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Logan Community Radio Trivia Fundraiser
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Speaker, Community Radio is an essential part of the broadcasting landscape and is still a very pervasive medium, despite the rise of social media and of course the rise of internet streaming services.

Traditionally, Community Radio is normally a non-profit organisation that caters for the needs of people living in the community and I have been a strong supporter of my local station.

Community radio stations continue to play a pivotal role in relaying localized information including news, sports, and weather forecasts that are relevant to a town or city. Community Radio also helps to relay local information to people in a clear and informative manner.

Radio Logan was first established back in 1984 after **Logan Council** advertised for interested people to establish a community radio station. The push for a local radio station was spearheaded by then Logan City Councillor Tom O'Neil, because in his mind, Logan had reached city status, and a local station was also needed.

Two weeks ago, I was delighted to attend **Radio Logan's** Annual Trivia Night and the turnout was fantastic – over **250 supporters** attended raising funds that will help the local radio station continue to operate and serve our community for many more years to come.

Unfortunately, my team didn't win the Trivia Night, however, I did impress the crowd when I correctly guessed the Trivia Bonus

Round Question – How many seats are in Federal Parliament? **151.**

I have also taken the opportunity off the back of the **Trivia Fundraiser** to relaunch a regular monthly segment ensuring that I continue to support our local community station into the future.

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