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News about the 3AW Overnights program with Keith McGowan

Happy birthday Keith

Overnights radio host **Keith McGowan** celebrates his 64th birthday this Friday (March 9).

Keith still loves his Midnight-5.30am radio slot with a passion, and on May 27 he will celebrate '50 years in the caper', when he started as an office boy at **3UZ**, 45 Bourke St, City.

Since then, Keith has had stints at a number of Australian radio stations: **GLV 10 (Teen Time On Ten)**, **7BU**, **7HO**, **6PR**, **3TR (again)**, **2NM**, **2KA**, **2HD**, **2UW**, **3MP**, **3DB**, **3AK**.

In 1990 he joined Melbourne radio station **3AW** hosting the overnight program from midnight until 5.30am Monday to Friday.

Regular contributors on his radio program are **Brad Higgins**, **Nick Le Souef** the "Outback Legend" and **Chris DeFraga** on motoring.

In 1979 he had a top ten hit in Australia with a narrative piece called **A Little Boy's Christmas Prayer** which has since



● Keith McGowan

been re-released on compilation CDs.

He has published six books in co-operation with **Andrew Rule**.

Keith McGowan married Angela this time last year.

He has a son **Nathan** and a daughter **Tania**. He is the grandfather of **Matthew**, **Benjamin**, **Laura**, and **Jessica**.

Keith McGowan is a supporter of the St. Kilda Football Club.

Good old Collingwood

The **Melbourne Observer** has its special feature on the **Collingwood Football Club** in this week's edition. Finding favour amongst the anti-Magpies brigade is this piece heard last week on **3AW**. Thanks of **Brian of Whittlesea**.

1. A Halloween pumpkin has more teeth than your wife does.
2. You let your 12 year old daughter smoke at the dinner table in front of her kids.
3. You've been married three times and still have the same in-laws.
4. Jack Daniels makes your list of "most admired people."
5. Someone in your family once died right after saying, "Hey, watch this!"
6. You think Dom Perignon is a Mafia leader.
7. A ceiling fan once ruined your wife's hairdo.
8. You think the last words of Advance Australia Fair are: " Carn the Pies!"
9. You lit a match in the kitchen and your house exploded.....right off its wheels.
10. The market value of your car goes up and down depending on how much petrol is in it.
11. You have to go outside to get something from the fridge.
12. One of your kids was born on a pool table.
13. You can't marry your sweetheart because there's a law against it.
14. Your toilet paper has page numbers on it.
15. Your front veranda collapses and kills more than five dogs.

To Norfolk Island



● The tourist centre of Norfolk Island

Overnights webmaster **Ash Long** and his wife **Fleur** made a flying trip to **Norfolk Island** this week, as part of the new **Norfolk Air** service starting from **Melbourne**. The **Longs** left **Tullamarine** on Monday, returning last night aboard a special **OzJet 737** that also carried football legend **Ron Barassi** and entertainer **John-Michael Howson**.

New at the Vic. Market

Grant Cook has returned to his Friday morning spot on **3AW** with prices from the **Queen Victoria Market**. **Grant** is at the new-look **Queen Vic Gourmet** food stall (number 22) - and last week had the news that the price of bananas had returned to \$1.40 kg. With the **North Queensland** cyclone damage last year, prices for the golden delights had reached in the order of \$15.00 per kg at some **Melbourne** retail outlets.

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● "Sorry I can't work today, my computer is being used". Thanks to Gigi

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On This Day

Wednesday, March 7

Lord **Snowdon**, the former husband of the late **Princess Margaret**, is 77.
TV evangelist **Tammy Faye Bakker** is 65.
Singer **Hans Poulsen** was born in **Chelsea (Vic.)** in 1945. He wrote **Boom-Sha-La-La-La**.

Thursday, March 8

Melbourne actor **Gerard Kennedy**, star of **Division 4**, is 75.
Australian cinematographer **Ron Taylor** is 73.
Actress **Lynn Redgrave** was born in London 64 years ago.
Carole Bayer Sager was born in New York in 1947 (60).
3UZ went to air, 1925.

Friday, March 9

Musician **Laurie Allan** was born in Melbourne on this day in 1944. He died aged 58 in 2002.
Country singer **Alan Caswell** was born in England in 1952 (55).
Comedian and writer **John Doyle** was born in Lithgow in 1953 (54).

Saturday, March 10

Graham 'Polly' **Farmer**, famed Geelong footballer, is 72.
American actor **Churck Norris** is 68.
US actress **Sharon Stone** was born in Pennsylvania in 1958 (49).
Prince Edward Antony Richard Louis, Earl of Wessex, turns 43 today.

Sunday, March 11

Australian writer **Nancy Cato** (not to be confused with the entertainer) was born in South Australia in 1917. She died in 2000, aged 83.
Professor Geoffrey Blainey is 77.
Media proprietor **Rupert Murdoch** is 76 today.

Monday, March 12

Happy birthday to **Denise of Terang**. Mwah!
Theatre's **Googie Withers** is 90.
Comic actress **Barbara Feldon**, of **Get Smart** fame, is 66.
Johnny Young, was born in Rotterdam, The Netherlands, in 1947 (60). He produced **Young Talent Time**.

Tuesday, March 13

Neil Sedaka was born in Brooklyn in 1939 (68).
George Negus was born in Brisbane in 1942 (65).
Geoff Cox, host of **Cox's Big Break**, was born in 1951 (56).
Boxer, 'Aussie **Joe Bugner**, was born in Hungary in 1950 (57).