



FROM THE CHAIR NEWSLETTER

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Introduction

For those who have not met me as yet, as the new Chairman of 5KixFM, I welcome a call or email to catch up. I'd be delighted to have a coffee and learn a bit about you, exchange ideas etc.

My history is from commercial television. I was a freelance lighting director for SAS7 Adelaide for over 35 years. Previously a Technical Officer with the old Telecom Australia working in the Engineering Section at Kidman Park.

I have always had an interest in the Entertainment, media industry as I like designing and presenting things to the public so they can be entertained and informed. I like seeing people have a laugh, get informed and made aware.

I look forward to meeting you.

From the Chair Newsletter will be produced mid-month, every month to bring you all the latest.

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Station Documents

There is a new section on the website containing relevant station documents. You can visit the page at: <https://5kixfm.org/station-documents/>

Also, our web site now boasts nearly 70 pages of information plus the blog. CBA have mentioned the site and give it good marks.

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The Transmitter

Today 3/1/26, Pat and I went out to the transmitter site and place a refurbished transmitter unit on line.

This unit was damaged in storms a couple of years ago. Finally, we had the funds to have it fixed and we have now doubled our output power.

Hopefully, you will notice an improvement in our transmission. Some places might even receive us for the first time in some while.

Areas that were scratchy may become clear.

We'd be interested to hear your reports. Just email tech@5kixfm.org and let us know how we are going.

Also, if you are too far away, try listening in to 5KixFM 90.7 on line at 5kixfm.org/live

KI RACING CARNIVAL 2026

Unfortunately, we will not be able to attend the KI Races this year as I am out of action for a while.

However, I am interviewing over the phone in the lead-up to the event to keep us in the loop and promote the event.

I look forward to us being involved next year.
