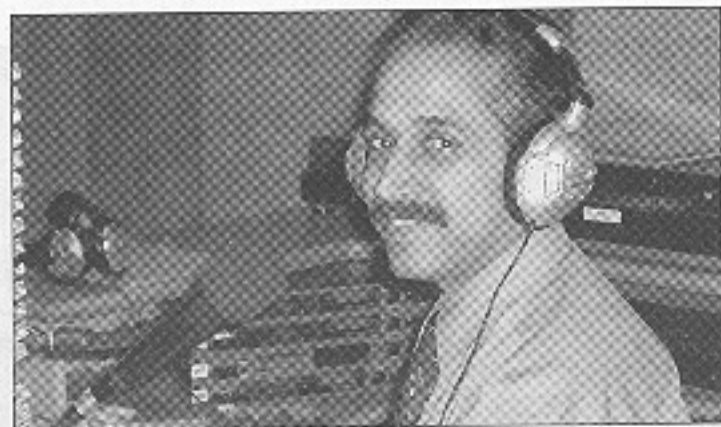


# Bollywood spice with Rajesh



You may have heard him sing at programs with Saraswani Orchestra, His Masters Orchestra and Saaz. He brings the golden hits of Rafi, Kishore and Mukesh live at functions held by UIA, FAIA and AHIA as a singer and while MC'ing he also encourages the likes of Pushpa Jagdish, Avijit Sarkar and Vinod Rajput perform to their best and the audience are left with an everlasting impression of the night full of soulful numbers of Indian films.

Guessed who it is! He is the latest Indian disc jockey Rajesh Batra who brings you radio Mirchi

riding on the waves of 90.5 FM. He brings the latest Bollywood releases and mixes while playing old numbers as well. Radio Mirchi promotes local talent every week when the local singers and artists are invited to sing live and play instruments during the program which is broadcast every Thursday between 9 pm to 12 at night. Community announcements of weeks ahead are also a part of the presentation on ongoing basis under the section "City Diary" wherein the audience are informed about the upcoming community events in Sydney metro.

A passionate singer himself, Rajesh has immersed himself with his excellent voice when he relates Bollywood gossip and stories about new releases while presenting a program which is full of anecdotes from the biggest film industry in the world. A family man with two daughters, says Rajesh, "Music is an integral part of an Indian family and we are into a bit Karaoke at home."

Rajesh was invited to DJ a local radio station in Blacktown with Bollywood numbers when he realized how popular the Indian music had become in recent times. He felt that he had to start something of his own when Radio Mirchi came into being a month ago.

"The response is great but we need more support from the community to build our resources and library. At the moment my own collection and friends's CDs are coming handy."

Next Thursday make your evening and house live with Indian music and tune into Rajesh's Radio Mirchi, the spicy Indian mix from Bollywood in Sydney.