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Newsletter

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Valentine's Day



On the 14th of February have some fun and share the love on Valentine's Day.

Saint Valentine's Day or the **Feast of Saint Valentine** is a celebration of the **Roman Saint Valentine** who lived during the 3rd century.

Saint Valentine was martyred by the Roman Empire for ministering to persecuted Christians. **Relics of Saint Valentine** can be found at the **Basilica of Santa Maria in Cosmedin, Rome** and the **Whitefriar Street Carmelite Church, Dublin, Ireland**.

Throughout the centuries there has been much written about Saint Valentine and Saint Valentine's Day. Below is an excerpt from **William Shakespeare's, Hamlet, Act IV, Scene 5**

"To-morrow is Saint Valentine's day,
All in the morning betime,
And I a maid at your window,
To be your Valentine.
Then up he rose, and donn'd his clothes,
And dupp'd the chamber-door;
Let in the maid, that out a maid
Never departed more."



Silver Memories Announcer – Peter White

On Monday mornings, Peter White presents several hours of music for your listening pleasure. He started volunteering the best part of a decade ago when he began broadcasting on Silver Memories one fine morning.

Peter's first experience in broadcasting came about in 1978 as he was working and studying in Bathurst. He got involved in the local community radio station and presented programs from 1978 to 1980. As work took Peter to Rockhampton, Gladstone and eventually back to Brisbane, he continued with his love of music, buying records and cds, growing his personal collection. Peter's collection of music has grown greatly with more than 70,000 songs now digitised and available for selection for broadcast on Silver Memories.

Luckily, Silver Memories studios aren't far from where Peter lives, making it convenient to start at the station back in 2015. As Peter has wound back his work commitments, he has been able to dedicate more time to curating songs for our avid listeners. His programs feature a variety of music that connects with people across generations. Peter happily facilitates birthday song requests on his program and if you are a regular listener, you might have noticed that each week Peter's program reflects the goings on in the world as well as significant events and anniversaries.

"LOVING THE SELECTION OF SONGS!"

Silver Memories BLOG

During the week washing has always been a chore to be completed and prior to the advent of dryers, clothes lines neatly displayed clothes in all backyards across Australia

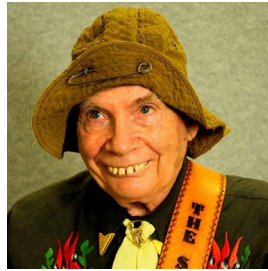


The routine of hanging out the clothes was part of life and from the late 1940s the Hills Hoist became the clothes line of choice across Australia.

To read more and reminisce, then visit the Silver Memories website in the articles section or click on the link below if you are reading via a screen:

[Hanging Clothes](#)

Famous Australians



Chad Morgan OAM was born in Wondai, Queensland on 11 February 1933 and passed away in January this year.

A legendary Australian country music performer and comic touted as “**The Sheik from Scrubby Creek**”. The eldest of 14 children, Chad first appeared on **Australia’s Amateur Hour** radio show which led to the start of his career as an entertainer which lasted seven decades.

Chad Morgan released 18 studio albums throughout his career and appeared in two films. In 1987, Chad Morgan was inducted into the Australian Roll of Renown at the Country Music Awards of Australia. In 2010, he was presented with a Lifetime Achievement Award at the Country Music Awards of Australia.

The Year That Was

Broadcast Thursdays at 10am (AEST) and 11am (AEDT), **The Year That Was** presents an excellent opportunity to reminisce about past happenings from a specific year. There are a variety of programs available on the App as well.

We remember the following years:

[1970 February 6](#)
[1973 on February 13](#)
[1955 on February 20](#)
[1974 on February 27](#)
[1978 on March 6](#)
[1967 on March 13](#)
[1961 on March 20](#)
[1945 on March 27](#)
[1966 on April 3](#)
[1940 on April 10](#)
[1975 on April 17](#)
[1937 on April 24](#)

Activity Session plans for the programs are available from the Silver Memories website.

Guys and Dolls

Songs from the musical, Guys and Dolls, will be broadcast on Thursday, 20 February at 2pm (AEST) & 3pm (AEDT)

Show Boat show premiered on Broadway in 1950, and it ran for 1,200 performances. The musical has had several Broadway and London revivals, as well as a 1955 film adaptation starring Frank Sinatra, Marlon Brando, Jean Simmons, and Vivian Blaine who also starred in the Broadway musical.

Famous songs include ***If I Were a Bell*** and ***Sit Down, You’re Rockin’ the Boat***.



Man of La Mancha will be the featured musical to be broadcast on the third Thursday of the month at 2pm (AEST) and 3pm (AEDT), 20 March.

Easter Parade will be broadcast on the third Thursday of the month at 2pm (AEST) and 3pm (AEDT), 17 April.