



The Official History of Bassendean Town Radio Inc.

2 Oct 2004	The www.BassendeanTownRadio.net domain is acquired by Andrew Harvey.
12 Oct 2004	First meeting of Bassendean Town Radio held. A committee was formed of those attending and included Keryn Marley (Chair), Greg Peterson (Treasurer) and Andrew Harvey (Secretary).
23 Nov 2004	Constitution, Aims, and Objectives was approved by BTR's Committee.
7 Dec 2004	Membership applications received and approved for our first six members (a min of six members were required for incorporation) Keryn Marley, Kevin Marley, Andrew Harvey, Deborah Harvey, Gregory Peterson, Joyce Peterson.
30 Dec 2004	Following a week of testing Bassendean Town Radio officially begins broadcasting on Live365 at 33kbps/44kHz/MP3PRO mono. Broadcasting is undertaken by uploading songs to the Live365 'locker' and playing random selection. Copyright is handled by Live365.
31 Jan 2005	We broadcast <i>Animal House</i> live on relay from the Orlando Underground Radio Network. The show features Eric Scott and company. Availability to the live show is suspended Aug 2006 when they are picked up by a larger network.
4 Feb 2005	Bassendean Town Radio Inc becomes legally incorporated.
12 Feb 2005	<i>Steve's Kitchen</i> streamed for the first time. Hosted by Bassendean's favourite "F" grade celebrities, father and son team Andy and Steve. The "Kitchen" combines local news from Bassendean, the centre of the known universe, with a lighthearted and sometimes controversial view of country music as it is played today. The Show streamed Wednesday's and Thursday's at 5am and 7pm.
14 Feb 2005	<i>Monday Night Inebriation</i> is relayed from the Orland Underground Radio Network (OURN) for 2 shows before <i>MNI</i> has a falling out with OUN
1 May 2005	Bassendean Town Radio was officially launched by Mr Martin Whitely MLA, Member for Bassendean at 2pm. The launch took place at 'Greg's Shed' 8 Carnegie Road, Bassendean. Guests attending included the Mayor Ms Tina Klein, other councilors, the CEO of the Town, and a number of other guests. This included our first (and for the next 10½ months only) live broadcast.
1 Jul 2005	BTR commenced live streaming from its 'studio' in a private residence in Bassendean via www.AudioRealm.com . BTR's Live365 stream is now 'live' on relay via the AudioRealm stream. Streaming is handled by SAM3 software.

1 Jul 2005	An APRA licence is granted to Andrew Harvey (the Secretary of Bassendean Town Radio Inc and Station Manager of BTR) to webcast streaming audio on www.BassendeanTownRadio.net .
19 Jul 2005	Commenced streaming <i>High Road Radio with Daniell Egnew</i> (a Californian psychic channeller). The show went into hiatus 24 Nov 2005 shortly after Bassendean Town Radio was featured on Daniell's web site as an affiliate.
30 Oct 2005	BTR teams up with the Orlando Under Radio Network to broadcast "Mean Halloween 2". The show was broadcast live from Dukes of Orlando (USA) and got Bassendean a lot of publicity in Florida. The show started at 4am our time and ran for over 9 hours.
5 Nov 2005	BTR records a show while hosting a stall at the Bassendean Fair. The recorded show, which includes a number of interviews, is streamed the following Sunday.
24 Dec 2005	BTR is broadcasting 100% Country Christmas but is suspended by Live365 for failing to adhere to the Millennium Copyright Act because it is playing too many songs from the same album within each 3 hours.. What a way to start Christmas day, trying to set up a new playlist.
28 Dec 2005	<i>Bassendean at Six</i> is first streamed. A weekly show (broadcast daily at 6pm) the show focuses on local news and events.
17 Mar 2006	At 7pm BTR had its third live show celebrating St Patricks Day and Harmony week (and the first from Andrew's 'home studio'). DJ's for the show were Dael Harvey and Keryn Marley.
26 Mar 2006	BTR commenced Podcasting in conjunction with its stream. The first show to be podcast was <i>Bassendean at Six</i>
29 Mar 2006	BTR formally responds to the Town of Bassendean's Draft Cultural Plan. Our first 'official' response.
26 Apr 2006	The local ANZAC day ceremony (25 April) is re-broadcast as part of <i>Bassendean at Six</i> .
1 May 2006	BTR's Live365 stream is now broadcast live (rather than via relay) because of technical difficulties in relaying from AudioRealm..
19 May 2006	BTR's Live365 stream surpassed 500 total listening hours.
4 & 7 Jul	The BAR Downunder – Show 1 broadcast (Produced in conjunction with Blues and Roots Promotions).
11 & 14 Jul	The BAR Downunder – Show 2 broadcast
22 Jul 2006	BTR successful in applying for a grant for \$420 from the Department of Education and Training (one of only 46 successful applicants – out of 105) for a session for Adult Education Week to be entitled 'What is Internet Radio'
22 Aug 2006	Advert appears in the Community Newspapers – Eastern Reporter regarding our seminar for Adult Education Week.
5 Sep 2006	Seminar held in conjunction with Bassendean Library for Adult Education Week on 'What is Internet Radio' – 10 participants
5 Sep 2006	Article on Bassendean Town Radio appears in the Community Newspapers – Eastern Reporter (total readership 69,000). Generates interest.

20 Oct 2006	Bassendean Town Radio successful in an application to the Town of Bassendean for \$552 for sponsorship under the Town's Community Event Sponsorship Program. The sponsorship will cover an 18 month contract with '3' for wireless broadband.
20 Oct 2006	BTR receives a donation of 2 laptops from EProfessionals to permit live broadcasts of public events.
5 Nov 2006	BTR has a stall at the 2006 Bassendean Fair (held on Ashfield Reserve). The show is broadcast live on the web from 9am until a technical issue at 3pm (the screen goes on the fritz) causes the show to be discontinued.
11 Nov 2006	BTR commenced testing of a web store hosted by www.Cafepress.com
24 Nov 2006	Official shop opened www.cafepress.com/bassendeantr
4 Dec 2006	Our first AGM was held at the Chairperson's home. The event doubled as the annual windup with a BBQ.
6 Feb 2007	After receiving approval from the Town of Bassendean Council Bassendean Town Radio webcasts the General Electors Meeting LIVE
25 Apr 2007	Bassendean Town Radio webcasts the Bassendean ANZAC day service live. Listeners to the service included both local and international (Holland). Publicity included mention in both local community newspapers and Town Briefings.
29 Apr 2007	Bassendean Town Radio's 'MySpace' page is linked to our main page.
12 June 2007	Andrew attended the first meeting of Bassendean's Cultural Network as a representative of BTR. The Network is sponsored by the Town of Bassendean as was a major plank of the 2006 Cultural Plan. Following the meeting space has been provided on our Forum for public announcements.
15 Jun 2007	Keryn and Andrew present a 90 minute session on Internet Radio to the 2007 Adult Community Education Making Connections Conference. The conference was held at Central TAFE. Our session had 9 paying participants.
28 Aug 2007	Setup new website on www.BassendeanTownRadio.net
21 Oct 2007	Playlists (high rotation) now included on site
5 Feb 2008	BTR webcasts it's second General Electors Meeting - live
16 Feb 2008	Streamed Valentine's Day Concert live BTR had a professional setup, and there was a good crowd. The team wore hats and T-shirts and Kevin passed out a whole heap of cards. During the show the DJ thanked BTR for the webcast and got the crowd to send a big hello to the world.
2 Mar 2008	Signed up with Nokia Internet Radio via Nokia mobile phones
5 Apr 2008	Streamed ACT-UP Open Mike Night live from Bassendean Hotel
25 Apr 2008	Streamed 2008 ANZAC day ceremony live
8 Sep 2008	In the week beginning 8 Sep we commenced streaming 2 new shows: Country Legends in the Making from Triple Strand Productions (Mondays at 8pm) and The American Chart Show distributed by Vibrant Radio Network

