

Radio Valentine Balzan
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The Balzan Community had decided to celebrate the local feast of the millennium, with a new venture in this area. A Community Radio that would broadcast for 18 days for the benefit of all but especially the sick and the housebound, not only of Balzan but also a catchment area of over 70000 listeners in Mosta, Naxxar, San Gwann, B'Kara, St. Venera, Qormi, Hamrun, L'Iklin, Mrieħel, Attard, Lija and Rabat.

Besides, thanks to one of their main sponsors, Terranet / di-ve.com, Radio Valentine Balzan was treamed on Internet. Thus the feast as well as the cultural and recreational programmes scheduled could be enjoyed, not only in the whole of the Maltese Islands but also worldwide.

This is a non profit making initiative by a team of volunteers, led by their energetic Parish Priest, Fr. Kalcidon Vassallo, and their main patrons, the Balzan Mayor, Dr. J. Zammit Montebello, Dr. Harold Abela MD and Mr. Joe Micallef. It is aimed at establishing this community radio on a yearly basis in the future, to be run by the Centru taz- Zaghzagħ, Balzan (Winners of this year's "Premju Għarfien Nazzjonali - Zaghzagħ fis-Socjeta")

The Radio is to be launched again on the 1st June 2002 during a "Lejla Valentina " organised by the Balzan Local Council, with a lot of fun, food and games. From there on, RVB will broadcast for no less than 48 hours a week, with cultural, informative as well as entertainment programmes, all originating from their new studios at 213, Main Str, Balzan. The main emphasis of the schedule would be the religious and folklore aspects around the Feast of the Annunciation. Perhaps in the future Christmas activities will also be broadcast.

Naturally, being a young station, RVB is still looking for sponsors and supporters, but perhaps the best support is that one tunes in to 99.2 FM or goes on Internet on www.di-ve.com, to listen in and phone Radio Valentine Balzan on air on 21448333 or Email: rvbfm992@yahoo.com

From there on it will be easier to reach its dream of an Outside Broadcasting Unit to be able to serve better the neighbouring parishes as well as extend its broadcast to a more professional approach.

Are you interested in giving a helping hand? Everybody is welcome, even if you do not know what a radio is all about. We meet every Wednesday at 18:30 at the New Studios, 213, Main Street, Balzan. Come along and you won't regret it.

RVB – The Voice that unites

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