

ALPINE FM

96.5 FM Kiewa & 92.9 FM Ovens Valleys
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NEWSLETTER

April 2026

**23 years of great music, news and weather, local content, and interviews
and your Official Emergency Broadcaster**



Hi from the Manager - It's been a big few months at Alpine FM! We've loved being out in the community—supporting Mount Beauty's UKV Lions Carols by Candlelight, connecting at the Mount Beauty Neighbourhood Centre's Resilient Community Picnic, and broadcasting live from the Brighter Days Festival. It was fantastic to catch up with inspiring charities like Debra Australia, The Cooper Trewin Foundation, and the Cure EB Charity Foundation, and chat with some amazing performers. Don't miss our *Beats and Banter Brighter Days Special* airing early May! See us out and about, say hi—and maybe even request a song 🎧 Happy listening! Cheers, Michael



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Welcome to our New Presenters



Simon and Sapphire

Bringing you 'Super Saturday' on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of each month from 10am. This father/daughter duo brings a mix of hilarity, entertainment and different generational entertainment for the start of your weekend. The program has a little something for everybody to keep you thoroughly entertained.

Bruce McDonald

Our newest presenter, Bruce presents 'The Buzz' on Monday afternoons from 3 pm. It's a mix of interviews, local information, and some fantastic music. Every week brings new surprises, and you never know what the theme may be, so you don't want to miss it.



Special Guest

Jon Bisset – CEO of the Community Broadcasting Association of Australia (CBAA), visited us on 30 March for a brief but valuable catch-up.

Opportunities like this are rare, and it was a great chance to showcase what Alpine FM delivers for our local community, as well as gain insight into the broader state of community radio across Australia. During his visit, Jon joined Linda on air to discuss the role of community radio and the impact it has on local communities. Alpine FM extends a sincere thank you to Jon and the CBAA for taking the time to visit and see firsthand how the station is growing and evolving.



Linda interviewing CBAA CEO, Jon Bisset



Station Manager, Michael

Upcoming Events

- ☐ Mount Beauty Anzac Day Broadcast – 25 April 2026 from 10.30am
- ☐ The Gala Day Parade – Bright Autumn Festival 2 May 2026
- ☐ Mount Beauty Running Festival OB - 16 May 2026
- ☐ Volunteers Morning Tea at Alpine FM – 20 May 2026 10am til 11.30am

NEW Services we now offer at Alpine FM:

- Studio Hire
- Podcasts
- Music Demos
- Promo Recordings
- Audio Editing

Ph: Michael on (m) 0404 126 446

Out 'n' about in Mount Beauty & Bright

Alpine FM supports several Community events through holding Outside Broadcasts (OB's) at the event and Community Messaging on the Radio

The Rotary Easter Car Boot Sale in Mount Beauty



Brighter Days Music Festival



Mandy and Yo with Station Manager Michael



Linda interviewing Jason Reid OAM, co-founder & Vice President of Brighter Days Festival

Alpine Leisure Group OB in Bright showing off their new Alpine FM T-shirts



Resilience Picnics – Mount Beauty



Sponsorship Manager Viv thanking Dave on behalf of Alpine FM.

A BIG SHOUT OUT!

A huge, heartfelt 'Thank You' to Dave and Wendy at The Ranga who so generously sponsored Alpine FM from 2008 until 2025! All at Alpine FM wish you both a wonderful retirement.

Our Sponsors

These businesses support your local community radio station and Official Emergency Broadcaster. Please support them and shop local.

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We also thank Alpine Shire and the Mount Beauty Neighbourhood Centre for their support.

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Like to Volunteer and join in the Fun ?
call Michael, the Station Manager, on
(m) 0404 126 446 and ask how you can get
involved in your local community radio station.
Alpine FM is located in the Visitor Information
Precinct behind the Mount Beauty Visitor
Information Centre

Like to know more/become a Newsletter Subscriber – Email manager@alpineradio.com.au

**DON'T FORGET TO COMPLETE OUR ONLINE SURVEY TO BE IN THE DRAW FOR
ONE OF TWO \$100 Gift Cards** (see front page of this Newsletter for details)

Any Questions?

Is there anything you have been wanting to ask any of our local services. Email Michael at manager@alpineradio.com.au and we will get your queries asked on air.

Ask The Shire – Tune in every Thursday at 9am to hear Mary Pike speak with Councillors and staff from the Alpine Shire.

Ask The Doctor and Ask The Police – Each month on the Brunch Program, Fay Mason chats with Dr Laura Zagorski and Police Officer, Leading Senior Constable, Wayne Reynolds.