

Victorian Seniors Festival Reimagined 2020



Free radio broadcasts available online, via Victorian community radio stations and to Victorian aged care facilities

From the start of July to October 31, every month will feature a range of new radio programs.

The radio programs include:

- Music and entertainment features from nostalgia to contemporary artists.
- Radio Plays from Agatha Christie to specially commissioned plays.
- Spoken word, poetry and prose

These programs are available as:

- Podcasts from www.seniorsonline.vic.gov.au/festivalsandawards/listennow
- Programs for aged care facilities for individual residents and for lifestyle program staff to download. Contact chris.reidy@dhhs.vic.gov.au if you are a facility staff member wanting to access programs.

- Live by tuning into Victorian community radio stations.
- Festival program days and times for individual community radio stations will be published:
 - At www.seniorsonline.vic.gov.au/festivalsandawards/listennow
 - In council print and digital newsletters in each station's broadcast area
 - In your local paper in August and September
 - The September and October issues of The Senior newspaper

If you are unable to obtain program schedules in the ways listed above, you can ring the Victorian Seniors Card on 1300 797 210 to have your name and address details listed for a monthly mail out of the schedules.

Programs available now at
www.seniorsonline.vic.gov.au/festivalsandawards/listennow

Check out the Festival reimagined website for more great Festival content, leave us a comment, and share with your friends:

www.seniorsonline.vic.gov.au/festival



Music Features

[Click here to listen: https://www.seniorsonline.vic.gov.au/festivalsandawards/listen-now/music-features](https://www.seniorsonline.vic.gov.au/festivalsandawards/listen-now/music-features)

Music and entertainment features from Golden Days Radio



Bing Crosby and Friends Series

A music feature series focused on Bing Crosby and the artists who collaborated with him. The series was hosted by Ray Stewart and features many rare records and radio broadcasts.

Episodes 1 - 16



At the Picture Palace series

Explores the history of the grand cinemas that emerged throughout Victoria in the 1920s, some of which have survived until today. The programs incorporate stories and music from films which were screened in the particular picture palaces. It is hosted by Maurice Lockie.

Episodes 1 - 8



A Night at the Theatre series

Explores the history of the heritage theatres in Melbourne and celebrates the diversity of live shows from the 1840s to the current day. It features music from many of the musicals staged in the theatres. It is hosted by Maurice Lockie.

Episodes 1 - 8

Other music features



Here's Little Richard

Remembering the impact of Little Richard on rock and roll music. Radio 88fm's Ian Braybrook charts the musical journey of the exuberant musical genius whose songs and unique performance style transformed rock and roll.

Other music features



The Early Rockers

The early rockers of the 1950s were influential in the development of rock and roll. Radio 88fm's Ian Braybrook shares music from major figures like Bill Haley and Bo Diddley to obscure one hit wonders.



Johnny O'Keefe and Friends

Johnny O'Keefe and Friends follows the career of Johnny O'Keefe, one of Australia's most successful early Rock n Roll stars. He had a string of number one hits as well as fronting programs in the early days of television such as Six O'Clock Rock. Hosted by Radio 88fm's Ian Braybrook.



The Day the Music Died

The Day The Music Died celebrates the works of American rock and roll musicians Buddy Holly, Ritchie Valens, and "The Big Bopper" J. P. Richardson. All three died tragically in a plane crash in 1959. Hosted by Radio 88fm's Ian Braybrook.



Jessie Lloyd's Mission Songs Project

Mission Songs Project explores the human reality of the 'missions era', where Aboriginal people were removed from their homelands and moved onto missions.

Mission Songs Project faithfully navigates the journey of Aboriginal music as Jessie Lloyd connects the traditional with contemporary, revealing the continuation of cultural practice and song traditions into the 21st Century.



Radio plays

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Christine Middleton presents Scones, Lamingtons and Chocolate Rolls

Christine Middleton's musical theatre productions document real historical journeys of ordinary people living lives of adventure, joy, heartache and endeavour.

Meet Australian Outback 1940's restaurant owner Sheila and journey through her life with stories, song, bush verse, photographs and mouth watering recipes.



Lux Radio Theatre presents The Agatha Christie Radio Mysteries – Rats

Acknowledged as the queen of crime fiction, Agatha Christie had success not only as a novelist but as a playwright. She was approached by the BBC to create some plays specially for radio. Rats is the second of the three plays being performed by the Lux Radio Theatre for Radio Reimagined.



Wicked Widows by Alan Hopgood from Bay Street Productions

Wicked Widows was adapted by Alan Hopgood from the PhD thesis of Dr Susan Feldman, who interviewed 80 widows for her research. The play reflects the positive way the widows were adjusting to their new life or 'life after death' allowing the play to be a delightful comedy. This radio play is based on the stage version of Wicked Widows.



Lux Radio Theatre presents The Agatha Christie Radio Mysteries – Butter In A Lordly Dish

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Spoken Word

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Stories From The Pier

Stories From The Pier shares the heritage, experiences, memories, emotions, and stories of migration by-and-about generations of immigrants and their families who decades ago, undertook the long life-changing journey to Australia by ship, and who have since become an integral part of Australian society and culture.

Episode 1

This episode tells the stories of Adam Ricco and Domenico de Clario.



Multicultural Arts Victoria

Multicultural Arts Victoria's aim is to channel the artistic practices of culturally diverse artists and communities to create systems of cultural production and participation that uphold equity and self-determination.

Episode 1

Spoken word by Soreti Kadir and Zii

Australian poets/spoken word artists, Soreti and Zii, share their new works exclusively for Radio Reimagined and speak with journalist Jessica Ankomah about this powerful artform, their inspiring stories and the challenges they faced under the current lockdown.

Christine Grace

Christine Grace is an award winning screenwriter, playwright, author and theatre maker. Christine's illustrated books Dark Tales have been very successful. Her radio monologue 'Beyond Belgium,' was produced by Radio National and Christine is delighted two Dark Tales have been produced for the Victorian Seniors Festival Radio Reimagined. She is a big fan of the spoken word.

Dark Tales The Red Shoes

Christine Grace's tale of The Red Shoes starts where Hans Christian Andersen's story ends. One red shoe is fished out of a little brook and is carried home. It is full of magic and loves to dance. Oh yes indeed it loves to dance!

Things To Be Getting On With

Re-imagined from the Grimm's collection is the story of the fisherman and his wife. It is a gentle tale of what happens when a humble fisher wife becomes God. Everything changes... or does it?

