

Access Radio Southland 96.4FM

*The
Southland
Safari
December
26th to
22nd
January
2012.
96.4FM
107.3 FM*



Pictured, Robyn Guyton and his daughter were the green representatives present for the 'Coal in the hole' event which was broadcast on 96.4FM and 107.3FM



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“**The Southland Safari**” was the combined brainchild of Station Manager Darren Ludlow and veteran broadcaster Chris Diack. Chris owns Classic Gold 107.3FM and in late November of last year he and Darren Ludlow agreed on the value of a combined effort, taking live radio out into the province. The Christmas-New Year period has always been quiet for Radio Southland and Darren said this provided an opportunity to “get out there and give a voice to the tremendous events we have in summer.” Broadcasts came from towns such as Riverton, Tuatapere, Winton, Browns, Matura, Otautau, Invercargill and Bluff. Chris was accompanied on some of these broadcasts by Aaron Gardiner. Chris said it was great to work alongside 96.4FM covering some of the rural events and he would like to thank everyone who lent a hand during each of the broadcasts. Chris said he’d also like to extend thanks sponsors for providing funds for expenses— like the Invercargill Licensing trust, Tuatapere Sports, Venture

Southland, and others. Chris said one of the many highlights for him was the Southland District Council School Holiday programme kids who had a wonderful time trying out their broadcast skills for the first time. The ‘Coal in the hole’ event was supported by SCBCT board member Robert Guyton, with the focus encouraging people to think of the environment and stop using fossil fuels. “**The Southland Safari**” kicked off on December 26th 2011 and concluded in January 22nd 2012. Each broadcast was notable for its 100% local content. It was great for Radio Southland’s listeners to hear plenty of live radio, new voices and activities. “There are many great events that happen in Southland during the holidays that are a big part of the Southland culture, and it was great to be there and part of them, and we’re very grateful to Chris for the opportunity to partner with his station,” Darren said. **There will be another combined broadcast from the Southland A&P Show on March 3rd.**

Country with Michelle 12.30pm Wednesdays



Sitting in her own personal chair, Michelle Riseley is an announcer who is a stickler for playing what her listeners want to hear. Keeping it country, she already has three years of broadcasting experience.

Broadcaster, Michelle Riseley has come to Radio Southland to join Wednesdays line up of live-to-air shows. Michelle, plays traditional country music on her show “**Country with Michelle**” with original songs by the likes of Hank Snow, Marty Robbins, and Jim Reeves. Prior to joining the station, Michelle was an announcer at Country Radio where she enjoyed working alongside broadcasters Russell Jones and Neil Murch. She says it was a good experience, but after spending three years there she felt it was time to move on. Her first show with us ran smoothly with many of her regular listeners phoning in. Dedications and requests are played on the show so for those of you who love country, take a listen to Michelle on Wednesdays 12.30pm until 2.30pm .

‘The Great Southern Song Book’ hits the airwaves



Pictured, Liv McBride and Graeme Woller in Radio Southland’s on-air studio their show is dedicated to promoting Southland music.

Liv McBride and Graeme Woller are popular Southland entertainers. The duo go by the name of “**The East**” and said they’re going to use their new show “**The Great Southern Song Book**” as a platform to promote other Southland musicians. Graeme said they want to focus on all types of music and to provide local artists with ideas on how to get their music heard in the community. ‘The East’ has been performing for seven years but Liv said the show will also be a learning curve for them. They know there’s a lot of raw talent out there in Southland and they want to encourage these artists to listen in and contribute with feedback during the live shows. They plan on having giveaways and feedback on their Facebook page and the show will also be streaming live.

‘Southland 60s Sensations’ with Peter Miller



Broadcaster Peter Miller has a lot to smile about because he’s clearly enjoying presenting his new show, ‘**Southland’s Sixties Sensations**’. The show broadcasts live each Tuesday at 12.30pm for two hours and is a must for fans of 60s music.

Radio Southland welcomes Peter Miller’s new show ‘**Southland’s Sixties Sensations**’ to the airwaves. Although the show is largely made up of 60s classics, it also features Peter playing his electronic keyboard. This gadget has everything a solo performer could want: back up music and a clean melodic sound. While there are no vocals from Peter, you can hear covers of 60s groups which sound just like the original! In the past Peter worked as a technician for Radio New Zealand and TVNZ and locally for 4ZA. After many years in the industry he decided to go into private enterprise building TV studios for a living. An avid drummer since age ten, Peter has always enjoyed music and during his live show he also plans to interview established Southland musicians. Take a listen Tuesdays at 12.30pm.

‘Keeping it Country’ on 96.4FM with Noel Parry



Radio Southland’s longtime country music announcer Noel Parry, smiles for the camera. Noel has been broadcasting on this station for more than 10 years and is an avid supporter of keeping country music broadcasting on this station.

Country Express and **Southern First Play** (SFP) are two very different shows. Both play country music but the first boasts traditional country music and the second is mainly new music from artists from around the world. These two shows have been broadcasting for ten years and have a dedicated following. Host Noel Parry said because people can listen on-line he now has listeners from around New Zealand and America. He gets regular emails with feedback, and has featured on several artist websites. Much of the material Noel plays on SFP is sent to him by the artists or their record companies so often it’s the first time they are heard on any radio station. **Country Express** airs Wednesdays at 2.30pm and **Southern First Play** Thursdays at 9.30am.

‘The Book Show’ Wednesdays at 10.30am on 96.4FM

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To ensure that a range of broadcasts is available to provide for the interests of:

- (1) Women; &
- (2) Youth; &
- (3) Children; &
- (4) Persons with disabilities; &
- (5) Minorities in the Community including ethnic minorities; &

“To encourage a range of broadcasts that reflects the diverse religious & ethical beliefs of New Zealanders”

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From the desk of Darren

Welcome back from what has been a (mostly) splendid summer break into what is shaping up to be a very busy 2012 for us. Firstly, we're delighted to welcome quite a few news shows to our airwaves: "Southland's Sixties Sensations" hosted by Peter Miller takes us back to the sounds of the sixties and tales of life in Invercargill then; "Country with Michelle" is hosted by Michelle Riseley and features traditional country sounds and dedications from listeners; "The great Southern Songbook" with Graeme Wollers and live McBride is dedicated to showcasing Southland music and our live music scene; Jared McCulloch with his new show "Jared Tonight" - a fun and energetic youth-orientated radio show will feature giveaways, interactive nonsense and is guaranteed to make you smile; The Southern Storytellers are also exploring a new medium of performance, radio broadcasting, and we're pleased to be the vehicle

chosen to make that happen. Our second major project will be a re-vamp of our website to make it more interactive with links to other pages and the addition of user friendly access to podcasts and other sites. re-examining our live streaming service and development of an 'APP' so people can access our programmes on-line with just one simple click, While we won't abandon our traditional radio broadcast, the internet offers great opportunities for us to grow our listener-base and to provide better services for our programme makers. Make sure you check out our new Facebook page as well (we have two operating at present) and ensure you keep up to date with the latest Radio Southland news. Feel free to post a comment on either of our pages as we appreciate your feedback and we also want to encourage more members to join the stations Facebook pages. **Darren Ludlow; Station Manager.**

The Complete Package' Friday's 10.30am

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