

Ally McCrae – For Scottish Regional Officer

Hello. I'm Ally McCrae, I'm from Stirling, and I'd quite like to regional officer for all us Scottish student radio types.

Although my station Air3, are relative newcomers to the SRA banter, the last year of our membership has come alongside the biggest rise in activity at our station in a long time. The work the SRA does, especially in the last year it seems, has been amazing and has helped us out no end. The projects that have got of the ground and we've been a part of this year are all cracking, pro-active ideas to raise the profile and worth of student radio in the UK, and I want to play a wee Scottish part in that.

I would like to carry on the awesome job Kate did last year, especially with the conferences and wee socials her and all the guys at Edinburgh put on, also her efforts to really push the SRA and a sense of student radio community up here in Scotland is something I'd like to emulate. Before last year, our station really felt pretty out in the cold and that we were just bumbling along on our own, since joining the amount of help and things we're learnt from other stations through the SRA has been amazing and the excitement generated from the likes of the Radio1 Student Radio Takeover and the SRA Chart have only strengthened student radio around our neck of the woods.

I, myself have been involved in student radio for three years, secretary of our station in first and second year and then station manager for this, and all being well next year. Throughout my last year of taking the reins there has been massive changes in our station, and from that I have learnt an enormous amount about the in's and out's of being a student radio station. Quite simply I want to continue the SRA's rise north of the border, get together for some helpful banter, and really make the most of what we can with everyone in together, and show other stations that they don't need to get stuck out in the cold like we were.

Cheers guys

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