

# MITE S02E16

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**PREVIOUS SHOW:** In Your Neighbourhood with James Wray

## **THIS WEEK**

- ❖ Changing the screen size (phone, PC)
- ❖ Most eco-friendly smartphone
- ❖ Ways to keep in contact with friends
- ❖ Contacts, Be Real

## **PROMPTS**

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- ❖ Text 048 000 5321
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Show notes - [magooit.com.au](http://magooit.com.au)

## **MUSIC THEME** Christmas Eve

1. Here Comes Santa Claus (Right Down Santa Claus Lane) - with The Royal Philharmonic Orchestra - Gene Autry, Oakley Haldeman, Harriet Melka, Elvis Presley, Royal Philharmonic Orchestra
2. Merry Christmas Baby - Otis Redding
3. Reindeer Rock - The Sportsmen
4. Santa Claus Is Coming to Town - Frankie Valli & The Four Seasons
5. Saviour's Day - Cliff Richard
6. Sleigh Ride - Swing Sisters
7. Peace On Earth / Little Drummer Boy - Medley - Bing Crosby, David Bowie, London Symphony Orchestra
8. Mele Kalikimaka - Single Version - Bing Crosby, The Andrews Sisters
9. Mistletoe and Wine - Cliff Richard
10. Text Me Merry Christmas (feat. Kristen Bell) - Straight No Chaser, Kristen Bell
11. Who Spiked the Eggnog? - Straight No Chaser
12. Merry Christmas Everyone - Shakin' Stevens
13. Sleigh Ride / Jingle Bells - Roy Rogers/Dale Evans
14. Frosty The Snowman - 1991 Remix - The Beach Boys
15. Happy Xmas (War Is Over) - Remastered 2010 - John Lennon, Yoko Ono
16. Driving Home For Christmas - Michael Ball
17. Old Toy Trains - Single Version - Roger Miller
18. Dominick the Donkey (The Italian Christmas Donkey) [with Joe Reisman's Orchestra and Chorus] - Lou Monte, Joe Reisman's Orchestra and Chorus

**1. Tips and Tricks - RECAP and SOMETHING NEW**

Last time - nothing really 😊

**Music Interlude : 02**

**This time** - Changing the screen size

If you find it difficult to read text on your device screens then you can change the size of text and icons to suit you better.

**Android**

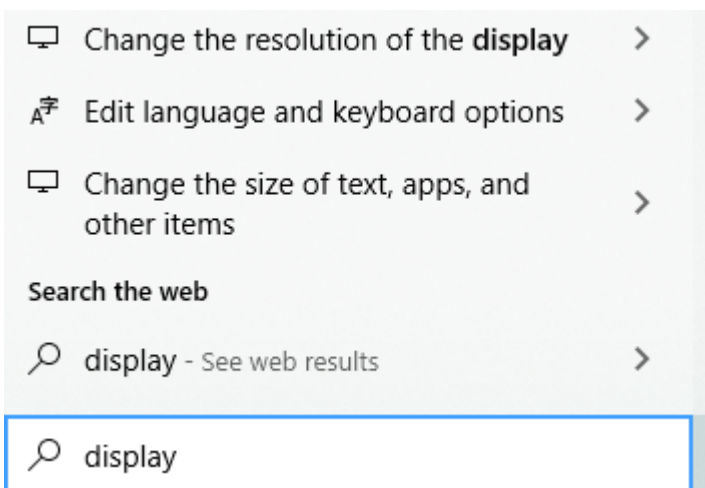
- Settings -> Display size and text -> Font size, Display size, Bold Text, High Contrast

**Apple**

- Settings -> display -> Text Size
- Settings -> display -> Bold Text
- Settings -> Accessibility -> Zoom (three finger double tap)

**Windows**

- Type display in the search bar bottom left



- Look at Scale and layout options and perhaps display resolution.

**Music Interlude: 03**

## **2. FROM THE NEWS AND SPECIAL INTEREST** The race against e-waste

If you care about the environment, you may be interested in finding an eco-friendly smartphone option. Smartphones are an essential part of our lives, but they can be a real drain on the environment. The mining and production of smartphones use energy, water, and resources that are damaging to the planet.

Fortunately, there are eco-friendly smartphones available on the market today. These phones are made with sustainable materials and use energy-efficient components that minimise their environmental impact. They are also designed to last longer, so you don't have to replace them as often.

So, what is the most eco-friendly smartphone on the market? Glad you asked...

Well, if you live in Europe, Fairphone has you covered. Fairphone is a company based in Amsterdam that makes ethical and sustainable smartphones. They are committed to making phones that are good for people and the planet, and their products are designed to last for years.

Fairphone's goal is to make the world's first ethical and sustainable smartphone. To do this, they focus on sustainability and fair working conditions. They work with suppliers who meet their high ethical and environmental standards, including the use of conflict-free minerals and Fairtrade gold. Fairphone also makes sure their suppliers provide fair wages and safe working conditions.

Fairphone also goes above and beyond in their phone design. Their phones have replaceable parts, so you can easily repair or upgrade them instead of buying a new phone. This means less waste and a longer life for your phone. Plus, Fairphone only uses recycled plastic for their phones, and their packaging is made from recycled paper.

Using a Fairphone is a great way to make a positive impact on the environment. By reducing waste and using recycled materials, Fairphone has made it easier for people to make a sustainable choice. Plus, you can be sure that your phone is made in an ethical way, and you can rest easy knowing that your purchase is making a difference.

Fairphone can ship to Australia, but beware they may not be 100% compatible with the Australian mobile networks. So check before you buy.

### **So, for the rest of us...**

Apple and Samsung are also doing a great job at reducing the resource hit when producing phones.

Apple is working towards carbon neutrality and aim for complete self sustenance by 2030. Every new iPhone model is shrinking the carbon footprint year by year. The key areas are design, production process, shipping, end user usage, recyclability.

Samsung is working toward a 2025 goal to reach their eco-conscious initiatives.

Recycled materials, eliminating plastic from packaging, zero standby power consumption for charging bricks, zero waste to landfill and product life-cycle and design optimisations.

Motorola and Google are also working to similar goals and should also be considered if you're looking for an eco-friendly phone.

## Music News:

## Do you hear an Echo Echo Echo

Do you find yourself struggling with the sound of your own voice echoing back to you when you make a call on your mobile phone? If so, you're not alone. Voice echo is a common issue that can arise during mobile phone calls. Fortunately, there are a few easy steps you can take to stop the echo and improve your phone's sound quality.

First, check your phone's volume settings. Make sure that your volume is set at a reasonable level, and that it's not set too loud. If the volume is too high, it can cause an echo effect.

Second, check the microphone on your phone. Make sure it's clean and free from obstructions, and that it's not being blocked by something like a case or cover. If the microphone is blocked, it can create an echo effect, as well.

Third, check the sound settings on your phone. Make sure that the "echo cancellation" feature is enabled. This setting helps to reduce the amount of echo you hear on your calls.

Fourth, check to see if your phone is compatible with a hands-free headset. If your phone is compatible, use a hands-free headset to help reduce the amount of echo you hear.

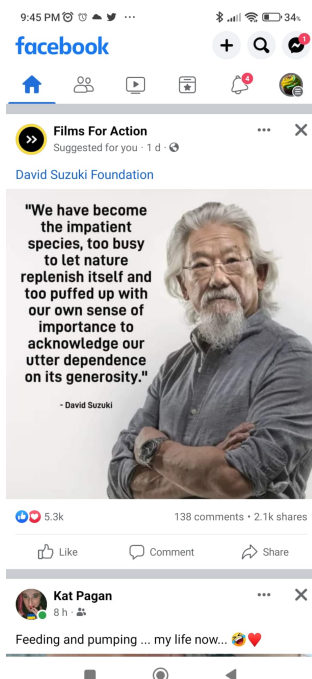
Finally, if you're still having issues with echo on your phone, it's time to contact your mobile phone service provider. They may be able to help you troubleshoot the issue further.

By following these simple steps, you should be able to reduce or eliminate the echo effect on your mobile phone.

If you need more help there are some excellent resources on the internet. Please check out the show notes for more information.

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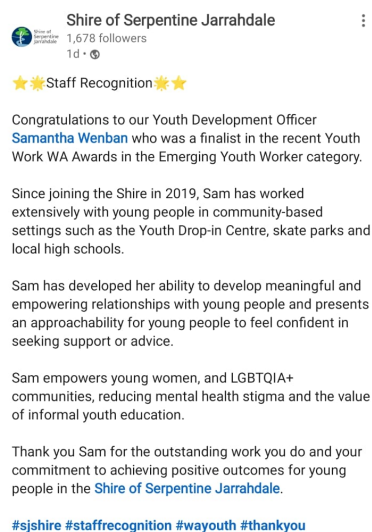
### 3. In Our Socials



See "The Female Lead (LinkedIn) - on WhatsApp

Facebook Quote - David Suzuki (on WhatsApp)

LinkedIn :- Shire of Serpentine



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## 4. DEEP DIVE

In an age where technology is an ever-growing part of our lives, one of the best uses of these tools is to keep in touch with loved ones. With the abundance of communication tools available today, it's easier than ever to stay connected with family and friends, no matter where they are in the world.

- Video Conferencing
- Instant Messaging
- Social Media posts, groups
- Email and e-cards

### General Notes and Questions

- All types of multimedia are supported: voice, live picture, video, photos, text
- There is quite a bit of overlap with app functionality
- What do you need to use these apps?

### Video Conferencing

Technology has made it possible to have face-to-face conversations with anyone, regardless of physical distance. You can use Zoom, WhatsApp, Messenger, Skype, Google Chat and Facetime to have meaningful conversations with family and friends, as if they were right there in the room with you.

### Instant Messaging

Instant messaging is another great way to keep in touch. You can send text messages, photos, and videos instantly with friends and family. Apps like WhatsApp, Skype and Facebook Messenger and of course SMS/MMS allow you to have group conversations so everyone can stay up to date on what's going on in each other's lives. Others include Viber, Line, Kik

### Social Media

Social media is another great way to stay in touch with loved ones. Whether it's through a private message or a public post, you can easily share your thoughts and experiences with people. You can also post photos and videos to share exciting news or important milestones in your life.

### E-Cards

One of the more traditional ways to stay connected is with e-cards. These cards allow us to send thoughtful messages to our loved ones, no matter where they are. We can choose from a range of different designs, and even add photos or videos to make the card more personal. E-cards: Blue Mountain, 123 Greetings (website and apps)

### Summary

Keeping in touch has never been easier thanks to technology. Whether you're talking face-to-face, sending text messages, or sharing on social media, you can stay connected to the people who matter to you. So, don't miss the opportunity to keep in touch with your loved ones, make sure to use technology to keep in touch.

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**5. LISTENER QUESTIONS** How to use a bluetooth speaker to stream MITE

## NEWSPAPER EDITORIAL

Are you looking to spruce up your home entertainment setup with some extra sound? If so, you'll be happy to know that it's easier than ever to stream your favourite community radio station, HFM 107.3, with the help of a bluetooth speaker.

The first step to getting your bluetooth speaker connected and ready to go is to pair it with your smartphone, laptop, or PC. Most bluetooth speakers will have a pairing button, and you can usually find instructions for pairing your device in the speaker's manual.

- Connect your smart device/PC/Laptop to the BT device (pairing)
- Settings -> ...
- Note sharing of contacts and phone is necessary to take and make calls through the BT device

Once your bluetooth device is paired, all sound from your smart device will now go through the bluetooth speaker. One of the easiest options for streaming HFM 107.3 is to go to the stations website [hfm.radio](http://hfm.radio) and click on listen live. If you're looking for an even more robust streaming experience with more options, you may want to check out Online Radio Box, TuneIn Radio, VRadio or Community Radio Plus and more...

With the help of a bluetooth speaker and one of the many streaming options available, you can easily access HFM 107.3, with quality sound and convenience, anytime, anywhere.

**6. APP OF THE DAY** Elf Yourself

**Windows** - [elfyourself.com](http://elfyourself.com)

Watch out for the advertising!

Agree to the terms and conditions then choose from the options: Take Photo, Upload, My Faces

**Android** - Play Store

**Apple** - App Store

BeReal is a photo-sharing application that allows users to post one photo per day to show their followers what they are doing in real-time. The BeReal app focuses on authenticity and asks users to be real. Because the app allows everyone to post only once a day, users can avoid being on the application for multiple hours throughout the day, making the app stand out from social media platforms currently dominant in the space.

### **What is BeReal?**

BeReal is a French social media app released in 2020. It was developed by Alexis Barreyat and Kevin Perreau. After a couple of years of relative obscurity, it rapidly gained popularity in early and mid-2022.

Its main feature is a daily notification that encourages users to share a photo of themselves and their immediate surroundings given a randomly selected two-minute window every day. The name "BeReal" is a double entendre. Its primary reference relates to its focus on users uploading unpolished photos, while also being a pun of term b-reel. Available for download on Android and IOS devices.

### **How does the BeReal app work?**

Users receive a notification at a random time once a day saying 'Time to BeReal'. This opens up a two-minute window for the user to post a picture of what they are currently doing. The purpose of this is to capture an authentic, unfiltered snapshot of a user's life.

*Let me Be Real for a moment... "By posting a random, unfiltered moment every day over a long period of time to the Be Real database, the app may potentially be building a fairly accurate profile including information like your location, what you get up to and who you are interacting with."*

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