

Hi ! I'm the newest member of the committee. My name is MICHAEL BRADY and my friends say that I've got a 'full on' enthusiasm for just being alive and a head full of ideas.

As a teenager I used to listen to the night time DJ Barry Jenkin (Dr Rock) on Radio Hauraki, which is the origin of my love & respect for music to this day.

I hit my late teens & Auckland University days in the late 1970's, so inevitably I was a bit of a punk rocker in those days. Involvement in student radio (now bFM) led to uni dropout status and a full time career as a radio announcer. My last on-air gig was with Rotorua's 96FM, launched in 1988 and I've been living in and loving this town since then.

Of course, Blues music touches my soul whenever I hear it, but the same can be said for most other genres, (the only stuff I have difficulty with is heavy metal & opera).

Blues, Reggae and Funky Grooves are my personal musical holy trinity.

Like most radio DJ's I'm a wannabe musician. And if I could pluck or strum strings I'd want to be a bass guitarist. However, I don't play an instrument, but with a little help from my friends at the club I'm hoping to 'have a good go' at vocals on a few tunes at Jam night now & then.

I think I've got some skills and things that'll help to nurture, enhance & promote blues music in our corner of the planet, and I'll always do my best for the BOP Blues Club.