

MEDIA RELEASE

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FALLS AND SLIPS ELIMINATED FOR RADIO 3RPC VOLUNTEERS – 2 MINUTE READ

Fall and slips have been eliminated for older volunteers ensuring community radio presenters can continue to deliver their shows 365 days a year to the Portland Community.

With funds provided by United Way Glenelg Lewis Court Fund, Radio 3RPC have installed a range of non-slip mats across their two studios. Volunteer presenters who are predominantly older or have hip, knee and general mobility difficulties can now deliver their shows, confident there will be no risk to their health and well-being.

Hilary Endacott, 3RPC volunteer and herself a presenter said the safety of volunteers was important.

“Our volunteers value their involvement with 3RPC, as it reduces their social isolation, and consolidates their technical and presentation skills”, said Mrs Endacott.

“The presenters thoroughly enjoy bringing their programs to listeners, increasing their involvement with their community”, she said.

“Volunteers who feel insecure and unsafe will not stay as presenters and will not encourage other interested people, especially senior citizens, to engage with 3RPC.”

The purchase of the non-slip mats is funded by United Way Glenelg Lewis Court Fund. If you would like to donate through your payroll to support individuals and families living in the Glenelg Shire to improve their quality of life go to unitedwayglenelg.com.au/donate or mail@unitedwayglenelg.com.au