



CHAT GROUPS

Topic – Radio

Radio started in Australia in 1923

The First Commercial Break: The first advertisement on Australian radio was broadcast in January 1925 on station 2UE. The butcher next door paid the announcer one shilling for a brief talk about his shop.

- What do you remember about radio back then?
- What were radios like – transistors?
- Record players?
- Did the family gather around the radio?

- What do you remember about the Music? Who do you remember?
 - The Seekers, Normie Rowe, Johnny O’Keefe, Frank Ifield, The Beatles

- Do you remember who were the radio stars?
 - Gary O’Callaghan: One of the original Sydney radio titans, he broadcasted on Radio 2UE from 1956 to 2003 and famously hit an incredible 46 per cent ratings share at his peak.
 - Ward Pally Austin, John Laws, Terry Dear, Bob Rodgers

- Did you listen to any radio serials? Yes what.
 - The Castlereagh Line
 - Chicken Man