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# MEMBERS

# RADIOTHON 2024

# NEWSLETTER

**Welcome** to our Radiothon newsletter for 2024.

Being members we know you understand and appreciate that your support is what's keeps us on air.

If you have renewed Thank You!

If you haven't renewed but are thinking about it.... we have a great P&O Cruise prize as an incentive.

Only renewing members go in the draw to win this fantastic holiday, but you need to renew before Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June.

Plus for **ALL** members there is a magnificent Cruise for 2 valued at over \$30,000.....keep reading to find out more.

Take care and stay tuned with "The Gold Coast's Own 94.1FM.....!"



*Gary Field – CEO*

And the whole team at 94.1FM

**SPECIAL THANKS TO  
OUR SPONSORS**



Your luxurious accommodation in a Verandah Suite with balcony



Magnificent dining and leisure facilities



Wonderful off board activities (Some external activities not included)

Full travel Terms and Conditions available from Travel Masters.

# RADIOTHON 2024



**6 STAR ONCE IN A LIFETIME PRIZE  
FOR 2 PEOPLE ABOARD THE  
SEABOURN QUEST**



17 DAY LUXURY CRUISE

**PRIZE VALUE \$30,298**

**Departs Sydney 14 February 2025 and return flights  
from Bali to Australia 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2025.**

Cruise Details at [www.941fm.com.au](http://www.941fm.com.au)

Prize includes;

- Domestic Flights from Brisbane to Sydney
- Transfers from Sydney Airport to Cruise Pier
- ALL Meals
- Open Bar
- All On Board Gratuities
- Transfers from Benoa Pier to Denpasar Airport
- International Flight from Bali to Brisbane

**ENTRIES CLOSE MIDDAY  
SATURDAY 15 JUNE 2024**

A BIG thanks to our sponsors



## PACIFIC ENCOUNTER



Spacious living quarters with all the comforts of home. Mini Suites are light and airy, with floor to ceiling windows, a full balcony and a comfortable, stylish living area.



Cairns is renowned around the world for its famed natural wonders such as the World Heritage Listed Wet Tropics of Queensland, which includes the Daintree Rainforest, and the iconic Great Barrier Reef.



Airlie Beach Shore Tours offers the perfect holiday experience for everyone. Whether you want to snorkel along the spectacular Knuckle Reef, swim through clear, sapphire blue waters, or simply recline on the white sand of Whitehaven Beach.

Head down to Airlie Beach Pier and browse the nearby markets, or walk along the main street and enjoy its many shops, restaurants, and bars.

# RADIOTHON 2024

## RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP

TO GO INTO THE DRAW FOR A CHANCE TO WIN

**7 DAY P&O PACIFIC ENCOUNTER CRUISE  
FOR 2 IN A BALCONY MINI-SUITE**



**Departing 12th April 2025**

**Brisbane – Sea Day – Willis Island – Cairns (2 Days) –  
Airlie Beach – Sea Day – Brisbane**

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This is exclusive to 94.1FM Support Group Members **renewing their membership** 2024/25.

You are still eligible and will be entered for all other Radiothon Prizes.

**DON'T MISS OUT THE CHANCE TO WIN THIS GREAT TRIP.....GO TO OUR WEBSITE TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP NOW.**

**ENTRIES CLOSE MIDNIGHT  
FRIDAY 7TH JUNE 2024**



# RADIOTHON 2024

## WHY WE NEED TO HOLD ANNUAL RADIOTHONS

This year marks 12 years of 94.1FM on the Gold Coast.....and our focus now is to rebuild after the past 3 years which has been hard for many in our community, including us.

The costs involved in running the station and maintaining equipment and technical programs does not get cheaper or go away.

If you can support us by joining up we'll be very grateful....



**Radiothon** is an annual fund raising event which enables 94.1FM to exist and continue as a strong entity within the Gold Coast Community. Without the community support during COVID, the station would have closed. Business sponsorship maintains the general station expenses but funds raised from Radiothon are essential to the added expenses of transmission costs including equipment capital expenditure.

**Radiothon** support also indicates to authorities the need for a Gold Coast Community Broadcasting Licence like 94.1FM. The number of subscribers to the station has increased every year which secures the re-issuing of the stations licence.

**94.1FM** continues to support many Gold Coast Community Organisations including The Gold Coast Academy Of Sport, Rotary, Lions, Jack Beasley Foundation, Car Clubs, Masters Swimming, Gold Coast Historical Museum, Gold Coast Hospital Foundation, Hinterland Concert Band & many more.

**94.1FM** asks for your donation of \$55 to become a "94.1 Support Group Member".

Membership opens access to many exclusive events such as preview shows and movies, and priority entry to competitions. This year priority entry was offered to shows such as Paul McCartney, Gladys Knight, Pandemonium with Blondie/Alice Cooper and others.

**94.1FM Support Group Membership** also offers your personal "Birthday Shout Out" with a chance to win a weekly birthday prize. And our Radiothon Prizes are extensive with a P & O Cruise for renewing members.

**94.1FM WOULD NOT EXIST WITH RADIOTHON AND YOUR SUPPORT**





*Now...*



*And Then...*



*John Schumann (Redgum)  
Gary Boughen and  
Shane Howard (Goanna)*



*Swannee, Barnsey, Gary  
Boughen, Andrew Peters (co-  
host) TRAX – The Music Show*



*Gary on the set of TRAX The  
Music Show*

## 94.1FM ANNOUNCER PROFILE GARY BOUGHEN

**Gary Boughen's** radio career started at 4LG Longreach, Central Western Queensland in 1971 then progressed to Mt Isa's 4LM before he hit the 'big time' at 4GG Gold Coast from 1973 for 5 plus years. Having holidayed on the Gold Coast most of his life, Gary found the Coast to his liking and thrived on-air and behind the scenes before departing for even greener pastures in Adelaide in 1978.

Gary's success in Adelaide included time with the top rating 5AD both on-air and as Music Director and an on-camera role hosting a new TV music show 'Trax – The Music' from late 1982 until 1986. "Trax The Music" proved enormously successful quadrupling the ratings of the encumbered Countdown in the same slot and also aired in Perth. Gary's role as 5AD Music Director saw him awarded a Platinum Record from record company CBS for his efforts in the overwhelming success of Michael Jackson's Thriller album in Australia. Gary also met and married Charmaine in Adelaide and they're looking forward to a 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary overseas trip to the sub-continent late next year.

After ten years sampling the airwaves and wines of Adelaide, Gary took a programming job at 2LM in northern NSW where he remained for nearly two years before being offered a role in Hobart establishing a new commercial FM station TTT-FM in 1990.

This proved to be very successful and nearly toppled the well-established local stations in the ratings after just two and a half months on-air.

In 1991 Gary and Charmaine relocated to Brisbane and after a few months as music director with the legendary 4IP, Gary took a break from the radio industry. His return in 2011 was with the forerunner to 94.1, Jazz Radio then based in Surfers Paradise.

This then became 94.1 FM in April 2012 and Gary took on Breakfast and Drive over four years from early 2014 where, these days, he's still heard on Saturday Breakfast, Sunday Morning and as host of The Classic Album Show, Movie Soundtracks Show and the station's extremely popular "Travel Show" with Neil Kirby from Travel Masters.



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## SUPPORT GROUP MEMBER EVENT WHALE WATCHING ON "THE SPIRIT OF GOLD COAST" FRIDAY 31 MAY, 2024

20 of our Support Group members won a cruise to go whale watching on the beautiful "Spirit of Gold Coast" catamaran from Marina Mirage.....



Rhonda Sharratt, Craig Bennett and Michael Wilson the owner of Spirit of Gold Coast

Rhonda Sharratt and Gary Field were live on air from 9am with the hilarious showbiz reporter Craig Bennett and friends....and then an hour into the cruise it got a bit bumpy....and well let's just say there were a number of people who weren't feeling "that great" .....  
(P.S. including Gary & Craig not Rhonda)

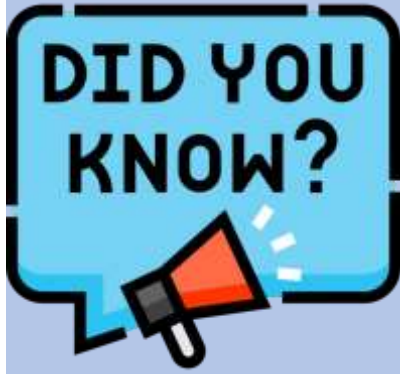
The rock'n'roll of the ocean made it difficult to continue the broadcast and we crossed back to the studio for our afternoon entertainment with John Piece.

There were whales and a huge school of dolphins which came right up to the Spirit to entertain all on board....so all in all it was a great day enjoyed by all.

Many Thanks to Michael Wilson and the crew from Spirit Whale Watching for a great day and yes, we will do it again.....



Gary, Rhonda and Craig



## DID YOU KNOW...

### In 2016, Mozart Sold More CDs than Beyoncé



In fact Mozart sold the *most* CDs in 2016, beating out Adele, Drake, and Beyoncé, even though all of those artists had Grammy-winning hits that year.

### Rod Stewart Hosted the Largest Ever Free Concert



Several free concerts have been reported to have an audience of one million...But according to Guinness World Records....Rod Stewart's 1993 New Year's Eve concert on Copacabana Beach in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, remains the most-attended free concert that ever took place. An estimated 4.2 million people were at the show.

### An Astronaut Released an Album with All Songs Recorded in Space



In 2015, a Canadian astronaut named Chris Hadfield released his first album, which was entirely recorded while he was in orbit. He is the first Canadian to walk in space, he's also a talented musician whose went viral with a cover of David Bowie's "Space Oddity." Hadfield spent 144 days at the International Space Station recording his 11 original songs for his appropriately-titled album, *Space Sessions – Songs from a Tin Can*.



*Music keeps people company and studies have shown it lifts the spirits and energises us which leads to a more happy and healthy outlook on life.....there can't be many gifts that could be better for you.....*

#### **HOW YOU CAN HELP**

**94.1FM**

*Tell all your friends and family to tune in.....*

## GIVE THE GIFT OF MUSIC



Have you thought about giving someone a Support Group Membership to someone you know....family, friend or colleague...as a Birthday Gift or just to say Thank You?

If you're looking for an idea that's unique and a great present for someone that's hard to buy for.... Then a year membership with 94.1FM is it!

For only \$55 you'll give them membership to the best station on the Gold Coast.....and then they'll also be in the draw for all the great prizes and promotions we run during the year....but especially for Radiothon....

***If you sign them up before Saturday 15th June they'll go in the draw for the Seabourne Cruise Holiday valued at over \$30,000!***

Here's what to do.....

Go to [941fm.com.au](http://941fm.com.au) and on the left hand side you will see a membership tab. Go ahead and fill in all their details...and the membership confirmation will be sent straight to their inbox.

Then you will officially become the best present giver EVER!!!