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The Radio Heatherwood staff newsletters took many styles and methods of production during its publications.

We have recreated an issue distributed by email to radio staff and also posted on the staff noticeboard.

This newsletter originally published as above date.

The only changes made to these emails have been the removal of personal phone numbers and email addresses.

Background Story to Email:-

Newsletter July 2004

PJ Davidson-Smith Former Secretary

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Here is a copy of the newsletter which is on the noticeboard

Hi Guys And Girls
Some info for you for July.

IRN News (Good News)

In case you haven't noticed, the news service is now back on, but there is a slight difference from before. You will find that at the 3 minutes past they are not saying "IRN it's 3 Minutes Past". I have noticed we have had words of " that's all for Now ". the reason for this difference is that IRN immediately launch into an advert which they transmit. If they are late finishing you will notice a chop off of their last word/syllable this is unfortunate but we don't have the 1 second space we use to have. The lead in to the news from the jingle is always smooth and now fades behind the opening statement from the news service.

The cost of this change by IRN includes the purchase of a new satellite dish etc £70/80.

News Clock Sequence

A new revised clock sequence drawing has been added to the studio walls.

Inductive Loop Damage (Bad News)

On arrival at the studio last Saturday I found that one of the cable fuses was blown and wards 4/5 were without their am service. Building work in the diagnostic unit for the new scanner and also the new ward under construction in the center green are the likely candidates for the damage. When you come in each night do check that all four green lights are on. Over the next few weeks I can see we will be in for some disruption.

Studio 2

The mixer had a fault on the fader for the rhapsody service. I have fixed it and the sound quality is now excellent.

New Recruits

The station has welcomed Sarah Irving and Peter Stephens to Tuesdays and we wish them well and hope they will find the service challenging and rewarding.

At the Cinema

Due to appear shortly at UCI Cinema's an advert for volunteering. The Bracknell council for voluntary services were awarded a grant for promoting their role in the community. As part of the advert we were asked if we would like some pictures of some of our volunteers to be included. Sarah Foot Sylvia Dungate And Roger Hawkes will possibly feature. The advert is being produced by local school children.

Watch out for them on the big screen.

Bracknell News

The bracknell news will be running a feature on the radio service on the 29th July. I have been asked to make myself available for interview/pictures. This we hope will raise the profile of the radio service and encourage more support.

MRSA

The national press have been running articles about the above and I'm sure we have all seen the articles. The hospital have not asked us to do anything differently at the moment. I would however

point out it would be prudent of you to ensure you wash your hands before commencing ward rounds and also after completing.

Training

If at anytime you would like some training on any aspects of the software we now use, I will be running some workshops again if anyone is interested (Trainee's need not apply at this stage).

Donation

Sylvia Dungate has sung our praises once again and secured a donation £250 from Crowthorne Rotary. This will be used for the impending PPL fee. Our Big Thanks goes out to Sylv.

New Mug

The new mug will be available shortly. We were not able to use the rhapsody logo as the colour complexity of the image would have meant an enormous cost. The mug will carry the Percy Image from the national association which has been used before in our earlier advertising materials. An order for 300 has been placed.

Long Service Award

The league says thankyou to Stan Slupek this month for completing three years service. A big well done Stan from all your colleagues.

Bank Holiday Monday August

Once again this coming bank holiday rhapsody will be delivering sounds of the sixties for the day. The program schedule for the day will now include old radio jingles from Radio Caroline as well as Radio London. There is also some snippets from those radio stations.

Rhapsody Breakdowns

The recent breakdowns in rhapsody stopping was caused by stupid mistakes in the programs logs which were changed when we dropped the news. We are now back to our original logs and running fine now.

Ofcom

Ofcom announced this week it's intentions over guidelines for program content for younger listeners etc. We await the arrival of their new program code.

Holiday Arrangements

I will be on holiday at the end of august and will not be about for three weeks. If you have any problems during this period you should contact Dave. This will be my first holiday for seven years so I'm hoping to take a well earned break.

Ward Changes/Ward Rounds

On a Saturday now we find that ward one is closed by midday and they are now doing the same for ward 4. The logging of requests by nights is already having an effect as we can all see the wards that are not getting a visit. When carrying out the ward rounds do look before you go round at what's been covered previously and if possible visit the ward without any numbers.

Studio 1 Mike Arm & Limiter

I would hope that by the time you read this the first of the new mike arms will be installed in studio 1. I have the bits it's just finding time to fit them in.

Rhapsody Music

If in the course of your time in the studio and you hear a record off of rhapsody or one used during your program and the quality is not as it should be i.e. skips etc. Please leave a note in our tray with the record details.

That's all for now
Well Done Team

Regards
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