WELCOME TO TAKE TIME IN 2007

I'm Tony Ryan, producer and presenter of Take Time, the weekly lifelong learning radio and internet initiative, proudly sponsored by Adult Learning Australia. Produced at PBA FM in Adelaide, Take Time is available in 2007 to community radio stations across Australia.

I'd like to give you a quick overview of some of the stories in Take Time in early 2007.

We begin again in the week beginning Monday 22 January, with an extended interview for the holiday season with **Pirates of Penzance** star **Dennis Olsen**. Also in late January, Dr Lois Zweck talks about the composer of **The Song of Australia - Carl Linger**.

And we take a fascinating tour of the **Eyes, Lies and Illusions** exhibition currently being held in the **Australian Centre for the Moving Image**, in Federation Square in Melbourne.

In early February, John McGowan is back with more of his excellent movie reviews - you can hear his earlier reviews on our website www.taketimeradio.com - many of those earlier movies are now coming out on DVD.

Also in February, an extended interview with Professor Victoria Carrington from Plymouth University in the UK - on children, literacy and new technologies.

We also take an on-site look at two other exhibitions - the first, on the history of **Australian Comics** - available till late February at the State Library of Victoria. And the second, an ongoing exhibition on the history of the ford motor car, at the **Ford Discovery Centre** in Geelong.

In March, join me for an exclusive five-part oral history series called **Aldo's Story** - the lively story of one young Italian man who came to Australia in the late 1940s.

There's more, including **Snugglepot and Cuddlepie** – another look at that Australian classic for young people, a studio discussion on **Shakespeare's Hamlet**, and a visit to a **men's community project** in Renmark in South Australia's Riverland.

So do join me in 2007 for Take Time - check with your local community radio station to see if they schedule Take Time. And for earlier interviews as mp3 audio, visit the online resources section of our website - www.taketimeradio.com

Well I hope you can join me from the third week in January for Take Time. My best wishes to you all for a great 2007.

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