

**Building Bridges with our community** 

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Hi everyone welcome to our latest newsletter we trust that everyone is fit and well.

We look forward to hearing from you please email me anytime with your stories to <a href="mailto:malamapsarianos@bigpond.com.au">malamapsarianos@bigpond.com.au</a>.



Steve Ahern will be joining us for training this Saturday at the Penrith Community Arts building from 10am till 4.00pm. The day will cover how to make sure community is in

community radio, tips on best vocal and mic techniques, interview techniques and how to get the best from new technology. Steve is one of the best Radio trainers in the country please make sure you don't miss out on this one.

Eva Mckenzie daughter of the Peppa Pig give-



away at Christmas has received her gift from her dad. Paul who listens to WOW FM won the prize for his daughter who lives in Goa in the

Middle East. She was pleasantly surprised to open her gift today Mother's Day. Eva will now listen to her Fathers favorite community radio station overseas thanks to Peppa Pig. Peppa Pig was donated to WOW FM by Gary and Evie Rossetto small business owners from Penrith.

Next Month we will welcome all the new presenters who have joined the WOW FM family. Watch this space,

## The Dye Hard Fun Run is coming to Penrith.

Run, walk, dance or stroll your way around the Werrington Park Reserve! Date Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2016. Please speak to me if you would like to join the WOW FM group around this course for a good course.

Might be a great way for all of us to get together and network and show our community spirit out in our local listening area.

The Royal Easter Show was on last month and I was invited by Community Radio Station 2ME to speak on air during this amazing show at former Olympic site in Western Sydney. I actually spoke about WOW FM and the involvement we have in our local community. Thank you to the presenter who allowed this on that autumn morning.



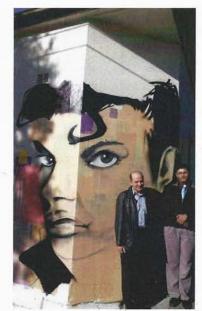


## Gone but not forgotten Ronnie Ryan



Ronnie sadly passed away in March. His wife Shirley commenced at Wow FM in the late 80's and presented a weekly country music program called "Cool County". In '94 Ronnie listened to WOW FM and would regularly call Shirley to request old time country. Later Ronnie joined Shirley on her program which brought them closer. The name of the program changed to "Make Mine Country". They were well involved in Festival's throughout the local area they even broadcast in their pajamas at one event which shows how much they loved what they did. Ronnie will be missed by everyone at WOW FM and also the country music industry as a whole. Thank you Dr Bill Gayed for this story and also to Shirley who confirms Ronnie's presence will forever surround us when we hear old time country music and be comforted that his is singing the old favorites in heaven R.I.P. Malama at Greek National Day in March 2016





Joe Raccosta and Paul Marsh Mourn the passing of Prince. Tributes were also made on their Tuesday night program recently.



Recently I was invited to a community radio station fundraiser with some of the team at



WOW FM. We caught the train from Werrington Station and caught up with over 100 listeners and sponsors on a boat cruise leaving from Star City and entertained by one of the Presenters of that Station and an ABBA cover band. The Community Radio Station is called 2NBC 90.1FM. It was a Sunday night and this banner was spread across the boat for all of Sydney to see..