

The background of the image shows several radio towers of varying heights and complexity, silhouetted against a light, overcast sky. The towers are made of metal lattice and have various antennas and dishes attached. The overall scene is a landscape of communication infrastructure.

2MNO
MONARO COMMUNITY RADIO



The Week That Was with *Kerry*

Saturdays 11 to 2

Jazz & Blues

A dash of folk and country

Pop & Rock - 60s, 70s, 80s, 90s

'FUN' FACTS ABOUT RADIO

Marconi invented radio in 1895

First radio broadcast in Australia in 1919 by AWA

First community radio 1974 in Adelaide

75% of Australians over the age of 15 listen to the radio

25% of Australians listen to community radio

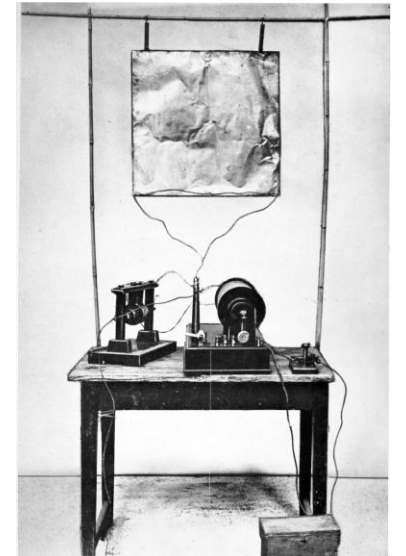
That's over 5 million people

76% community radio stations are in regional and remote Australia

Community radio must broadcast at least 25% Australian music



Community radio – people making radio for the people.



WHO LISTENS TO THE RADIO?

AUSSIE BAND THE SPORTS 1978

- How many people here today listen to the radio?
- How do you listen?
- For music?
- For news?
- For what's happening locally?
- Does anyone listen to 2MNO?



WHAT IS 2MNO



Incorporated association, with charity status



Staffed entirely by volunteers



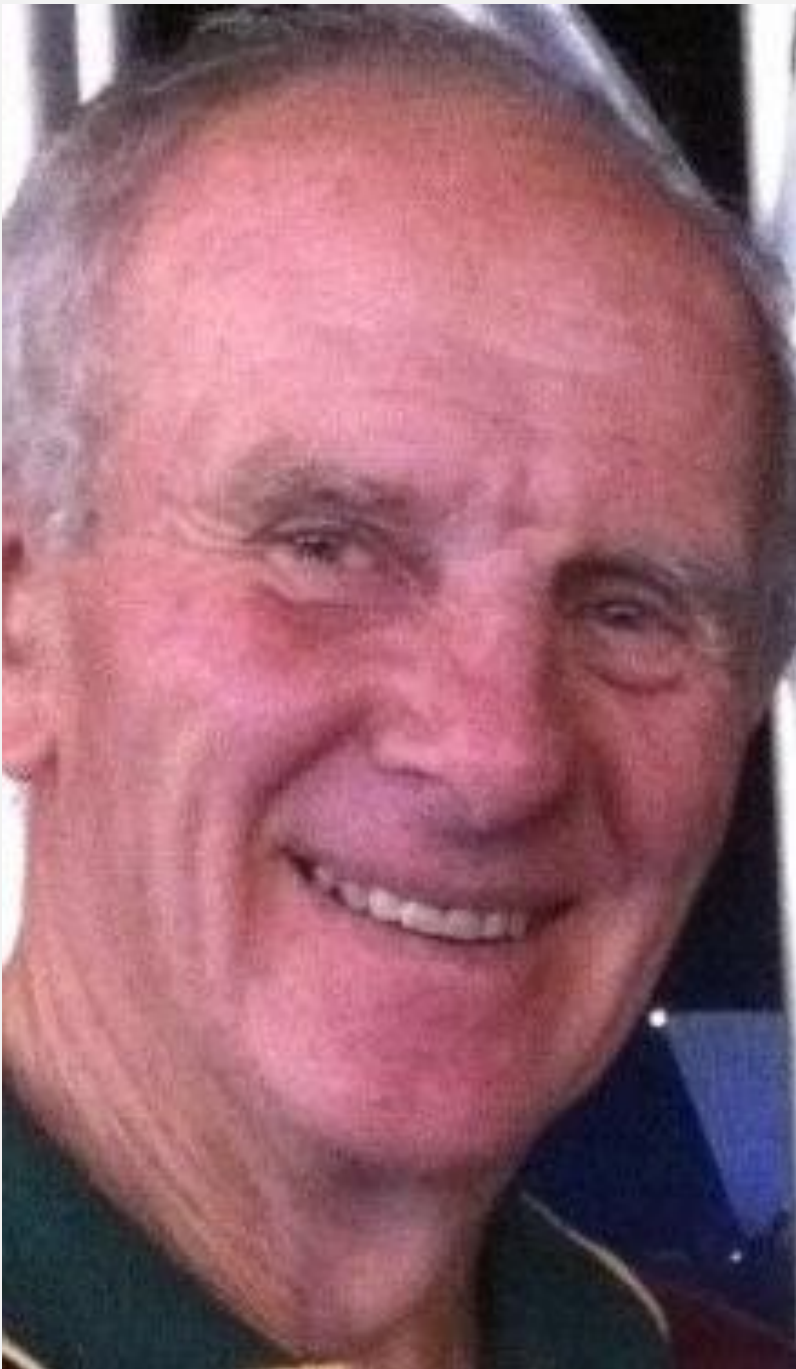
The only community radio in the Snowy Monaro

WHERE IS 2MNO

Studios in Cooma and
Nimmitabel

Transmits from

- Mt Emerald, Nimmitabel on 93.3 across the region
- Cooma on 90.5
- Jindabyne on 93.9
- Bombala on 103.7



12:38 4G 77%

Monaro FM

GENERAL

COOMA 90.5FM

2MNO 90.5 cooma
93.3 nimmitabel
93.9 jindabyne
103.7 bombala

Your Voice on the Monaro
MONARO COMMUNITY RADIO

Listen

Find us on 90.5FM Cooma, 93.3FM Nimmitabel, 93.9FM Jindabyne, 10...



WHO WE ARE

President
Phil Daley

V-P & Secretary
David Browne

Treasurer
Pat Booker

15 presenters

Technicians:
Bill Steptoe,
Dave Miller,
Harry Salmella

40 members,
14 of whom fill
committee positions

2MNO PROGRAMMING

Set up as an alternative to commercial and ABC radio

Initially country music – still most popular genre with listeners

Thursday country music from 10 till 4 with Margaret then Phil

But also everything from world music and easy listening to jazz, blues and hard rock

Claire – romantic/classical, Dave – Sport on Saturday, Bill – Mood Swings

Good Morning Monaro – 9am Mon-Thur

SPONSORS AND SUPPORTERS

- *Burkes Plant Hire*
- *Bush Basics*
- *Cooma Battery Wholesalers*
- *Cooma Furnishing Company*
- *Cooma H Hardware*
- *Cooma Steel*
- *Fabric Salon*
- *Hip Pocket*
- *Inspirations Paints*
- *McMahon's Earthmoving*
- *Mark Kenmir & Co*
- *Metro Roadhouse and Alpine Motel*
- *Monaro Meats*
- *Monaro Medical Practice*
- *Monaro Post*
- *Sandys Grooming Tails & K9 Café*
- *Southeast Tiles*

STRENGTHS



**STRONG FINANCIAL
POSITION**



**GOOD LEADERSHIP
AND DIRECTION**



**GOOD
GOVERNANCE**

CHALLENGES

Demographics of
our volunteers

Adopting new
ways of delivering
our radio shows

Attracting new
volunteers



HISTORY OF 2MNO

It all started in Nimmitabel in 1996 broadcasting a few days a week from a chook shed

Broadcast tower on Mt Emerald, east of Nimmitabel

Studio moved to Geldmacher House in 1999, and later to the community centre


After much work on planning and governance in 2000, received a permanent broadcast licence. Broadcasting was 24/7


Started transmitting on 90.5 in Cooma in 2000 and opened first Cooma studio around 2001.


In 2016, purchased own studio premises, old North Cooma Post Office.

2MNO EVENTS & OUTSIDE BROADCASTS









90.5 cooma
93.3 nimmtabel
93.9 lindabyne
103.7 bombala
Your Voice on the Monaro
MONARO COMMUNITY RADIO


 Michelle Russell


 Jay Dodger

Presents
 An evening of
COUNTRY MUSIC
 and a little bit of 60's Rock'n'Roll
 6.30pm on Saturday 27th September 2025
 Cooma Car Club
 \$20/adults \$10/Kids under 15
 Tickets at the Door or
 Cooma Fabric Salon

 Ernie Constance	 Danny Bowden	 Louise Boverman
 Rob Hampshire	 Graham Hampshire & Dean Messerer	 Blaise Dodger

Raffle & Lucky Door Prizes to be won
 Refreshments available on the night
 www.2mno.org.au
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For more information
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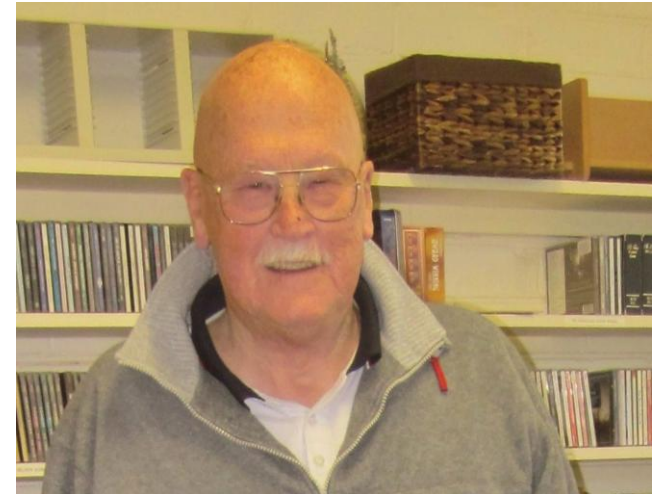


HOW WE CAN HELP

- Send your community notices for broadcasting to goodmorningmonaro@2mno.org.au
- Hear from the Mayor once a month and send in your questions for him goodmornmingmonaro@2mno.org.au
- Join me on Saturday in our Cooma studio for Community Corner – publicise Probus, choose some music
- Think about presenting a program on community radio

kerryaroney@gmail.com

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90.5 **cooma**
93.3 **nimmitabel**
93.9 **jindabyne**
103.7 **bombala**

Your voice on the Monaro

MONARO COMMUNITY (FM) RADIO



Michelle Russell

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Blaze Podger



Thanks to the Cooma Car Club for venue & coffee stall for the evening

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Cooma broadcasts go directly to Cooma via 90.5 and to Mt Emerald via the NBN for broadcast via 93.3. Broadcasts originating in Nimmitabel go to Mt Emerald via Cooma which controls the flow of broadcasts. In Bombala and Jindabyne 93.3 is retransmitted on local frequencies. Hilly terrain demands complex solutions. If the NBN is down, only Cooma receives 2MNO broadcasts.

