

SOUNDWAVES

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"Hope Rising" - Our June appeal was met with great enthusiasm.

The blessings that came along with the donations were incredibly moving and we are blessed to have such generous listeners and a community who see the value of a family-friendly radio station in our region.

The total pledged during the campaign was \$12,529 towards the \$20,000 target. If you would like to make a tax-deductible donation, post a cheque to "Rhema 99.9, PO Box 5725, Port Macquarie NSW 2444" or go online at rhema.fm and click the "Donate Now" button.

We are looking for people just like you!

Rhema 99.9 is totally a community funded charity run primarily by volunteers. If you have a heart to serve God in this area of media:

- We are looking for **2 people with Admin skills** to help in the office on a volunteer job-sharing basis. You will need to be available 2 days per week from 9am to 2:30pm.
- Rhema also needs a **Program Editor**. This is not a difficult task but basic computer skills are necessary and a heart to commit to the job. A minimum of 5 hours per week between 9am and 5pm weekdays are needed and you will be taught all you need for this task, working as part of a team.



CAR RALLY / SCAVENGER HUNT

August 26th

See the brochure enclosed with this newsletter and go to the rhema.fm website to register for this fun family event!

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By Berni Dymet

There's a disconnect between our concept of hope, and the biblical concept of hope. And as a result, many are missing out on the blessing of hope.

We say things like, "I hope it doesn't rain tomorrow," or "I hope I don't get a cold this winter." And even though we hope for those things, our hope has absolutely no bearing on how things will turn out. It may still rain; we may still catch a cold.

Our concept of hope is an uncertain one. That's the normal way in which we understand hope.

But the biblical concept of hope is the complete opposite to that. Take a moment to drink this in:

*Through our faith, Christ has brought us into that blessing of God's grace that we now enjoy. And we are very happy because of the hope we have of sharing God's glory. And we are also happy with the troubles we have. Why are we happy with troubles? Because we know that these troubles make us more patient. And this patience is proof that we are strong. And this proof gives us hope. **And this hope will never disappoint us. We know this because God has poured out his love to fill our hearts through the Holy Spirit he gave us.***

(Romans 5:2-5 - emphasis mine).



The biblical concept of hope is certain hope – the sort that comes in Christ and Christ alone. So ... the next time you read that word "hope" in the Bible, replace it in your mind with the words "certain hope" because that's the meaning that God intends for you to receive into your heart.

No matter what's going on in your life, no matter how dark, how bad things get, you have an absolutely certain hope of a wonderful future, an eternity, in Christ.

May hope rise in your heart today as you receive God's Word.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**Rhema's AGM is on Thursday, October 26th
6pm at Endeavour House, Hastings River Dr.
(across the creek from Rhema House).**

Apart from electing your new Board, an updated Constitution will be presented. Copies are now available to read at our office at 198 Hastings River Drive, Port Macquarie or you can take a copy with you for a small cost.

If you are a member of Rhema 99.9, have your say and come along to the AGM. If you're unable come that night, complete and return the proxy form included with this newsletter.

Attention Members!

Have you renewed your Rhema membership yet?

All memberships became due on July 1st so if you haven't already done so now is the time to send in your membership renewal. This year it's more important than ever for Rhema to stand together show a strong membership base as our licence renewal for the next 5 years is coming up in 2018. The government places a lot of weight on the support we demonstrate so please renew now and ask your fellow Church members to consider becoming members also.

You can renew online at rhema.fm (click the "Membership Renewal" button), post your renewal to the address on the front of this newsletter or come in to our office at Hamilton Green, 198 Hastings River Drive, Port Macquarie.



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