

RADIO SURVEY TIME

On the reverse side of this issue is a fun cut, fold & colour section for the whole family (be reasonable!) What Triple Zed hopes to achieve is a clearer picture of its listeners' habits, desires, and expectations of the money on which it operates (yours) ... Please fill it in, chop it off, and send it back to PO Box 509, Toowoong Q 4066.

IS HUMOUR OUT OF FASHION?

During an on-air shift recently, I took a call from a person who was annoyed at what he called the over-abundance of American comedy on the radio. This got me to thinking (truly!) on various aspects of comedy.

There are various reasons for playing or performing comedy on the radio. Many people find it entertaining, even a bit of a tonic in the middle of the doldrums. Some comedy makes quite valid points on society and life in general (e.g. Lenny Bruce, George Carlin, some Billy Connolly). Finally, no other stations play comedy in their normal programme. (An exception is Austen Tash, but that was a hit single.)

Back to the phone call. The reason for the predominance of American or British comedy over Australian comedy is simply that those

countries have more comics to start with, and consequently more material is available. To offset that a little, Triple Zed occasionally produces original sketches, though it is time-consuming getting them on tape.

In order to foster local comics, we will be making time available on stage at Amyls for anyone who thinks they can be funny, without doing too much damage, to show their stuff. There is nothing stopping you from putting your own original comedy on tape and sending it out to us, either.

Just one more thing: The person whose phone call instigated this spiel informed me that "well, Cabaret Voltaire hate American comedy!" Much as I like some of that band's work, it wouldn't surprise me if they didn't like ANY comedy. But then, Cab Vol are all the rage at the moment. Does this mean comedy isn't?

The Reverend EARNEST ANGRY

STATE OF THE STATION

In case you'd forgotten, or didn't know in the first place, the Triple Zed full-time staff at the precise moment you read this is —

Anne Jones - ZZZ co-ordinator
Larry Ponting - promotion
Cynthia Irvine - promotions
David James - production/newsroom
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Aise Butt - newsroom
rry O'Rourke - newsroom
h Baird - newsroom
rory Glass - administration and volunteer co-ordinator
he full-time announcers are —
ym Stevens

Forsyth
mads Collinge
nda Wallace

and Kyrn are the two new voices on your radio, joining ZZZ after Cathy Phillips left the .fast shift and Phil Cullen left the evening and joined the ABC in Darwin.

Toowoong Music Centre 51 Sherwood Rd., Toowoong \$1 discount on all items

Brisbane shifts to springtime gear, the call iscribe is again in the air. But behind the ur and the mock threats there's the message ZZZ needs lots more subscribers to survive.

ee more subscriptions, the better the radio ou hear. So have a go at this.

he new programme format, born at the two-announcers' meeting recently, has been alive icking at ZZZ for a few months now. Major gs have been assigning a newsroom person

to work with each full-time announcer and a general move away from headlines from the newsroom.

What does this mean? Well, firstly, more news input to the shifts, concentrating on hard news in the morning and evening shifts and magazine-style stories, reviews and interviews between 10am and stories, reviews and interviews between 10am and 6pm.

In the newsroom, staff and volunteers are working on uncovering news themselves and following-up media stories with ZZZ interviews and research rather than just rewriting radio or newspaper articles.

If you like the change, let us know.

CHILDE HAROLD

The lack of staff (those listed above are all we've got!), has meant neglect for everything that helps the announcers get the music through the speakers. From the maintenance of the record library and studios to those little systems that get the work done and make life easier. So at one station meeting ZZZ people put together HAROLD.

Harold is a group that sorts out the very problems just mentioned. But not just that, Harold will attempt to discuss giving the music that pours out your speakers a general character which reflects ZZZ's beliefs and attitudes to the outside world. Impossible! many cry, but keep listening and you might hear a change.

To raise funds for this work, Harold's organising Thursday night shows, like the recent Ska Night, at Amyl's Upstairs. See you there ...

MARK

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Sick of the blank look the driver gives you when you ask if this bus goes to triple zed? Tired of walking back over the Indooroopilly bridge when you remember the train doesn't stop at St. Lucia after all? Yes? Then read on ...

For superpower-backed rebels, troop movements by taxi is an option. Pile in at the Queen Street rank and the driver "ZZZ". If no response, try torture.

TAKE ZZZ BY BUS
You and the rest of your liberation army catch the 11, 11a, 12 or 12a bus in the city from Adelaide Street. Opposite King George Square is a favourite bus stop with revolutionaries. Get off at the University and fight your way across campus to ZZZ's front door.

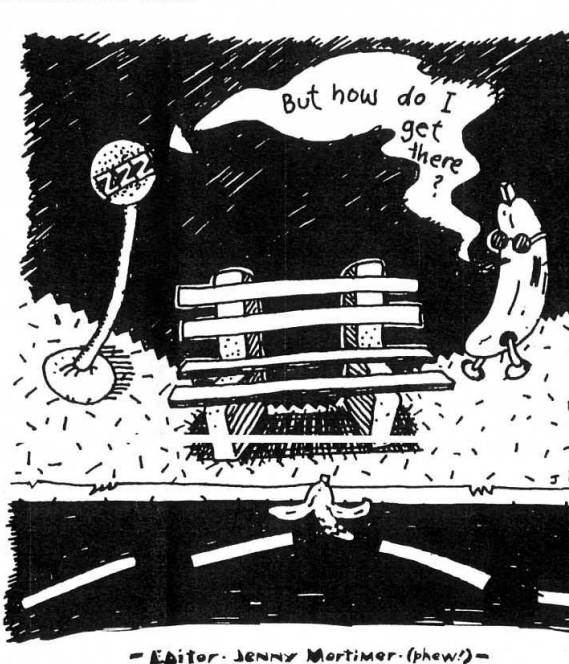
SOCIAL UPHEAVAL BY TRAIN
If the rest of your force don't want to wait the half hour for the next bus, the train is handy. Board an Ipswich train en masse at Central or Roma Street. This move (plus the uniforms) encourages passengers to change to other carriages, leaving you to discuss tactics, which, for most people, is getting off at Toowoong.

From there, march along Fred Schonell Drive to the University. But if you're saving your energy for the assault on ZZZ headquarters, there is always the bus from Toowoong, or try a common guerrilla-warfare tactic — hitchhike.

ZZZ's COASTAL WEAKNESS
Notoriously difficult to capture with ground-based forces, many radio coup organisers opt for a beach landing. Simply catch the Dutton Park or West End ferries, which run every ten minutes. The West End ferry will put ashore at the end of Schonell Drive, ideal for small bands needing the advantage of surprise.

When using the Dutton Park ferry, sweep quickly across the open ground and regroup in the lakeside thicket for the battle up the hill to the ZZZ carpark. If planning offshore bombardment, make sure to ask the ferry driver to stop mid-river.

MARK ARMSTRONG



ROXBBY DOWNS
Roxby Downs, 500 km north-west of Adelaide, is potentially the world's largest deposit of uranium. Surprisingly, the mine is jointly owned by two multinationals; Western Mining Corporation and British Petroleum.

The dangers involved with uranium mining are well known. At Roxby Downs, radon and radioactive dust will be sucked into the mining shaft by huge ventilation exhausts, and will settle in the area to be breathed in by workers and residents.

Uranium miners and their families are subject to much higher rates of lung cancer and leukemia than the general population; there are no safe levels of exposure to radiation. Miners at Roxby are not informed of individual levels of exposure.

Roxby Downs will also create 400 hectares of radioactive waste tailings. The tailings will be stored in 30 metre-high containers, will be dangerously radioactive for hundreds of thousands of years, and will contaminate the soil, water, plants, animals and people in the area.

Australia has no guarantee that the uranium from Roxby, enough for 400 Hiroshimas per year, will not be used for nuclear weapons. The myth of the "peaceful atom" was exploded in 1982 when Reagan announced that the US military would purchase plutonium from civilian nuclear reactors.

The mining companies have ignored an independent anthropological report prepared for the Kokatha people, the traditional owners of the area. Already, sacred sites have been destroyed by the main mine shaft.

It is because of a loophole in Labor Party policy is able to uranium is mined along with other minerals. Despite the fact that the ALP is committed to the phasing-out of uranium mining, Hawke is talking of granting two new export licenses, to the Ranger and Nabarlek mines.

The Roxby blockade, held from August 27 to September 4, was designed to block supply to the mine and to publicise the issues of radioactive hazards, Land Rights, employment and the environment.

Well folks, yet another Radio Times finds its way to your letter box. That is, unless you've moved and forgotten to tell us, in which case some other lucky person is probably reading *your* copy. (You smarties will realise this doesn't make much sense. How can someone else be reading my) Remember to get in touch quick! Our phone number is 371 5111 and the postal address, PO Box 509, Toowoong 4066.

If you're a *non* subscriber (perhaps reading over a shoulder), or, if your next subscription is due, our new rates are: \$30 (employed), \$25 (tertiary students) and \$15 (unemployed and high schoolers). You can post that into us or subscribe at any one of the outlets mentioned in Subscriber Benefits. If you're really lazy — then kill two birds with one stone (ugh!) — subscribe at Amyl's Nightspace: now's that for SIMPLE?

On the other hand, you can try and catch us off-guard during the week. Come into the station, behind the Schonell Theatre, at the University of Queensland St Lucia, between 10am and 5pm (or 10am and 4pm on the weekends).

We have plenty of stickers and a crazy range of ZZZ t-shirts for sale. Help us out; out of the doldrums; out of the financial quagmire, or any other type of 'out' you can get your hands on!

Lots of live music has rocked through Brisbane of late — the big two being Mid-night Oil and the Dead Kennedys (anybody else see the 'Kennedy' in the funeral notices that weekend?).

We need commitment to causes such as Land Rights, Nuclear Disarmament and Conservation of the land to ensure the happy and healthy future of our race. (Maybe I should start writing for the 'Weekly'). A lot of you already have lots to think about, what with the potential massacre of West End and the nerve-wracking lead-up to the 'Sunny Farm' (to borrow a phrase from the Popular Theatre Troupe) Elections. Hi-ho, hasn't it been lovely?

Finally, I must remind you that all ZZZ is a group of people. Normal people (well, most are), that aren't very good at mind-reading. How do we know what the masses need by way of the community radio if the masses don't write and let us know? Comprehend?

DONNA HENRY and RAY MOYNIHAN

... and here's some more to think about — The Money required to provide adequate food, water, education, health and housing for every one in the world has been estimated at \$17 billion a year ... about as much as the world spend on arms every two weeks.

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