



### Volunteers Day – March 2021

Saturday 20 March saw a small and enthusiastic group of 1RPH volunteers join the station's ops team (David J, Sandra C, Amelia McK, Rhod McD and myself) for some great conversations around the station's needs – namely broadcast quality, learning to present, as well as to record and edit content.

From all accounts, the sessions were productive and useful for all, with some keen potential shown. We finished up with a great bite of lunch – thanks to the 1RPH Committee for supporting that (and Rhod for arranging).

We hope to hold **Volunteers Days** periodically across the year, with each day centred around a theme relevant to the station and helpful to volunteers in getting the most out of their 1RPH experience.

Thanks to those offering to lend your support and skills! As you can, please join us for the next one.

Nev B.

### TURNING PRINT INTO SOUND

**There are so many ways in which volunteers can contribute to Radio 1RPH!**

Editing & production	Social media
Basic excel	Program logs
Fundraising	Grant applications
Lawn mowing	Volunteer engagement

Or join other volunteers to help run the 1RPH stall at the [Volunteer Expo](#) at Epic on May 22!

If you are interested, willing and able (or have other ideas in mind), please let us know ☺

### Have you heard of the RPH protocol?

**The RPH Protocol governs what we as a licensed RPH radio station can do.** For example, we are required to broadcast print-based reading content in full, identifying the publication, edition, date of publication, page number and writer's or author's name (if there is one). Another useful rule to know is that readers must not vary the text or make any comment about an item.

And at least 75% of our broadcasts between 6.00am and midnight must be RPH-defined content - more on this in the next newsletter!

### Radio 1RPH Raises Funds with Hands Across Canberra

Recently, Radio 1RPH joined forces with [Hands Across Canberra](#) and other not-for-profit charities and community organizations to raise much-needed funds, as part of the Hands Up For Canberra Giving Day on March 9.

We want to express a big thank you to Hands Across Canberra and its corporate sponsors who matched 1-for-1 our first \$5,000 raised!

Radio 1RPH is pleased to announce that [it passed that mark](#) and was able to raise more than \$12,000 in much-needed extra money for the station.



Radio 1RPH wants to thank every person who donated for "doubling your support" to Radio 1RPH!





### Unsung Heroes

**Jazz Odyssey** *Tuesdays 11:30am, Saturdays 7:30pm on Radio 1RPH*

Many of our volunteers have been doing great work for years, even decades, while providing information and entertainment to thousands of listeners. Each month, this newsletter hopes to shine the light on some of our unsung heroes at Radio 1RPH.

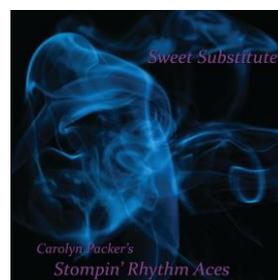


So today, let's kick off by highlighting the highly popular **Jazz Odyssey** program, which began in August 2006 and covers the jazz spectrum from its trad jazz beginnings to the more modern styles. The current team includes John Girdlestone, who presented the first program, co-presenter Andrew Gleeson and producer Stuart Yorston.

In the words of John:

*G'day and welcome to **Jazz Odyssey**, coming to you from the 1RPH studios in the bucolic Gungaharra grasslands next to the Barton Highway in Canberra. Today's Odyssey (number #733) is the last of a 3-part series (#729, #731, #733) on Carolyn Packer, pianist, singer, composer and band leader from the Central Coast of NSW.*

*Today, we feature Carolyn's Stompin Rhythm Aces on their new CD released in February called 'Sweet Substitute'. Her swinging band is unchanged with Carolyn piano, vocal and leader, Greg Englert trumpet, David Ridyard reeds, Cameron Jones guitar, Ed Rapo on bass and Jimmy Fletcher drums. We'll start with the CD's title track 'Sweet Substitute', written and recorded by the great jazz pioneer Jelly Roll Morton...*



If you like jazz, you're gonna love **The Jazz Odyssey!** So tune in on Radio 1RPH at 1125AM or [online](#) every **Tuesday at 11:30am** or **Saturday at 7:30pm.**





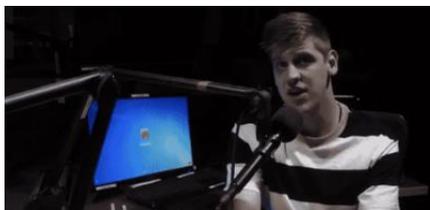
## Opportunities to Learn and Upskill

As a volunteer at Radio 1RPH, you are eligible to attend a range of training courses, provided by the Community Media Training Organisation and Volunteering ACT. The good news is that most are free!

Check out what's on offer below. [Click on the photos for more information](#), and if you are interested please let David know.

### Community Media Training Organisation (CMTO)

*In-person:*



**RPHA Presentation**

**Dates:** TBC



**Outside Broadcasting**

**Dates:** Tue 20 & Wed 21 April



**Audio Editing**

**Dates:** TBC

*Online:*

**[Introduction to Creating Content Remotely](#):** How to set up recording at home, create content with the drop-in method, getting your show ready to send to the station, and more.

**[Introduction to Workplace Health & Safety](#):** Identifying potential hazards in community radio stations, managing workplace health and safety risks, the effects of bullying and more.

*To enrol, click on the course you want. You'll be directed to the online learning portal, where you can create an account, then you'll be sent to the learning dashboard where you select your course, then enter the enrolment key [ask David☺].*

### Volunteering ACT



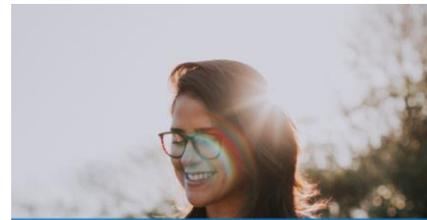
Grant Writing Workshop  
April 8 @ 9:00 am - 12:00 pm | \$85 - \$120

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Volunteer Onboarding  
April 20 @ 9:00 am - 12:00 pm | \$85 - \$120

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Check out the [full list](#) of training programs offered by Volunteering ACT.

