

**Welcome to our autumn newsletter! I hope you enjoy catching up on some of the news at the station.**

There are always lots of projects on the go as we seek to improve the sound of the station.

The feedback has been encouraging, as more and more people tune into Life FM.



Thank you for your continued support of Life FM as we seek to be a blessing in our local community.

**Gaele Broad**  
*General Manager*

### WELCOME PETER STANTON

Our committee of management was re-elected last November and we welcome Peter Stanton to the role of President. Peter has a radio and TV career spanning 60 years, and the station is fortunate to have someone with his experience in this role. The full list of committee members is available on our website.

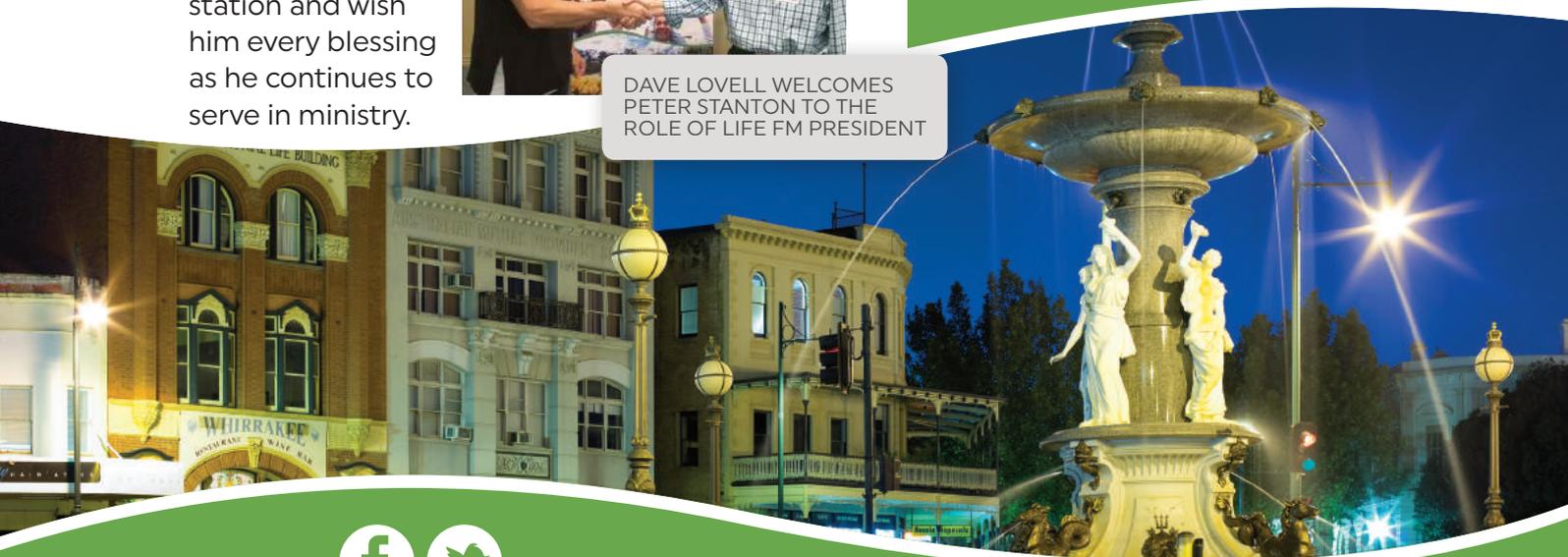
After 5 years as President, we sincerely thank Dave Lovell for his contribution to the station and wish him every blessing as he continues to serve in ministry.



DAVE LOVELL WELCOMES PETER STANTON TO THE ROLE OF LIFE FM PRESIDENT

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## Are you a member of Life FM?

Please partner with us in the vital ministry of Christian radio and help reach out into our community as we proclaim the good news of the Gospel.

By becoming a member you will have a stronger involvement in this ministry, a vote at the annual general meeting and demonstrate

needed community support to the Australian Communications and Media Authority (ACMA) who grant us our community broadcasting licence. We are not government funded so we value your membership and support. It only takes a minute to apply online at [life1051.org.au](http://life1051.org.au). Your membership fees go a long way to keeping Life FM on air. Existing memberships are due for renewal at the end of March for the following year.

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## Don't miss your favourite show

Do you have a favourite presenter or segment on Life FM? Are you interested in what's coming up? You can stay up to date and see the full program guide at [life1051.org.au/listen/program-guide](http://life1051.org.au/listen/program-guide)

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## Carols by Candlelight 2016

We were thrilled to be the first radio station in Bendigo to complete a live outdoor broadcast of the Bendigo Carols by Candlelight.

More than 5000 people joined us to celebrate at the event as we got into the festive season and celebrated the true meaning of Christmas. We are hoping that this will be the first of many outdoor broadcasts for the station.



## Life Changing Partners

We are pleased to announce that we have 20 new Life Changing partners. Thank you to these supporters who make 105.1 Life FM possible.

Every partner who invests a dollar a day helps Life FM share a message of life, hope and purpose with every family in Bendigo.

We are aiming for 25 Life Changing Partners to help us continue this great work. If you or someone you know is passionate about the station and would like to support us visit [life1051.org.au/donate](http://life1051.org.au/donate) or call 5444 3512.



# Radio Presenter Training Workshop

Are you interested in becoming a radio presenter, or creating content, or working behind the scenes?

A masterclass for budding radio talents is being held in Melbourne on **11 May 2017**. This is a chance to hear from experts in the field.

For full details including costs visit [life1051.org.au/station-news/radio-masterclass](http://life1051.org.au/station-news/radio-masterclass)



# Planning for the Future

At a recent meeting, members voted to sell the station property in Harcourt and put the funds towards the development of a future station facility. Exciting times ahead as we look to the future!



# Meet our team

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A big thank you to Ray Shaw for his contribution as Program Manager of Life FM. Ray has been working hard behind the scenes updating our program grid and clocks, and editing files to help the station sound so much better!



Welcome Matt Rowlands, who presents Revival Radio at 6pm Friday nights on Life FM. It is an exciting new program especially for youth. Matt has an inspiring story to share and if you'd like to read more or listen to previous episodes, please visit the website at [life1051.org.au](http://life1051.org.au)



Leeann McDowell has returned to the USA, although she continues to assist the station remotely! We want to say a huge thank you to Leeann for her work over the past year updating the station's music playlist. We're excited to hear a range of new music created by so many talented artists.

# BECOME A STATION SPONSOR

Alida Robinson is now assisting Life FM in sales and sponsorship and has extensive experience in sales and marketing to help raise the profile of your business.



There's lots of good reasons to sponsor Life FM:

- With a 5-minute limit on sponsor messages each hour, your message will stand out.
- Our listeners place a high level of trust on our sponsors and like supporting businesses and organisations they hear about on Life FM.
- We play no more than two sponsor messages in a row so you won't get lost in the clutter.
- As a not for profit station, Life FM offers great value for money.
- Our audience is loyal, reliable and actively involved in the community.

Life FM offers competitive rates to promote your product, service or special event.

To find out more about the benefits of Life FM sponsorship, download our [Sponsorship Media Kit](#) or contact Alida on 5444 3512 or email [manager@life1051.org.au](mailto:manager@life1051.org.au)



# New studio equipment

Thanks to a \$10,000 grant from the Community Broadcasting Foundation our new studio mixer has been installed. Special thanks to Peter Stanton, John McKay, Gary Barnes and Phil Boug for installing the new equipment, and to Tim Lacey from Granite Impact for building a new desk for the station! Our presenters are enjoying the new mixer, CD player, microphones and headphones!



# Relay for Life

We are excited to support Relay for Life 2017. Relay for Life aims to spread the message of hope for people who have been touched by cancer and raise funds to support the Cancer Council of Australia.