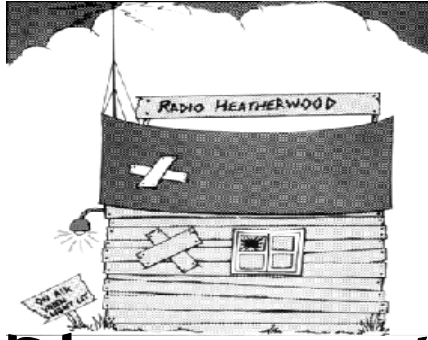


# RADIO Heatherwood



## Presenters Newsletter Iss 61 Sep/Oct 1994

The Radio Heatherwood staff newsletters took many styles and methods of production during it's publications.

The originals have been lost, but to show the flavour of the content we have recreated an issue (61)

a newsletter originally published in November 1994.

This was produced using Microsoft publisher and would have been printed on a coloured sheet of paper. All the layout mistakes and poor positioning of items are still shown, so as not to change the history of the development of the newsletter.

A copy was then left in the team trays for each volunteer.

The only changes made to these have been the removal of personal phone numbers.

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# RADIO Heatherwood

## Presenters Newsletter

### Iss 61 Sep/Oct 1994

In this months newsletter:-  
Frightened of women, Grand draw the facts, room with a view, and *help is their anybody out there who can please please help Us.*



## Yakkety Yak

What female presenter has had a male member of the staff reading soap story lines to her whilst on location ?

What female presenter was asked are you waiting for the show round for the maternity clinic ?



## Bandstand 94

Ticket sales at this years venue was £90.50 and sales of records and books raised a total of £192.20. In 1993 the totals were £88.60 (Tickets) & £116.64 (Records). A small increase on the sale of tickets but a major improvement in the sale of books and records.



## Tales of Grand Draw Ticket Sales.

Poor Rebecca was sat waiting for Gordon one Sunday when the midwife approached her and asked are you waiting for the mothers tour of the maternity unit. The funny thing was; these mums to be, were about to have their babies in a couple of weeks time.

Does Rebecca look eight month's pregnant ???.

While selling tickets with Lee we heard about how someone's wife had just left them after 43 years and two rows. We also had to be watched filling in some old gentlemen's tickets because he didn't believe we were going to do it.

And finally what was a certain manager doing when he said I'm not really here and hid over the other side of the bandstand so he wouldn't be seen. Fancy being scared of a woman !!!!.

*Sarah*

( *ED: I thought all men were frightened of women ?* )



## Christmas Programs

A shut down period for the studio's will be implemented on Friday 23 December. More details nearer the time.

**Help Needed Turn  
to Pages 5,6,7 :-**

## **Yakkety Yak**

It has been noted that Alan was in the studio on Sunday 28 August for approximately an hour and half for the "other". When questioned he stated that at his age he was now able to do it alone as he's had lots of practice !!!!!.

We presume he is referring to ticket selling ?.

*(Ed: Was he really alone or was he making whoopeeeeeee !!!!!!!).*

## ✓ **Donations**

Alex on ward 10 7/9 £1, Elsie ward 3 7/9 £3.90.

## **Mug Sales**

Saturday 10/9 and Betty on ward 4 purchased two mugs.

## ✓ **Record Donation**

Pat on ward 4 9/9 donated a large amount of records and tapes.

## **More Yakkety Yak**

Who opens the studio door and flattens a trainee !!!!!.

## **Feedback**

**Rebecca reports:-**

Whilst doing ward rounds on Friday 16/9 ( I'm thinking of moving into the studio and bringing a sleeping bag, three nights in a row- is that a record ? ). Sylvia on ward three who has been in for about a month says a big thank you to everyone at the station for cheering her up and she really liked the mug she won, she is now going home but has had a request every time we've been round.

## **Mugs Sales**

Betty on ward three 13/9 purchased a

mug.

## **Did You Know**

A member of the senior staff had rented a video camera whilst on his honeymoon ???.

## **More**

## **Yakkety Yak**

What member of the gentler sex has a crush on a male nurse ?

## **Important**

## **Reminder**

**25:2 Team Leader Departure Checks.**

(25:2)After each broadcast has taken place and the staff are ready to depart from the studio the team leader will ensure the following has been carried out:-

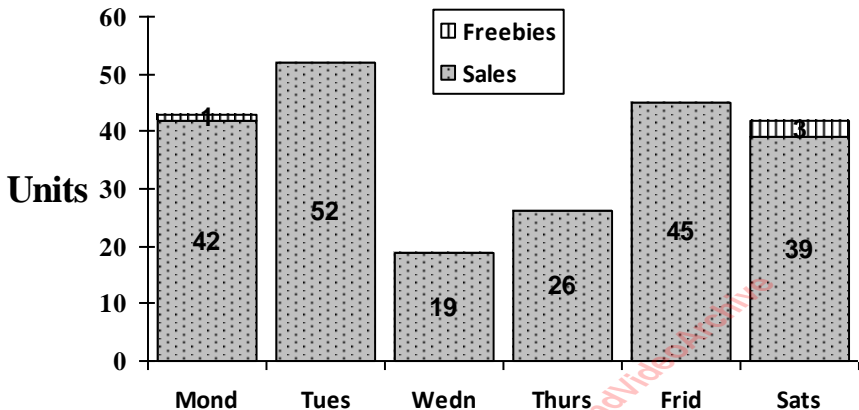
a)The team leader to ensure that the studio's are clean and tidy for the following night. This means no rubbish on the floor, waste bin emptied; all records returned to their correct positions in the library, ( colour code outermost ).

## **Departures**

14/10 Roger Hawkes who has been with us over six years he has now moved to a new area with his new wife Christine. Christine was formerly a presenter on the radio as well. We wish Roger well for the future and thank him for all his hard work and contribution to the radio service.

## **Feedback ( Grand Draw Results )**

**Loan Radio Battery Sales By Night**  
**1st April 1994 till 31st March 1995**  
**223 Sales + 4 Freebie**



One of the nice things about being secretary ( and there ain't many ) is ringing the winners of the prizes the morning after the event. This years batch of winners included a granny who won the tickets for the toboggan run, a lady who was a trolley shop helper, one of Lee's family, one of Sarah's friends, one of PJ's work mates, and one of Graham 's friends who said " if you give the champagne to Graham make sure he doesn't drink it ". One lady who won the tickets to the theatre had just had her husband in for ten days and was really pleased she had won such a splendid prize.

### **Back Seat Driver**

Due to work pressures placed upon our studio manager Gordon will be taking a back seat and will not be doing programs for the time being.

### **Is Heatherwood Closing.**

Some of you will no doubt be aware of

the current proposals of the trust management to close the children's ward and SCBU plus the reduction in the maternity service. These are the main proposals plus some additional ones which mean centralising services at Wexham park. Their are idea is to use the hospital for planned operations. This is by no means definite and local bodies and action groups are being formed to prevent any reduction in services at Heatherwood. If members of the public say to you Heatherwood is closing this isn't the case and if they are concerned about the proposals ask them to write to the Community health council and Andrew McKay local MP these are the people who should badgered.

### **Long Service Awards Lee Henty**

Lee Henty our Monday night team leader has just completed five years

service to the

radio station. Our thanks go out to Lee for his splendid efforts over the last five years. *Well done Lee*. Lee was awarded a certificate and a £10 argos voucher at the charity night.



## *Long Service Awards*

### *Dave Smith*

On 16 September Dave completed 15 years service to the radio, starting in 1979 Dave has seen the station develop through many different changes. I'm sure you will all thank Dave for his continued commitment to the station. *Well done Dave.*



## *Departures*

Jane Forrest 28/9 from Wednesdays



## *Radio History File Part 6*

In case you missed it now appearing at a studio in wide screen all the stories and history which made 1993 the year in the life of a radio station.



## *Challenge Anneka*

Once again the bum on TV crosses over to real life at Radio Heatherwood as PJ does his impersonation of Anneka and has to complete the task OK integrating the new room with the rest of the studio's not an easy task as PJ doesn't have the resources of Anneka Rice or the bum come to think of it.

*PJ.*



## *Yakkety Yak*

How to make an old man Happy ?

Show Alan Holder Radio History file part six whilst Amanda sits on his knee!!!!



## *Donation*

30/9 £10 from a Dr K Arora patient on ward eight.



## *Did You Know*

One female presenter gave the station a royal flush and broke the chain.

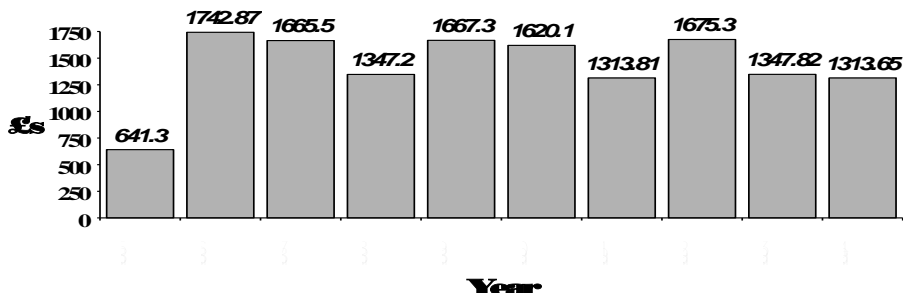


## *Feedback (Tuesdays)*

*Alan Holder reports:-*

What a night ? Graham in full flow

### *Radio Heatherwood Grand Draw Results 1985 - 1994 Total Raised £14334.85*



refers to Summertime from Porgy and Bess ( or was it" in the summertime by Pinky & Perky " well who cares it's been a pig of an evening. !!!

**AL.**

**(ED: anyone for a bacon buttie ??).**

Thank you PJ for your note 27/9 asking Team leaders to ensure that the broom is put around studio two. I have with great pleasure beaten Graham and insisted that we try Harder next Week !!!.

**AL.**

**( ED: I do not wish to hear about your sexual desires only if I get a turn???)**.

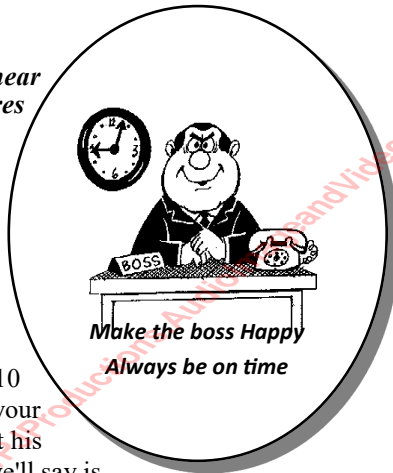
Tuesday 4/10 A red letter day for the Tuesday crew and in particular Amanda and Graham. The phone rang ! Oh no we've upset management again or the police are trying to trace Tony. Neither Les on ward 10 Kindly phoned to say that "your little girl got it right ". was it his request you ask ?. All that we'll say is that she spent a long time behind the screens with Les.

**AL.**

**(ED: funny that: she never spends a long time behind the screens with me !!!!!).**

## **New Jingles**

Kevin Donaldson on Thursdays is working on producing some new jingles for Radio Heatherwood which will be produced on CD. Greg Marston has done some voice overs for us and these will be included.



## **Feedback**

**Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays  
Fridays.**

**Where are your stories ? Your Newsletter  
needs You.**

# *A Room with a View* *What price to change our outlook ???* *Target £6506.08 Needed.*



## *A Room with a View*

On Monday 3rd October at long last the room next door to us was vacated and on the Tuesday the first signs of the room being integrated with the rest of the studio took shape. After twelve long years of badgering the hospital, we are at last able to offer a more comfortable outlook for our presenters. The shutdown of studio one is only a temporary measure and we hope to be able to re-open this room once the dust has settled. It will of course undergo some changes later on and this will demand further closure.



## *Building Work who has paid ?*

The initial building work bill of £2103.25 has been guaranteed by the League of friends but this is only a loan which will need to be repaid.



## *Help ( Beatles )*

The song goes " can you please please help me " or in our case " us " We need to raise £6506.08 this is the expected cost to implement all of the changes which will be required.

I need your help to extract some donations from employers etc. anyone you know who might be interested in donating towards the project. You supply the name I'll supply the letters. We need a fairy godmother or a rich Arab to help us can you " please please help me ".

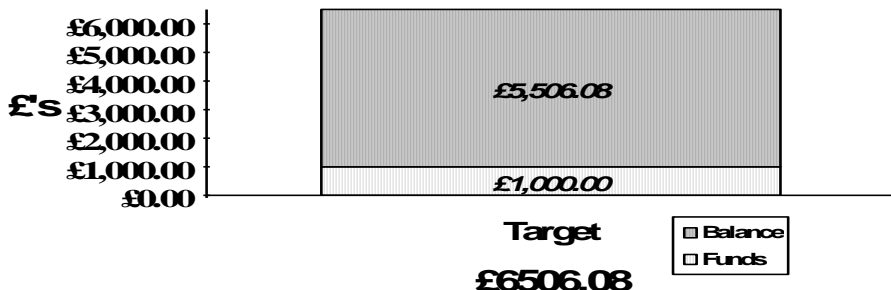
**Target £6506.08**



## *Donation*

10/10 Sunninghill Fuel Allotment  
Trust £1000

**Balance £5506.08**





# A change of

## layout

We have revised our plans for the layout in an effort to reduce the cost slightly and the amount of building work which will be required

10'2"

8'6"

11'6"

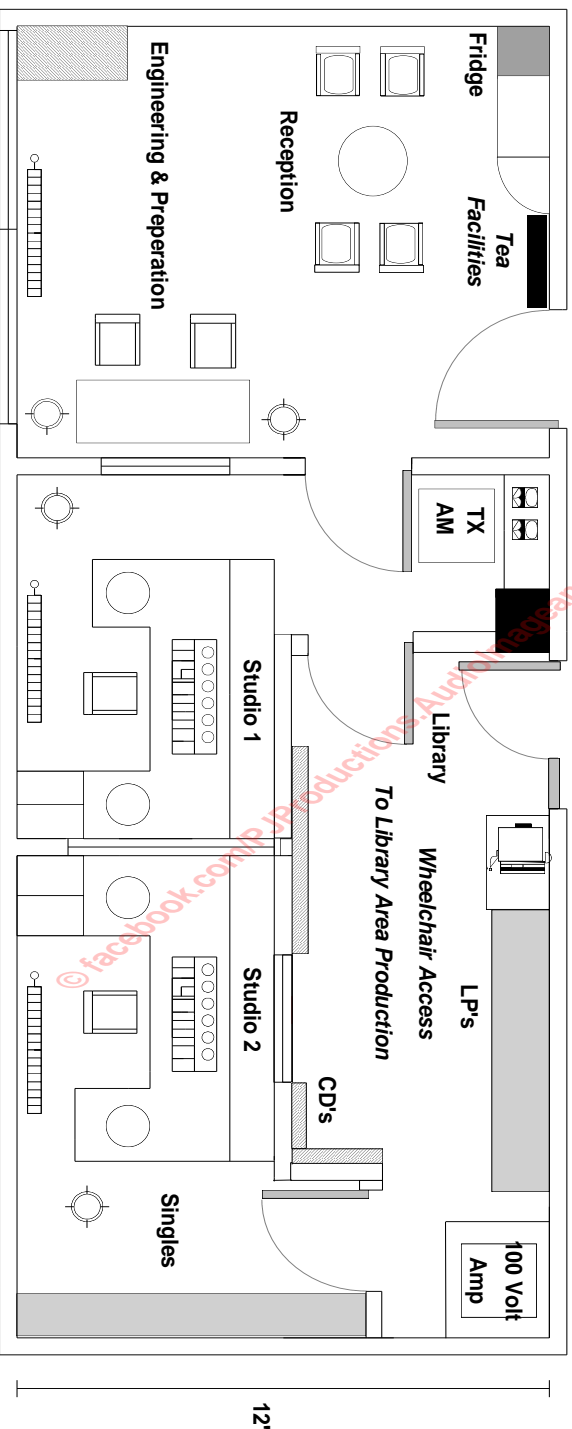
Entrance Corridor

## Radio Heatherwood

Proposals

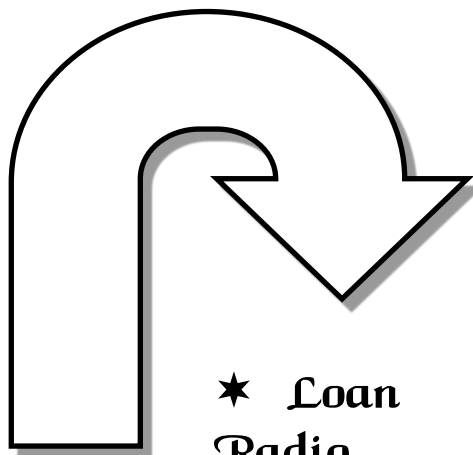
New Library & Reception

10th October 1994



12'





## ★ **Loan Radio Sponsors**

As with other areas of our operation this year our sponsors of loan radios has been low. This year has only seen a total of three. We need to obtain new sponsors all the time so as to put out new units to replace units which become beyond repair or are stolen from the wards. An overall total of 152 units on the wards is not what we would expect to find as we know some have disappeared. Please make an effort in your programs to ensure promotion of the sponsorship program..

## **Maintenance Man**

The overall maintenance of the loan radio service has now been taken over by yours truly. Some new modifications to the loan radio units are being monitored to see if they cut down the amount of faults on units.

It is important when on ward round to see that any faulty units are recovered as soon as possible. In the graph shown an indication of who is removing the faulty units. A team effort is required. All nights should be removing them.

It would appear at present we are

removing up to six units most weeks.

## **Battery Sales**

At the time of writing ( 16/10 ) this week has seen a dramatic rise to double our normal weekly total in sales.

Whilst this is good news, a complaint received this week by the management from the nursing staff indicates a problem we are not addressing in the weekday.

### **Note for Team leaders**

If you have a full complement of staff on your night and a request has been made to the radio station for batteries from a ward you would not reach for requests: Please ensure a member of your nights staff make a visit to the ward just to sell batteries.

We advertise we will deliver batteries during our broadcast, if the staff know this, it is better for us to ensure this is carried out, as in a catch twenty two situation if you don't appear with batteries, your listeners go down, donations to the radio station go down and complaints about the loan radio service go up. Make that visit, a patient with a loan radio listening to the radio station is as important as taking a request and visiting the ward!!!!!!.

**Remember no patient with a battery, no listeners !!!!!!!**

**PJ**

## **Engineering Corner**

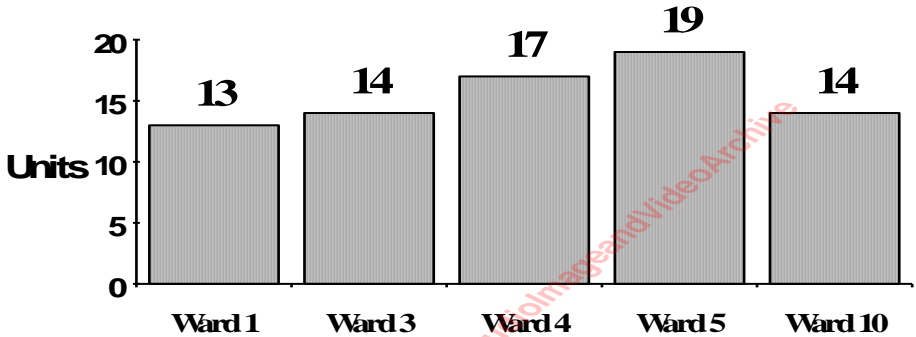
Studio One & Two Talkback mixers for presenters headphones have both got problems with a slight buzzing in the ears. I hope to be able to spend some time on repairing these shortly..

Studio two still occasionally won't read a cd. A long term problem with no cure other than changing the unit. ( Costs at present prevent this ).

## *Loan Radio Maintenance*

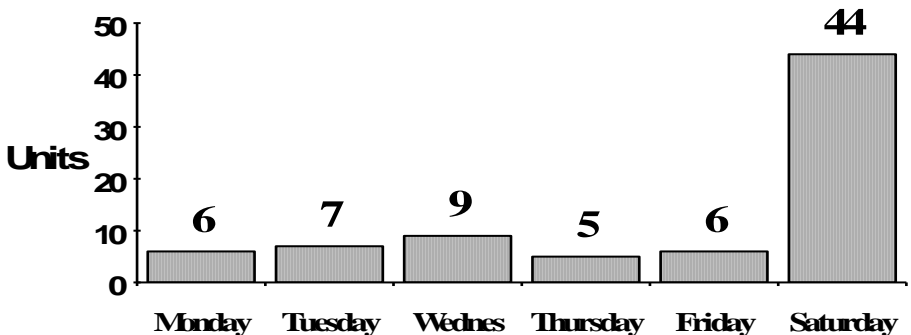
### *The story so Far*

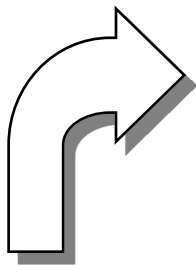
**Loan Radio Faulty Units  
Removed from Wards  
1st April 1994 till 31st March 1995  
77 units Removed**



*A faulty unit left on the ward helps no one ?  
Equally a repaired unit left in the studio helps no one ?*

**Loan Radio Faulty Units  
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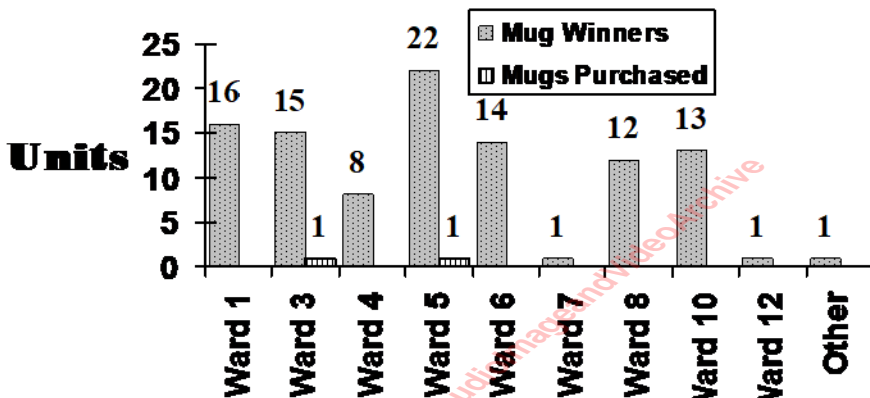




**The nightly mug give-aways.**

**An even distribution of mugs ?**

## ***Mugs Where Have They Gone***



## ***Sweethearts Ball 3*** ***(Search For Love)***

Plans for a new sweethearts ball are in the early stages and this year we need new people to organise it. The departure of Tom Beaumont and Roger means we need some willing hands to take it on.

Amanda has already shown a willingness to get the ball rolling.

*All I said was*  
*“ Grant you have won the sexiest*  
*Nightdress in Heatherwood*  
*Tonight “ Should I have said*  
*Pyjamas ??????.*



## **Mondays.**

**Lee Henty Team-leader.**

Mark Porch Presenter.

Lance Scovell Trainee

Caroline Dandridge Trainee

## **Tuesdays**

**Alan Holder Team-leader.**

Amanda Chivers Jnt Team Leader.

Graham Hyman Presenter.

Tony Gardner Presenter.

## **Wednesdays**

**David Griffiths Team-leader**

Sarah Loader Jnt Team-leader.

Pauline Hipkin Trainee.

## **Thursdays**

**Gordon Young Team-leader.**

Rebecca Loader Presenter.

Kevin Donaldson Presenter.

Lisa Jones Trainee.

## **Fridays**

**Colin Archer Team-leader.**

Craig Titley Trainee.

Paul Del-Nevo Trainee.

Desmond Hutchins. Trainee.

## **Saturdays**

**Dave Smith Team-leader.**

P.J.Davidson-Smith Presenter.

Keith Smith Presenter..

*And then there  
was 22*

### *Some Useful Numbers*

*Manager*

*Dave Smith*

*Secretary*

*PJ Davidson-Smith*

*Studio Manager*

*Gordon Young*

*Evenings*

*Work*