

program guide
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Shepparton 100.1 FM

WELCOME MESSAGE

Welcome from Julie Rae, General Manager Community Information Access.

Vision Australia Radio is one of our vital information access services, alongside our Library, Alternate Format Production and Audio Description Services.

Since our last program guide was issued Stephen Jolley has moved to a new role within Vision Australia. Stephen led the Radio Team for 15 years and saw the service grow from our original Melbourne outlet on 1179 AM to a network of eight integrated stations across Victoria and southern NSW. We wish Stephen well as he takes on new challenges within the organisation.

Vision Australia Radio continues to address the information needs of thousands of people who are blind, have low vision or experience a print disability and are currently working to further enhance the range and quality of the information we provide.

We are introducing new technologies to improve our overall sound and so that we can deliver our wide range of information programs through

internet streaming and, shortly, digital broadcasting.

As we undertake these developments we need to hear what you like and don't like about the service. Please contact us by phoning our comment line on **(03) 9864 9366** or email **var.melbourne@visionaustralia.org**.

We also greatly appreciate the financial assistance that our listeners and supporters offer the service. Most recently our on-air Vision Australia Radio Appeal raised around \$40,000. Thank you to all those who contributed.

As we move to the summer season we have made a few minor changes to our programs. We have slightly reduced BBC World Service content to make some of our day-time programming available to those who can only listen later in the evening.

We have also refined our use of the externally supplied news bulletins so that our presenters can make better use of a range of online news resources.

We trust that you enjoy the new program guide and we look forward to any comments or feedback you may have.



John Fitzpatrick is among Vision Australia Radio's many volunteers.

Vision Australia Radio in Shepparton

You can hear us on FM 100.1, operating from our centre on the corner of Archer St and Channel Rd. We present readings from the Shepparton News, Il Globo and all the regional papers within our listening area.

- **Shepparton Eye Opener**, Tuesday, Wednesday Thursday and Friday from 7.00am.
- An hour of **Shepparton News**, weekdays from 1.05pm.
- An hour of **Il Globo**, Friday from 2.05pm.
- **Regional News Hour**, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 3.05pm.

Find our more about us online at www.visionaustralia.org/var

Vision Australia Radio operates stations in:

Melbourne on 1179 AM
Albury/Wodonga on 101.7 FM
Bendigo on 88.7 FM
Geelong on 99.5 FM
Mildura on 107.5 FM
Shepparton on 100.1 FM
Warragul on 93.5 FM
Warrnambool on 94.5 FM

RPH operates in:

Perth on 990 AM
Adelaide on 1197 AM
Hobart on 864 AM
Launceston on 106.9 FM
Canberra on 1125 AM
Brisbane on 1296 AM
Sydney on 1224 AM
Wagga Wagga 98.5FM
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Vision Australia is all about choice – that's why we offer books in a wide range of formats. To find out more call our **Information Library Service** on **1300 65 46 56**.

This guide is also available in braille and audio. Please call **(03) 9864 9333** or visit www.visionaustralia.org/var

Morning

- 6.00** **Insight for Living**
6.30 **Eye Opener:** including early news, TV highlights, newspaper previews and special features
7.30 **The Age:** including News update at 8.00
8.55 **Movement to Music**
9.00 **News**
9.05 **The Herald Sun:** including Death Notices at 9.30 and News update at 10.00
10.30 **A Morning Conversation:** time for a cuppa... (RL)
11.00 **News**
11.05 **The Australian**

Afternoon

- 12.00** **The World:** news round-up
12.10 **The Australian Financial Review**
12.50 **Stockmarket Report**
1.00 **News**
1.05 **Shepparton News**
2.00 **News**
2.05 **Afternoon Live:** Short Story at 2.05 and Horoscopes at 2.50
3.00 **News**
3.05 **Regional News:** Yarrowonga Chronicle, Waranga News and Dookie Saddleback

- 4.00** **News**
4.05 **Kid Stuff:** books and more for the young
4.30 **Community Spotlight:** news from health groups, community organisations and government agencies
5.05 **Today in Focus:** including Stock Market report at 5.50

Evening

- 6.00** **Today in Focus** (continued)
7.00 **Opinion Hour:** including Letters to the Editor from The Age and Herald Sun
8.00 **Talking Law**
9.00 **Behind the Scenes:** an inside look at theatre and the arts presented by Susie Anderson (RL)
9.30 **Hear This** (R)
10.00 **Book at Bedtime**
10.30 **People of Note:** biographies
11.00 **A Morning Conversation** (R)
11.30 **Time of Your Life** (R)
12.00 **BBC World Service** to 6.00

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Morning

- 6.00 **Insight for Living**
- 6.55 **Local TV Highlights**
- 7.00 **Shepparton Eye Opener**
- 7.30 **The Age:** including News update at 8.00
- 8.55 **Movement to Music**
- 9.00 **News**
- 9.05 **The Herald Sun:** including Death Notices at 9.30 and News update at 10.00
- 10.30 **A Morning Conversation:** time for a cuppa... (RL)
- 11.00 **News**
- 11.05 **The Australian**

Afternoon

- 12.00 **The World**
- 12.10 **The Australian Financial Review**
- 12.50 **Stockmarket Report**
- 1.00 **News**
- 1.05 **Shepparton News**
- 2.00 **News**
- 2.05 **Afternoon Live:** Short Story at 2.05 and Horoscopes at 2.50
- 3.00 **News**
- 3.05 **Regional News:** Riverina Leader, Country News
- 4.00 **News**
- 4.05 **Kid Stuff:** books and more for the young

- 4.30 **Community Spotlight:** news from health groups, community organisations and government agencies
- 5.00 **Today in Focus:** including Stock Market report at 5.50

Evening

- 6.00 **Today in Focus** (continued)
- 7.00 **Opinion Hour:** including Letters to the Editor from The Age and Herald Sun
- 8.00 **Music World:** a mix of mayhem and music (RL)
- 8.30 **Science** (RL)
- 9.00 **Sunday Night In:** First Sunday Theatre; Audio Books Review, One on One and Book Club (R)
- 9.30 **Reader's Digest** (RL)
- 10.00 **Book at Bedtime**
- 10.30 **People of Note:** biographies
- 11.00 **A Morning Conversation** (R)
- 11.30 **Money, Money, Money** (R)
- 12.00 **BBC World Service** to 6.00

You can download audio files of **Around Vision Australia** at www.visionaustralia.org/ava

Morning

- 6.00 **Insight for Living**
- 6.55 **Local TV Highlights**
- 7.00 **Shepparton Eye Opener**
- 7.30 **The Age:** including News update at 8.00
- 8.55 **Movement to Music**
- 9.00 **News**
- 9.05 **The Herald Sun:** including Death Notices at 9.30 and News update at 10.00
- 10.30 **A Morning Conversation:** time for a cuppa (RL)
- 11.00 **News**
- 11.05 **The Australian**

Afternoon

- 12.00 **The World**
- 12.10 **The Australian Financial Review**
- 12.50 **Stockmarket Report**
- 1.00 **News**
- 1.05 **Shepparton News**
- 2.05 **Afternoon Live:** Short Story 2.05 and Horoscopes at 2.50
- 3.00 **News**
- 3.05 **Wednesday Feature**
- 3.30 **Around Vision Australia (RL)**
- 4.00 **News**
- 4.05 **Kid Stuff:** books and more for the young (and young at heart)

- 4.30 **Community Spotlight:** news and views from health groups, community organisations, government agencies and others
- 5.00 **Today in Focus:** including Stock Market report at 5.50

Evening

- 6.00 **Today in Focus** (continued)
- 7.00 **Opinion Hour:** including Letters to the Editor from The Age and Herald Sun
- 8.00 **Consumer Talk**
- 8.30 **New Horizons:** from Blind Citizens Australia
- 8.45 **Education**
- 9.30 **Health**
- 10.00 **Book at Bedtime**
- 10.30 **People of Note:** biographies
- 11.00 **A Morning Conversation (R)**
- 11.30 **Music World (R)**
- 12.00 **BBC World Service** to 6.00

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Morning

- 6.00 **Insight for Living**
- 6.55 **Local TV Highlights**
- 7.00 **Shepparton Eye Opener**
- 7.30 **The Age:** including News update at 8.00
- 8.55 **Movement to Music**
- 9.00 **News**
- 9.05 **The Herald Sun:** including Death Notices at 9.30 and News update at 10.00
- 10.30 **A Morning Conversation:** time for a cuppa (RL)
- 11.00 **News**
- 11.05 **The Australian**

Afternoon

- 12.00 **The World**
- 12.10 **The Australian Financial Review**
- 12.50 **Stockmarket Report**
- 1.00 **News**
- 1.05 **Shepparton News**
- 2.00 **News**
- 2.05 **Afternoon Live:** Short Story at 2.05 and Horoscopes at 2.50
- 3.00 **News**
- 3.05 **Regional News:** Benalla Ensign, Numurkah Leader and Euroa Gazette
- 4.00 **News**
- 4.05 **Kid Stuff:** books and more for the young

- 4.30 **Community Spotlight:** news and views from health groups, community organisations, government agencies and others
- 5.00 **Today in Focus:** including Stock Market report at 5.50

Evening

- 6.00 **Today in Focus** (continued)
- 7.00 **Opinion Hour:** including Letters to the Editor from The Age and Herald Sun
- 8.00 **Triple RPH:** a program of interest for triple radio people
- 8.30 **The Age Green Guide**
- 9.00 **The World Around Us**
- 10.00 **Book at Bedtime**
- 10.30 **People of Note:** biographies
- 11.00 **A Morning Conversation**
- 11.30 **Science** (R)
- 12.00 **BBC World Service** to 6.00

“I love A Morning Conversation and really appreciate being kept in touch with all the news. The new programs are a real delight – the more relaxed format is so enjoyable,” says Marjorie. We’d love to hear your views – call our Comment Line on **(03) 9864 9366**.

Morning

- 6.00 **Insight for Living**
- 6.55 **Local TV Highlights**
- 7.00 **Shepparton Eye Opener**
- 7.30 **The Age:** including News update at 8.00
- 8.55 **Movement to Music**
- 9.00 **News**
- 9.05 **The Herald Sun:** including Death Notices at 9.30 and News update at 10.00
- 10.30 **Hear This:** news and information from the Vision Australia Library Service (RL)
- 11.00 **News**
- 11.05 **The Australian**

Afternoon

- 12.00 **The World**
- 12.10 **The Australian Financial Review**
- 12.50 **Stockmarket Report**
- 1.05 **Shepparton News**
- 2.00 **News**
- 2.05 **Il Globo**
- 3.00 **News**
- 3.05 **Regional News:** Kyabram Free Press and Cobram Courier
- 4.00 **News**
- 4.05 **Kid Stuff:** books and more for the young (and young at heart)

- 4.30 **Community Spotlight:** news and views from health groups, community organisations, government agencies and others
- 5.05 **Today in Focus:** including Stock Market report at 5.50

Evening

- 6:00 **Today in Focus** (continued)
- 6.30 **Weekend Sports Preview**
- 7.00 **Opinion Hour:** including Letters to the Editor from The Age and Herald Sun
- 8.00 **Out and About**
- 9.00 **Travel**
- 10.00 **Book at Bedtime**
- 10.30 **People of Note:** biographies
- 11.00 **The Funny Side (R)**
- 11.30 **Hear This (R)**
- 12.00 **BBC World Service** to 6.00

Watch out for special programs, such as our audio-described coverage of Vision Australia's Carols by Candlelight®. Updates are available on our website, www.visionaustralia.org/var

Morning

- 6.00 **Travel (R)**
7.00 **Eye Opener:** including news, TV highlights, newspaper headlines and special features
7.30 **The Age:** including News update at 8.00
9.00 **News**
9.05 **The Herald Sun:** including Death Notices at 9.30
10.00 **News**
10.05 **Vision Sports:** including sporting interviews and readings from daily sports press, Racing Program at 10.30

Afternoon

- 12.00 **News**
12.05 **The Australian**
1.00 **News**
1.05 **Suburban News:** including News update at 2.00
2.30 **Connections:** comment from religious publications
3.00 **News**
3.05 **The Week**
4.00 **News**
4.05 **The Weekend Australian Review**

- 5.00 **News**
5.05 **The Australian Financial Review**

Evening

- 6.00 **Blind Cricket Report**
6.10 **Opinion Hour:** including Letters to the Editor from The Age and Herald Sun
6.55 **Highlights of Evening Television**
7.00 **The Age A2**
8.00 **Food Topics:** tempting the tastebuds
8.30 **Topical Island:** lively and light-hearted – readings, discussion and music
10.00 **Movie Nostalgia**
10.30 **Heard It Through the Grapevine**
11.00 **Reader's Digest (R)**
11.30 **Bits and Bytes (R)**
12.00 **BBC World Service to 6.00**

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This guide contains the normal schedule of programs for the period October 2009 to March 2010. These may vary slightly from time to time as new programs are introduced or changes are made to cover special events.

Morning

- 6.00 **Community Spotlight**
Highlights: including
Christian Science Diary (R)
- 6.30 **Digital Planet**
- 7.00 **Catholic Print:** Catholic
Broadcasting Ltd (RL)
- 7.30 **Insight for Living**
- 8.00 **Hour of Power**
- 9.00 **A Way of Life:** focuses on
issues for a better lifestyle
- 10.00 **Crossway Baptist Church**
Service
- 11.00 **The Sunday Age**

Afternoon

- 12.30 **Sunday Herald Sun**
- 2.00 **Talking Law (RL)**
- 3.00 **Sunday Special**
- 4.00 **Sunday Feature**
- 4.30 **Movie Nostalgia**
- 5.00 **Christian Science**
Sentinel
- 5.30 **Catholic Print:** Catholic
Broadcasting Ltd (R)

“English is not my first language, but I can always understand the Vision Australia Radio presenters,” says Helene. To comment on our service, call **(03) 9864 9366** or email var.melbourne@visionaustralia.org

Evening

- 6.00 **Face to Face:** Lutheran
Radio
- 6.15 **The Lord’s Challenge:**
Gospel Radio Broadcast
- 6.30 **New Horizons:** Blind
Citizens Australia
- 6.45 **SEDA**
- 6.55 **Highlights of Evening**
Television
- 7.00 **Stories of our Lives:**
historic perspectives
- 7.30 **Around Vision Australia**
(R)
- 8.00 **The Funny Side:** rib-
tickling fun (RL)
- 8.30 **Sunday Night Crime:**
Stories from Underbelly
- 9.00 **Sunday Night In:** First
Sunday Theatre; Audio
Books Review, One on One
and Book Club (RL)
- 9.30 **The Week (R)**
- 10.30 **Sunday Book at Bedtime**
- 11.00 **Behind the Scenes:** an
inside look at the world of
theatre and the arts (R)
- 11.30 **People in Profile (R)**
- 12.00 **BBC World Service** to 6.00

UPCOMING BOOKS

Vision Australia Radio is delighted to present a range of exciting new books produced by Vision Australia and available from ABC Shops and Centres, independent bookstores and from www.shop.abc.net.au.

Whether it is **Book at Bedtime**, **People of Note**, **Stories of Our Lives**, **Kid Stuff** or any of our other programs, we are sure you will enjoy our serialised readings. Here are some of the upcoming titles we will read:

RANSOM Hector, the son of the King of Troy has been killed in battle and his slayer, Achilles, is refusing to allow the family to bury their son. David Malouf revisits The Iliad with a story that lays bare the bonds of men, the madness of grief and strength of hope.

DINOSAUR KNIGHTS A scientist tries to bring a dinosaur into the present. However, the dinosaur is stranded in the Middle Ages where a boy desperate to be a knight and his unwilling brother must face their fear and do battle.

REMEMBER ME, MRS V?

Former teacher and mother, Marie Valenta was 54 when she was diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease. Her husband, Tom, describes the agony of seeing his wife succumb to this cruel disease.

STORIES FROM GRANDMA MAGIC

Grandmothers who are youthful, elderly, playful, strict, joyful, sorry, stern, exotic, and ordinary. Stories told by grandmothers, by mothers who become grandmothers, and by the children who love them.

THROUGH A GLASS DARKLY

Caroline Jones' personal journey as she watched her father die, and the challenging seven years that followed. Caroline gives an account of her she grew through her grief and developed a more profound perspective on life.

SOMME MUD Private Edward Lynch enlisted at 18 with no idea of the harsh realities of the Somme trenches. Will Davies eventually edited Lynch's diary, a vivid account of the horrors of war.

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