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Observer Overnighters

News about the 3AW Overnighters program with Keith McGowan

The Castlereagh Line: full cast list

Grace Gibson Productions assembled 910 episodes of *The Castlereagh Line* in the early 1980s. Episodes are played at 3am each weekday morning on 3AW.

There have been many requests to find out the cast members of the radio serial.

- Abigail - Yvonne Matthews
- Agnes/Jessie - Doreen Harrop
- Alice - Diana Davidson, Georgie Sterling (Eps 326-744), Belinda Gayle (Eps 745)
- Alison - Rebecca Rigg, Belinda Giblin (Eps 456-)
- Amelia - Brenda Senders
- Angela - Brenda Gayle
- Arthur - James Condon
- Bannister/Byrnes - Brian Anderson
- Bayliss/Guard/Man - David Goddard
- Ben - Graham Corry
- Bessie - Juliette Jordan
- Bishop/Sunningdale - Robert Cooper
- Blessing/Balfour/Seymore - Red Phillips
- Bridges/Malcolm - Russell Newman
- Caroline - Caroline Masters, Kate Revill (Eps 521-)
- Charles - Kit Taylor
- Clerk/Flanders - Patricia Phillips
- Clerk/Whelan - John Faassen
- Constable/Trooper/Guard - Peter Cowan
- Curtin/Bridges/Hartman - Russell Newman
- David Lattimar - Michael Long
- Delia - Juliette Jordan
- Digby - John Bonney
- Dr Ritmeister/Trenchard - Anthony Wheeler
- Dulcie - Debbie Elsworth (now uses Ella James)
- Dunbar/Man 1/Man 2 - Harold Kissin
- Edwina/Barmaid - Amber Mae Cecil
- Elkie/Man - Brian Anderson
- Elsie (Mrs Mac) - Peg Christensen
- Eve - Juliette Jordan
- Fawkner/Broadbanks/Grierson - Hugh Watson
- Fielding/Swales - Michael Long
- Flynn/Clerk - Bill Summers
- Franklyn/Judge - Robert Cooper
- Fry - Russell Newman
- Gates - Brian Anderson
- Gilly - Michael Long
- Gordon - Patrick Phillips
- Grace - Linda Newton, Maree Darcy (Eps. 196-)
- Grady - Peter Gwynne



● Peg Christensen

- Guard/Minister/Graves/Bevan - David Goddard
- Guy - Michael Long
- Harriet - Lynne Murphy
- Harry - Walter Sullivan
- Hemmings - James Condon
- Henry/Hanlon - David Goddard
- Herb/Doctor/Bowman - Graham Corry
- Holly - Richard Meikle
- Janet - Judith Fisher (Eps. 1-65), Maree Darcy (Eps 131-)
- Jenny - Diana Jeffrey
- John Willoughby/Ludlow - Max Height
- Julia - Cecily Poulson
- Lady MacBeth/Emma - Lynne Murphy
- Lindstrom - Red Phillips
- Logan - John Faassen
- Lottie - Wynne Nelson
- Loxley/Lovatt - Matthew O'Sullivan
- Manager - Michael Barnacoat (Eps. 1-65)
- Manning (Mr) - David Goddard
- Manning, Roger - John Warnock
- Margo - Lola Brooks
- Mat - Deryk Barnes (Eps. 1-130), Nigel Lovell (Eps 131-650), Don Crosby (Eps 651-)
- Maynard/MacBeth - Peter Gwynne
- McGrath - Bob Merler
- Meredith - Jennifer Press, Zoe Bertram (Eps. 745-)
- Millie - Lynette Hadrill
- Minister/Rector - Kevin Howard
- Morse/Conductor - Sean Scully
- Mouse - Lola Brooks, Wendy Playfair (Eps 261-)

- Myra/Linda - Diana Jeffrey
- Olivia - Jad Capelja
- Peel - Max Height
- Pegler - Mark Butler
- Phillip/Constable - Alan Bredl
- Phillips/Bennie - Hugh Watson
- Porter/Attendant/Metcalf - Peter Cowan
- Porter/Father/Albert - Hugh Watson
- Prince/Pringle - Ronald Morse
- Prosecutor/Chaplain - Hugh Watson
- Quimby - Peter Gwynne
- Renfrew - John Wartnock
- Rose - Peg Christensen
- Seager - Ric Hutton
- Sir Bernard/Leggat/Grogan/Bredlow - James Condon
- Sister/Adele/Woman/Nurse - Doreen Harrop
- Somers - Noel Trevarthon
- Sotherby - Brian Anderson
- Spiller/Henry - Gordon Glenwright
- Tom Ward - Robert Hensley
- Travers/George/Helsham/Davies/Greely - Hugh Watson
- Treweeke/Man/Bayliss - Les Foxcroft
- Vernon - Bill Pearson
- Vinnie/Richards/Pyke - Hugh Watson
- Waldo Fry - Russell Newman
- William - Adam Milgate, Richard Meikle (Eps 456-)

Celebrating Warrnambool

A number of *Overnighters* listeners followed up with calls about the radio program marked the 90th anniversary of Warrnambool as city. Keith McGowan remarked on the early history of the local radio station, 3YB, which had its early headquarters from a railway carriage.



A number of listeners also recounted stories of Warrnambool businessman Fletcher Jones, who anonymously sponsored a Bible session on the local radio station every weekday morning. Program 'regular' Greg Evans also spoke of his time at the nearby radio 3CS at Colac.

Overnighters Sick List

Keith McGowan was 'missing in action' for the Monday *Overnighters* program last week due to a bout of bronchitis. Simon Owens stepped into the chair. Listener Glad of Mt Dandenong had to miss a social bus trip to Pakenham because of a 24-hour sickness. Glad is now on the mend.

Trumpet CD released

A new CD, *George Dobson and His Fantastic Trumpet*, newly released by Geoff Orr of Lyric CDs, was previewed this past week on the *Overnighters* radio program. The new CD featuring the Victorian Trumpet Trio is only available through Lyric CDS, during office hours, on phone (03) 9527 8885.

Another great auction

Rick Milne conducted another successful People's Paraphernalia auction at Carlton FC Socila Club last Sunday (April 13).

Upper Gannawarra F.L.

Exclusive to the *Overnighters*. The first round of the Upper Gannawarra Football League for 2008 was held on Saturday afternoon.

Titybong 14.7 (91) d Wangie 6.9 (45). Cokum 9.12 (66) d Kalpienung 4.6 (30). Towaninny 13.13 (91) d Towaninny South 11.10 (76). Cannie 8.1 (49) drew with Ninyeunook 6.13 (49).

The Tits were far superior to the Wangers, playing at home at Fred Morris Reserve, opposite the new swimming pool complex, alongside the resort. Best players were F. Morris Jr, S. Morris, W. Morris and J. Morris-Smith. There were big celebrations on Saturday night at Titybong's Grand Central Hotel for the victors.

The Cocks were much too strong for the Pies. The red-and-blues had 21 scoring kicks to 10. With grounds affected by the drought, the game had to be transferred to the Cokum Central Oval.

In the derby, Towaninny were all over the Towaninny South team, with a 15-point margin when the bell rang. Goalkickers for the Souths wee A. McMaster 5, J. McMaster 3, W. McMaster 2, and R. McMaster 1. Both teams met afterwards at the Towaninny West Railway Hotel. Winner of a valuable meat tray in the raffle was G. McMaster.

The surprise of the round was the draw between Cannie and Ninyeunook. The Cans had a late burst, whilst the Ninny's could not kick straight all day. Ninny coach Cleese will put his players to the test at Thursday training at the Indoor Stadium at the airport.



● Satellite view of Titybong township

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On This Day

Wednesday, April 16

Spike Milligan was born on this day in 1918. He died aged 83. Sir Peter Ustinov was born in 1921. He died 82 in 1004. Today is Pope Benedict XVI's 81st birthday. He was born in Bavaria, Germany. Colleen Hewett is 58 today.

Thursday, April 17

Actor William Holden was born on this day in 1918. He died aged 63 in 1981. Greg Evans is 55 today. He worked at radio stations including 3CS Colac, 3XY and 3AK. He hosted *Perfect Match*. Spice Girl Victoria Beckham (Adams) turns 34 today.

Friday, April 18

Actress Hayley Mills is 62. US actress Lori Martin (Dawn Metzer) is 61. Vocalist and guitarist Greg Quill (Country Radio) is 61. Actor Rick Moarnis is 55 today. Politician Mark Vaile is 52.

Saturday, April 19

Jayne Mansfield (Vera Jayne Palmer) was born in 1933. She died aged 34 in 1967. Cricket umpire Harold 'Dickie' Bird is 75. Comedian Dudley Moore was born on this day in 1935. He died in 2002, aged 66. Radio man Graham Webb is 72.

Sunday, April 20

English actor Leslie Phillips is 84. Radio and TV announcer Max Rowley is 71. Athlete Betty Cuthbert is 70 today. Actress Elspeth Ballantyne is 69. American actor Ryan O'Neal turns 67 today.

Monday, April 21

Actor Anthony Quinn was born on this day in 1915. He died aged 86 in 2001. Queen Elizabeth II is 82 today. Victorian Premier John Brumby is 55. Actress Andie MacDowell is 50 today. Author John Mortimer is 85.

Tuesday, April 22

Actor Eddie Albert was born in Illinois in 1906. He died aged 99 in 2005. Violinist Sir Yehudi Menuhin was born in New York in 1916. He died aged 82 in 1999. Painter Sir Sidney Nolan was born in Melbourne in 1917.