

President's Report 2025

AGM held in 2026

Volunteers, presenters, and supporters, Congratulations! We've made it through 2025.

In a world that feels increasingly challenging, keeping Edge Radio 99.3FM on air takes real commitment. So first, thank you to everyone who gave their time this year. Whether you were presenting a show, helping behind the scenes, or supporting our events, your efforts kept the station running.

This year, we delivered some solid successes. We saw the fantastic return of the fundraiser, including the concert and quiz; continued our relationships with several great Hobart businesses; freshened up the studio (thanks especially to Kiri); and delivered a number of OBs. These events took coordination and energy, so to every single person who contributed, be proud. Especially those involved in the fundraiser: you pulled off something gargantuan, and you should feel every bit of that success.

We truly are "radio less ordinary."

Stepping into the President role after Jenni has been a learning experience. She carried a huge amount of institutional knowledge, and I've spent the last year pouring over documentation to try to absorb as much information as possible. Whether I'll remember any of it is another thing entirely, but I am determined to put what I've learned over the past year into practice.

I truly believe that the future of Edge Radio depends on change - not change for its own sake, but thoughtful change that will secure the station for the years ahead. The way we've operated for years has kept us alive, but the media world has moved on. Young people now discover music and stories differently. Recent trends show that Gen Z spends an average of over four hours a day listening to audio, particularly short-form social media and podcasts. It's a challenge, because we sincerely need to weigh up the benefits of moving into this space, but as Tasmania's independent youth station, we can't wait for them to come to us, because they won't. Instead, we need to meet them where they are: on the platforms they use, in the formats they engage with, and with the energy they respond to most.

If we can commit to that bold shift and adapt our content for multiple purposes, we can create a much brighter, stronger future for Edge Radio.

Edge Radio is more than a radio station. It's Hobart's independent youth voice. It's a platform for new Tasmanian music, fresh ideas, and voices that don't get heard anywhere else.



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So, let's acknowledge what we achieved together in 2025 and plan to make 2026 the year we push Edge Radio forward and reclaim our place in the lives of young Tasmanians.

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