producing stingers and being interviewed on-air. During our off-air time, they wrote and produced their radio programs in the mornings and recorded them in the studio in the afternoons, with me on the desk. The students took away great memories of their work experience week at the station.

Treasurer- Vivian Michaelis

Tribe FM has had a successful 2021-2022 financial year and on June 30<sup>th</sup>, our bank balance was a very healthy \$26,524.75 and has continued to increase. Income has been derived from memberships, sponsors, grants & fundraising.

I wish to acknowledge our sponsors: The Southern Football League, Willunga Glass, Preece's Surf, Rebekha Sharkie MP, Rocktherapy Records, McLaren Vale Recycling, Southern Suburbs Pest Control, The Peppertree Café, Autohaus Automotive Services, Sip n Save O'Sullivan Beach, Coral's Curios, DAB Paint, Do or Dye Barbers, Karawatta Viticulture and Van Dyk Newbold. I encourage you to support the businesses that support us.

Our fundraising activities included 2 Tribe Live events, one in December and one in March, a Bunnings Sausage Sizzle in December and our first Beach Ramp season, which earned us over \$8,700. I want to thank all our volunteers, but we need more participation from members to reduce the burden on the same few people this coming season. If everybody would do a 2-hour shift, the season will be filled. The Beach Ramp roster will be available to sign up today.

We received grants from CBF for \$10,715 for our new mixing panel and \$1600 from the City of Onkaparinga for studio equipment. Thanks to Jen and Josh for completing the grant applications. Lease payments were waived by The City of Onkaparinga during Covid, but payments resumed in March 2022. All payments are up to date, but electricity and equipment costs continue to rise, so more sponsors and fundraising efforts will be appreciated.

Since June, we have had another Bunnings Sausage Sizzle and received grants from the CBF for \$11,338 to upgrade our computers. Our wonderful Tech Team are currently working on this and we will offer training to operate the new systems soon.

We welcome our new sponsors Aldinga Landscape Supplies and Bridgestone Tyres.

Thank you to all our presenters and members for being a part of Tribe FM 91.1!

Secretary- Josh Reiter

Tribe FM has had a really successful year. Despite some noise and challenges, we have productively come together for many successful workshops, events, fundraisers and meetings. Credit for this success goes to the Board for its leadership, but also the members who have, for the most part, respectfully worked together towards our common goals.

It's fair to say that this year has had its challenges also, and in coming through those moments I think we have, as an organisation, come to appreciate a wider range of opinions and ideas.

I'd like to highlight my appreciation for several members who have helped with taking minutes in recent months, Trevor and Ros. With their help in doing this, I've been able to get minutes out in recent months. I'd like to acknowledge that members had raised this as an issue earlier in the year and we've worked well together to overcome this issue.

The adoption of Survey Monkey for our key communications has been incredible, particularly in launching the Tribe Newsletter (aka Tribe Trumpet). Survey Monkey gives us the ability to make more visually pleasing emails and picks up if people are receiving them. I'm still working out a few minor issues with it, especially when it comes to attaching files, but it has been a great tool in helping us keep members informed and engaged, a key lesson from the last twelve months.

The updated membership form has been a great bit of progress. The collation of statistics about our membership diversity makes us eligible for a wider range of grants. We've replaced the damaged filing cabinets after I donated some surplus ones from home! We also secured a computer from a closing radio station, although it turned out to be a bit of a lemon!

Our membership remains at roughly the same level it did this time last year, hovering in the 50s. With some recent additions, it's great that we can maintain the overall level of membership. In the year ahead it would be great to see membership increase.

A big part of my time over the last year has been focused on organising our Special General Meetings, looking into the Constitution issues and organising the massively successful Beach Ramp Fundraiser. I look forward to working with the Board and members next year, in what I hope will be another successful year.

*FACILITIES*

A pretty much event-free year. The council were alerted to some minor maintenance issues that were attended to. A temporary security/safety light was fitted near the front door, Council has been requested to fit a permanent light and this will be completed as soon as the recent storm damage to other properties is cleared by the Council.

Cleaner/gardener volunteers were a bit problematic due to attendance problems, but we still managed to keep the building and grounds looking good. A recent visit by a Council employee complimented Tribe on the appearance of the premises. Special thanks to Bob who keeps the lawns looking good.

During the year three new studio chairs were purchased and are a great improvement.

Students from Tatachilla College completed a week's work experience at Tribe.

*TECHNICAL*

A trying year for the Tech Team with multiple computer failures. One computer (Hewlett Packard) was removed and all of its tasks were transferred to the 24/7 computer thus compounding the problem. These computer failures affected uploads, program replays and connection problems for shows done outside of Tribe studio. Tribe has a grant for new computer equipment and should put these problems right when the computers are installed.

A new member, Paul Tilden, has joined the tech team. Paul has an IT background and will be working with Taras on the new computer project.

A new mixing desk was installed in the studio giving scope for additional equipment to be added. A fourth microphone is under consideration.

The damaged OB Rodecaster mixer was repaired in July.

An SMS mobile phone trial was conducted but ultimately proved unsuccessful.

Internet providers were changed to improve the service.

The Tribe FM generator once again proved invaluable as it kept the station in the air during outages.

The number of tech team meetings was increased using 3CX and Zoom.

Football broadcasts were improved after an intermittent fault was found in the OB van.

The tech team manager would like to thank the team for their input during the year. Special mention to Taras who was called upon to rectify problems at short notice.