



## MIRCHI ON THE AIRWAVES

**T**une into FM90.5 on Thursday nights between 9 pm and 12 pm for some Indian flavour. Rajesh Batra is putting together a mix of latest Bollywood releases and classics from the likes of Rafi, Kishore, Lata Mangeshkar and Asha Bhonsle. Ghazals, Bhajans and non filmi music are also on, depending on the festival season and audience requests.

Mr Batra is also going an extra mile and providing a platform for local talent. "I have a segment called "Star of the week". If you are talented singer or you play an instrument, send us your recording and we will broadcast it." It is open for all.

"For last 8 weeks we have different artistes on Radio Mirchi like M/s Vinod Rajput, Abhijeet Sarkar, Pushpa Jagdish, Riaz Shah and Rakesh Maharaj and you could be on next."

Community announcements of week ahead are also a part of the presentation on ongoing basis under the section "City Diary" where Batra tells his listeners about the upcoming community events in Sydney.

Rajesh Batra is a familiar face to many. He is a passionate singer and has been performing at a number of functions and corporate events. He has also been profiled in the *Hill Shire News* and *Blacktown Advocate* for his new venture. — *TT*