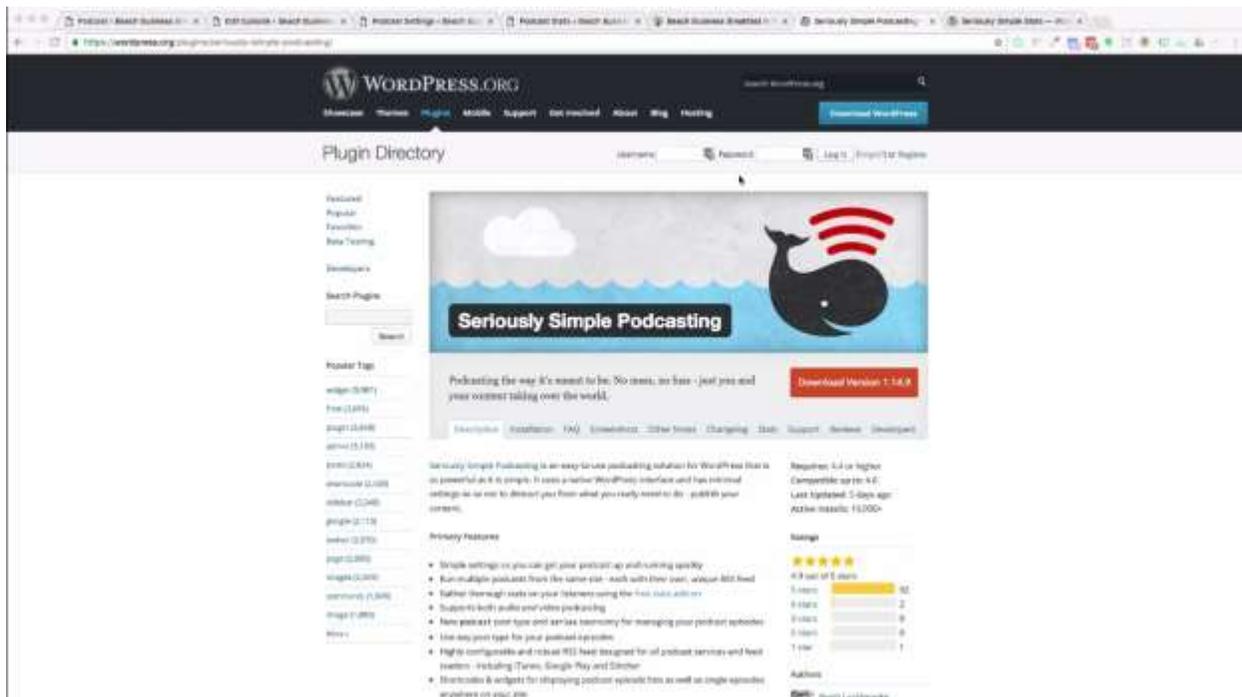


What is Seriously Simple Podcasting?



The screenshot shows the WordPress.org Plugin Directory page for the 'Seriously Simple Podcasting' plugin. The page features a dark header with the WordPress logo and navigation links. Below the header, the plugin's name is prominently displayed in a large, bold font. A large image of a whale with a red Wi-Fi signal icon above it is featured. The main content area includes a description of the plugin, a 'Download Version 1.14.9' button, and a list of features. The left sidebar contains various filters and search options. The right sidebar shows a star rating of 4.9 out of 5 stars and a list of authors.

WordPress.org

Plugin Directory

Download Version 1.14.9

Podcasting the way it's meant to be. No stress, no fuss - just you and your content taking over the world!

Requires: 4.4 or higher
Compatible up to: 4.6
Last updated: 1 day ago
Active installs: 11,000+

Rating: 4.9 out of 5 stars

5 stars: 92
4 stars: 2
3 stars: 0
2 stars: 0
1 star: 1

Authors: Hugh Luckhurst

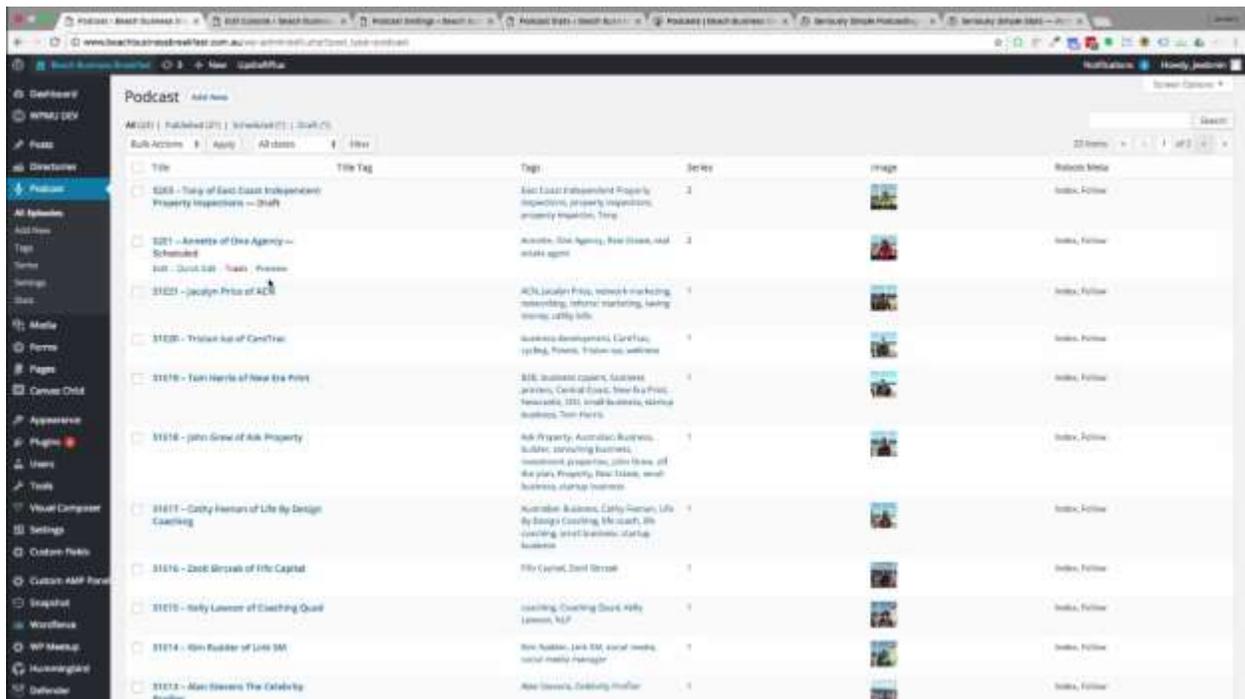
Primary Features:

- Simple settings so you can get your podcast up and running quickly
- Run multiple podcasts from the same site - each with their own, unique RSS feed
- Gather through stats on your listeners using the free stats add-on
- Supports both audio and video podcasting
- New podcast post type and series taxonomy for managing your podcast episodes
- The easy post type for your podcast episodes
- Highly customizable and robust RSS feed designed for all podcast services and feed readers - including iTunes, Google Play and Stitcher
- Streamlines it's widgets for displaying podcast episode lists as well as single episode anywhere on your site

The podcast plugin that I use for the [Beach Business Breakfast Show](#) is probably, I have to say, the easiest plugin I could find for setting up a podcast in WordPress. I have used the BlueBerry one before and I found that it was a bit complicated in terms of configuring the settings and all that kind of stuff.

It's actually named Seriously Simple Podcast plugin and the installation is really quite simple because, essentially, it's adding a custom post type to the backend of WordPress which gives you the podcasting functionality. It's got a nice little add-on for stats as well which is also free and fun that works quite well too.

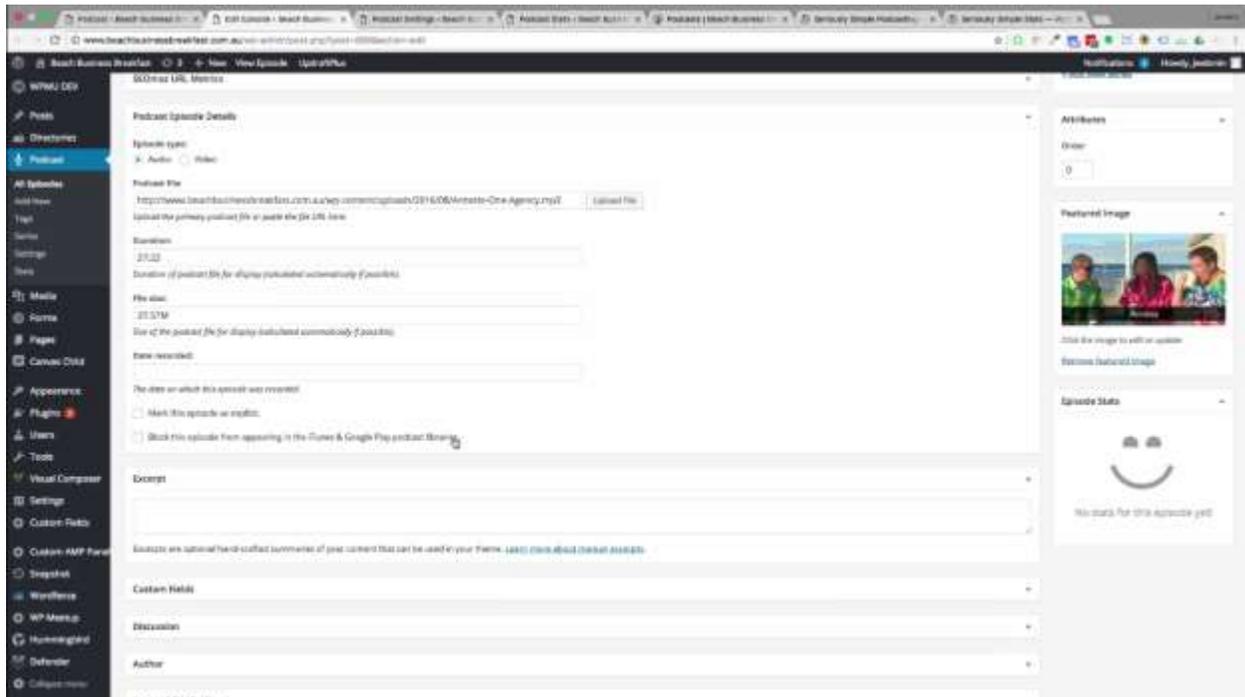
WordPress dashboard: Podcast



Title	Tag	Series	Image	Actions
<input type="checkbox"/> 3208 - Tony of East Coast Independent Property Inspectors - Staff	East Coast Independent Property Inspectors, property inspectors, property inspectors, Tony	3		Index, Follow
<input type="checkbox"/> 3201 - Annets of One Agency - Scheduled	Annets, One Agency, Real Estate, real estate agent	3		Index, Follow
<input type="checkbox"/> 3120 - Jocelyn Price of ACN	ACN, Jocelyn Price, internet marketing, networking, internet marketing, being smart, self-love	1		Index, Follow
<input type="checkbox"/> 3108 - Thelma Lee of CareTrac	business development, CareTrac, sydney, Power, Sydney, wellness	1		Index, Follow
<input type="checkbox"/> 3176 - Tim Harris of Near the Print	BB, business systems, business partners, Central Coast, Near the Print, Newcastle, 301, small business, startup business, Tim Harris	1		Index, Follow
<input type="checkbox"/> 3178 - John Greal of Ask Property	Ask Property, Australia, Business, Sydney, consulting business, investment, investment, John Greal, 2018, 2018, 2018, Property, Real Estate, small business, startup business	1		Index, Follow
<input type="checkbox"/> 3111 - Cathy Freeman of Life By Design Coaching	Australian, Business, Cathy Freeman, Life By Design Coaching, life coach, life coaching, small business, startup business	1		Index, Follow
<input type="checkbox"/> 3176 - Zach Girshak of Life Capital	Life Capital, Zach Girshak	1		Index, Follow
<input type="checkbox"/> 3170 - Kelly Lawson of Coaching Queen	Coaching, Coaching Queen, Kelly Lawson, NLP	1		Index, Follow
<input type="checkbox"/> 3174 - Kim Butler of Live 360	Kim Butler, Live 360, social media, social media manager	1		Index, Follow
<input type="checkbox"/> 3173 - Matt Stevens The Celebrity Profile	Matt Stevens, Celebrity Profile	1		Index, Follow

From a back point of view, it looks like a whole bunch of posts and, I mean, that's essentially what a podcast is. It's a bunch of posts with mp3 attached. So you have all the usual functionality of posts like tags and you can drop in videos and things like that.

Podcast Episode Details settings



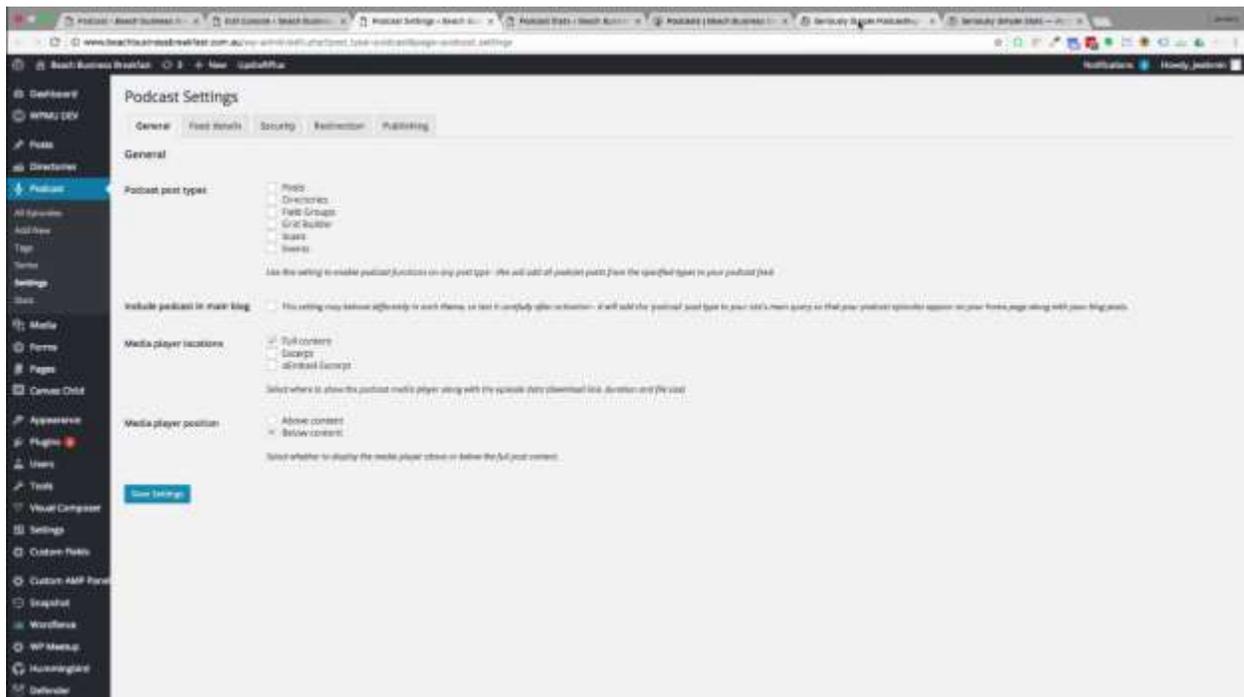
Each episode when you're editing it, imagine you've got the normal view of a WordPress blog post.

Listed below are some of the fields that you can edit when you're posting a podcast:

- Description
- Episode type
- Podcast file (link of your podcast either inside of your media library or outside like Amazon S3)
- Duration
- File size
- Date recorded
- Set featured image
- Explicit (you can block it from going into iTunes and Google Feed Play if you wish)

Depending on what you want to do with it, you can configure the page on the website to show however you wish to show them.

Podcast Settings: General



The settings are pretty basic. There's not a whole lot to worry about.

Listed below are the general settings wherein you can decide on what to set on your page:

- Podcast post types (posts, directories, field groups, grid builder, scans, events)
- Include podcast in the main blog
- Media player locations (full content, excerpt, oEmbed excerpt)
- Media player position (above the content, below the content)

Podcast Settings: Feed details

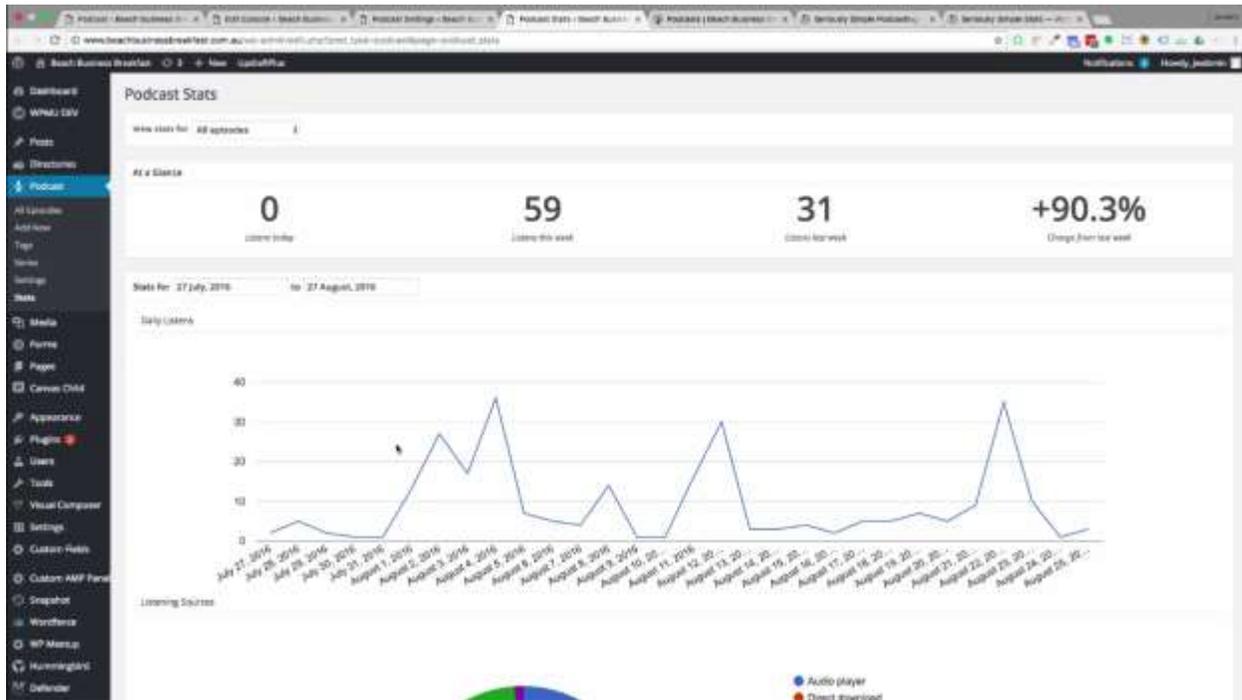


Listed below are the feed details settings which will be used in the feed of your podcast so your listeners will know more about it before they subscribe:

- Title
- Subtitle
- Author
- Primary category
- Primary sub-category
- Secondary category
- Secondary sub-category
- Tertiary category
- Tertiary sub-category
- Description/Summary
- Cover image
- Owner name
- and some details which are only optional

It's really simple and I honestly like it. This just walks you through it pretty easily.

Graph Reports



When you look at the stats, so this is a free add-on for the plugin, it's pretty simple but it gives you a good idea of what's going on with your podcasts.

These are some of the details you'll see in the report:

- Your top episodes
- How many lessons they've had
- The percentage that has been played through audio or direct download or even on iTunes.

It's got all the essentials, I think, for what you want to do a good podcast without getting too distracted.

So, I have decided for the rating that I will give this plugin. It's 5 out of 5 because I really have not had any problems with it whatsoever and it does exactly what it's supposed to do. If you'd like to have a look at the podcast that I run with, it's [Beach Business Breakfast](#). In my podcast section, you're welcome to have a listen and it's also on iTunes.

For more information, click the link to visit [Seriously Simple Podcast](#).