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Big Gig Sat 16th Nov

3MDR's annual Big Gig is on the move. This year the gig will be held at the Emerald Hall, the current home of 3MDR. The Big Gig is part of the station's annual membership drive.

The gig features nine bands and runs from 12.30pm until late. Headlining the gig this year will be legendary Australian band Spectrum. They will be supported by Catfish Voodoo (some will remember their ripping performance at the PAVE festival in April), the Sammy Owens Band, Louis King & the Liar's Club, Blue Mountain, Jacqui Walker Band, the MBAS Youth Band (featuring some of the country's finest up an coming blues musos) and Mr Black n Blues.

Food and drinks will be available.

The Emerald Cricket Club will run and man the bar.

Doors open 12:30pm.....

1pm **Mr Black n Blues**

2pm **MBAS youth band**

3pm **Jacqui Walker Band**

4pm **Blue Mountain**

5pm **Louis King and the Liar's Club**

6.30pm **Sammy Owens Band**

7.30pm **Greg Dodd & the**

Taildraggers

8.30pm **Catfish Voodoo**

9.30pm **SPECTRUM & Friends BILL**

PUTT TRIBUTE JAM



**SATURDAY NOVEMBER 16, 2013
EMERALD VICTORIA**

All day tickets are \$25 or \$20 for 3MDR/MBAS members or evening tickets from 7.30pm will cost \$15 or \$10 for 3MDR/MBAS members. Tickets are through trybooking and available via the link on the 3mdr website www.3mdr.com

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RADIOTHON II - 24 November 2013

3MDR's 2013 radiothon will commence on Monday 11 November and run for two weeks until 24 November.

The radiothon is 3MDR's annual membership drive in which listeners are encouraged to ring and pledge their support to the station. The station currently has just under 400 members and is hoping to increase that to 500 this year.

President Robert Gearon says "Subscription and memberships are the community's best way of preserving the radio station and maintaining an independent voice

for the area on air. The radio station relies on government grants and business sponsorships which are tenuous at best. A solid membership base will give 3MDR financial stability."

Those who subscribe will go into a draw for some great prizes. All subscribers will receive a complimentary CD from the station.

Subscription rates are: \$50 performer member/Family, \$40 single, \$20 concession and youth U/18.

To subscribe simply ring the 3MDR office on 5968 2728 or join on line at www.3mdr.com



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Gembrook Country Music Festival

On Sunday 24 November 3MDR in partnership with the Gembrook Football Club will be holding the inaugural Country Music fundraiser at the Gembrook Football Club oval, Gembrook/Belgrave Rd, Gembrook.

Bands include the fabulous Dalton Gang, the Prairie Oysters, Nia Robertson & Bill McMartin, Ruckus, the Up Country Music Band, the Brook Chivell Band, Rene Diaz and more.

The day kicks off at 10am and closes at 6pm. Food and drinks will be available. Organizer and *Full On Country* presenter Pete Windle says "We have some great musical talent donating their services and it should be a beautiful day. It's a great opportunity for the community to come out, have a good time and support the Gembrook footy

club and 3MDR".

Tickets are \$40 family, \$20 adult, \$10 concession/3MDR members and available via the 3MDR website

www.3mdr.com



Left: Nia Robertson, Right: The Prairie Oysters

Below: Ruckus



Farewell Ron Maxwell

The 3MDR community lost a great servant in June when Ron Maxwell, presenter of Ron's Hideaway passed away suddenly. Ron had a profound love of Australian music. Each weekend he and his wife Heather would attend gigs by local artists which he would record and then play on his show. Ron and Heather regularly volunteered their services to sit on the door at

3MDR events. Ron had a great collection of rare Australian recordings which he shared with his audience each week. Once a month Mick Peeling (ex Stars member) would join Ron and swap tales about music they loved. Mick continues Ron's tradition by presenting a fortnightly show, Mick's Excellent Music Adventures, on Wednesdays from 1- 3pm.



Bill Putt Tribute Jam

This year's Big Gig will close with a tribute jam to honour the memory of legendary bass player and founding Spectrum member Bill Putt. Bill passed away unexpectedly in August. Bill was best known for his association with the band Spectrum and he,



Bill Putt

along with his long-time friend and musical collaborator Mike Rudd, was a frequent visitor to 3MDR where they participated in interviews and played live in the studio on numerous shows. In recent times Spectrum supported the station by performing at local gigs such as 3MDR's Big Gig and the PAVE festival's Australian Music Legends night. Most recently Bill attended the funeral of

3MDR presenter Ron Maxwell and played at the wake, a gesture that was most appreciated by Ron's family and friends. Bill was a gentle giant and a consummate gentleman who will be sadly missed. Donation boxes will be set up with proceeds going to the assistance of Bill's family. Spectrum will come on stage at 9.30pm to close a great day of music.

What's on the airwaves?

New Show : *Cosmik Debris with Sebastian*

Tuesdays 3pm - 5pm

A nebulous concoction of musical genres and eras with a continuum of quality... A veritable dance around the last six decades of music creation; join me as we transition from one era to the next; one style to another, exploring the sometimes neglected back catalogue of the truly greats - some well known and others not so, but always tied together with a string theory of high quality. And an understanding of the fact that you'll only hear it on **Community** Radio!

(Including the Macclesfield Primary School kids' music & chat show from 3:00 to 3:30pm, fortnightly, during school term.)

*Playlists from each show accompany the audio archives below; playlists are added weekly, a few hours after each *Cosmik Debris* concludes.*

Questions, comments, suggestions? email Sebastian at:

billinitforthemusic@hotmail.com

Time Change : *The Wind Up with Dougie & Wayne*

Now Tuesdays 9am - 11am

Do you often wonder if there is somewhere in radioland that you can go to hear inspiring conversation between the hours of 9am and 11am on a Friday morning?

Well there isn't.

But, you can hear 2 men talking about random topics and playing random selections of music, if you like.

For a more detailed description of their playlist I would suggest these tags... alternative; hip-hop; gangsta; mellow; acoustic; breaks; dubstep, glitch hop; folk; electronic.

Definitely no screamo or Susan Boyle (until Susan Boyle releases a screamo song, then they'll have both).

New Premises

With the new Emerald police station building being built, 3MDR is hopeful of securing the current police station as a new home for 3MDR.

President Robert Gearon says "Our current premises have become hopelessly inadequate. The station employs three staff and has numerous volunteers working for it and there simply is not enough room at our current location to operate to our fullest capacity."

The 3MDR Board is currently working with local councillors, state and federal representatives to secure the police station as a new home.

Listeners can assist 3MDR's efforts by emailing letters of support to the station at office@3mdr.com



SHOW ARCHIVES

All shows on 3MDR are archived and listeners can catch up on shows they have missed or want to hear again. Simply go to the 3MDR website, click program guide then click on the show you wish to hear. Then under show information simply select the date of the show you wish to listen to. It's easy so give it a go.

Upcoming Outside Broadcasts

3MDR 97.1fm will be at the annual **Road Safety Expo & Children's Day**, on Saturday 26 October 10am - 2pm @ Cardinia Cultural Centre. Lakeside Boulevard, Pakenham. www.cardinia.vic.au

This fantastic event combined the Road Safety Expo and Children's Day into one great festival experience to promote road safety and physical activity for children. This day will be filled with children's activities, car and truck displays, performances, "Come and Try" sports activities and will have some great prizes up for grabs. Parents and children can receive loads of important information about children's services, health and support services, emergency services, road safety, sport and recreation. There is something for the whole family at this free community event.



End of the Line festival is a one-day, truly grassroots, community arts festival put together by volunteers of the Belgrave Community Arts Partnership, and it's going to take over Belgrave on Saturday 30th November. 3MDR will be there to bring you comprehensive coverage, exclusive interviews and live music over the airwaves.

The festival features more than 40 musicians over 5 stages, all donating their talents for the greater cause of sharing and celebrating the arts. Over 200 artists are collaborating in 20 exhibitions that are taking over the most unusual spaces throughout the town, including local shops, alleyways and even the laundromat! Street performances, sculpture installations, a makers market, workshops, demonstrations and theatre performances all combine to help foster connections within the community. Check out www.endofthelinefestival.com



YVMDFNL 2013 Match of the Day

Another great season of sport was broadcast to you by Leo and Foey. Arguably better than the commentators for AFL games, these lads get a big and shiny medal from 3MDR for their hard work. Saturday afternoons during summer on 3MDR will now be hosted by Phil with Harmonica Riff Raff 2pm - 4pm.

A HUGE! Thank you goes out to the 2013 Yarra Valley Mountain District Football and Netball League's Match of the Day Broadcast sponsors. Without this support we wouldn't be able to keep the local airwaves full of entertaining and informative local news. You can show your appreciation by supporting these business.

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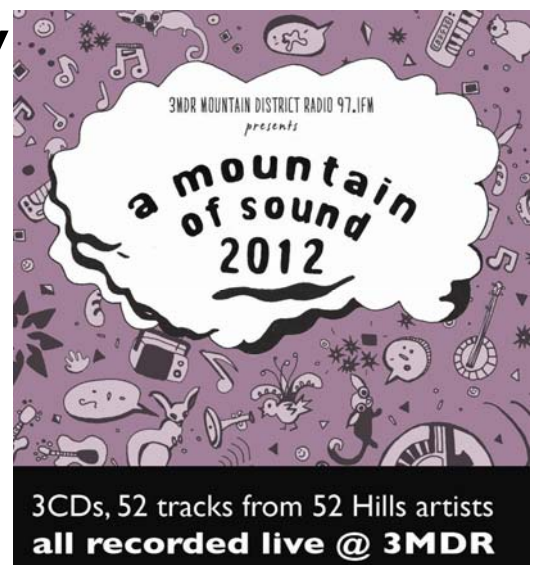
Auto Plus More, Service Station 349 Belgrave-Gembrook Road, Emerald

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A Mountain of Sound 2012 was a huge success raising over \$4000 for the live music sessions.... And it's happening again for 2013! to be launched in November, so you know what to buy everyone for their Christmas presents now.