

Starr's show is a hit in the USA

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FIVE DOCK radio presenter Ben Starr has done what Sherbet never managed to do – crack the American market.

Starr has just been given his own five-day-a-week drive-time show on the American radio station Music of Your Life, broadcasting to potentially three-million people.

Starr will record five voice grabs a week and email them to America.

These will then be integrated into the show, which will play easy listening and ballroom music.

"I basically record five shows in three hours from my shed," Starr said.

"It's three hours driving people home. It's very relaxing. I'm the Australian crooner," he said.

Starr has already had a taste of the high life.

He recently went on a Caribbean cruise with 2500 listeners from his current American radio show, *Ballroom Glitz*.

The show draws 1.95 million listeners.

Starr said he had been nervous about finally coming face to face with his audience but it had been an amazing experience.

"Radio announcers very rarely get to see their audience because you're always playing a game, talking to yourself," he said.

"I basically hung out with the audience



Five Dock's Ben Starr on a recent Caribbean cruise.

and sat there drinking strawberry daiquiris and playing darts."

As well as giving lectures about how he manages to broadcast to millions of Americans from his shed in Five Dock, Starr hosted two live radio broadcasts while on board the ship.

He said his fans didn't hold back during the cruise.

"I had people coming up to me saying, 'oh my god, I love your show! You're such a lovely guy'."