

MainFM Board Members

MainFM's Committee Of Management would like to introduce the newest appointed members of the board. Following a nomination process, all positions have been filled uncontested.

New appointments:

President: Rich McLeish (remaining for another term)

Treasurer: Rachael Cilauro (remaining for another term)

General Committee: Simon Smallchua, Martin Lee & Luqman Latif

Existing members:

Vice President: Hayley West

Secretary: Suze Hogan

General Committee: Ian Patrick

Outgoing Members:

General Committee: Billy Lister

We would like to acknowledge the contribution of Billy Lister and thank him for his service. Representing the youth voice, as the youngest member of our board ever, at 16 years of age Billy's input has been highly valued. As he enters year 12 in 2025, we wish Billy all the best!

Introducing;

Martin Lee

I've hosted Still Life with Pansy, a show about queer art and artists, on MainFM for over two years. I am also an artist and disability support worker. Previously, I worked as an environmental consultant, university lecturer and held various roles from hospitality to administrative, and management in local government and the private sector. I grew up in regional Vic, lived in Melbourne for many years, and have resided in Castlemaine for almost 10 years.



I have a diverse set of skills, including report writing, grant applications, project management and participating in a range of working groups and committees. I'm interested in gaining a better understanding of MainFM behind-the-scenes. Beyond that I'd love to expand the reach of MainFM within the community. Increase the inclusivity, accessibility to, and diversity of MainFM, and it's contribution to the greater Castlemaine community.



Introducing;

Luqman Latif

Luqman is currently hosting the show Electronic Lovers Tuesday's from 10pm on MainFM, which is a show focused on Electronic Music as well as social justice. Luqman has been producing music and DJing since 2019 as well as playing Live electronics. He has a background in event organising from club nights to fundraisers for community and prior. Skills include event organising, music (DJ, Production, Live), radio experience, sociable, hospitality.

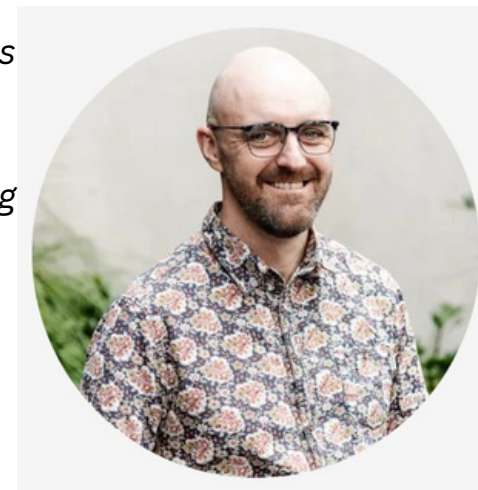


Interest in serving on the committee. My interests in serving on the committee are to help the existing staff, uplift the station, to help new programmers to get on air and feel comfortable and confident in the studio, as well as support existing programmers in ways possible.

Introducing;

Simon Smallchua,

I got my first taste for business at age nine, when I started growing and selling apricots in my backyard. Though my career as an apricot farmer was short-lived, I took a liking to coding in highschool and helped build a website for my breakdancing studio (yes, really!) At 19, I started my own digital agency, helping small businesses set up their brand and digital marketing. I sold the company in my 20s and worked for other people. Shortly after the launch of Harvey, I joined my wife full-time to help take on new clients with incredible ideas and ambition to make positive change. Across my career, I'm most proud of the people I've been able to work with, such as the people behind conscious organisations like ATEC, who are making Cambodian farming more sustainable.



SKILLS:

- Business & financial management & strategy, Technology & IT strategy and implementation, Digital Strategy - websites, social, email, Brand & Marketing, Data & Research

INTEREST IN SERVING ON THE COMMITTEE:

We moved to Castlemaine / Chewton because of the community's diverse values, genuine connection and passion for local, creativity and connection to nature. We (as a family) want to contribute to the local community, helping support it, and make it more sustainable and accessible for everyone in the region. That coupled with my love of music and audio content and the awesomeness that is MainFM, I feel like I can make an impact, help the community with an amazing medium (music/content/etc).

