

Newsletter

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Have you heard our new Breakfast Show with Luke & Susie? With a focus on faith, family and culture, Luke & Susie's audience get involved in on-air competitions, interviews, conversations and nonstop entertainment. Before arriving at Rhema 99.9, some of their guests have been well-known names like Jessica Mauboy, actor William McInnes, TVs Ken Sutcliffe, cricket legend Michael Clarke and many more.

Luke & Susie Holt are a husband and wife team coming to you every weekday morning on Rhema 99.9 from 7-10am delivering hope, inspiration and lots of laughs along the way.

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Realfaith

This new program is hosted by Eric Skattebo who has conversations with everyday real Australians about the impact faith has on their lives and the challenges we all go through. It's heard on Rhema 99.9 at 8:30pm Saturdays.

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What will 2018 look like?

For Rhema 99.9, 2017 has been a most difficult year financially. Let's not pull any punches, if not for God's intervention on several occasions through the year, we may not still be here.

But Rhema 99.9 is God's station and He has kept us going. This is what every member of our staff, volunteers and Board understands very clearly. We also understand that God has placed us in positions of responsibility to ensure the best is done on behalf of the station.

While we do have appeals for financial assistance, we know it is God Who ultimately keeps Rhema on the air. And we make no apology for asking for your financial help, as Rhema 99.9 is there for you as your local Christian Community radio station.

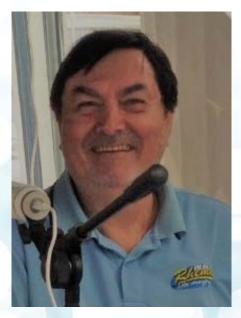
What will 2018 look like? To quote a well-known TV salesman from a few years ago, *I'm excited!*

In 2018 we expect to increase public awareness of Rhema 99.9 and promote the station throughout our community as a family-friendly alternative. Will you stand with us?

Apart from finances, we need people. We need volunteers who can help with admin tasks, we need a cleaner who can come in once a week, an extra gardener could help when our regular guy is away (thanks Dave, you're a blessing), and other jobs that come up from time to time. You don't need radio or technical skills, just an open heart willing to learn. As you'll read elsewhere in this newsletter, our registration with Centrelink opens the door for over 60s to do voluntary work with us to count towards their Centrelink obligations.

We also have room for visionaries who have an idea for a locally-produced radio program. We'll have a look at any ideas and see if they fit the direction we are heading. And any ideas can be sent to us at production@rhema.fm.

Please pray! Getting the gospel out is never an easy or straightforward task because there is an enemy who wants to stop it happening at all cost. Don't let him have the victory in the Hastings. Let's keep God's Word going out over the airwaves!



Alan Sharpham Rhema 99.9 Board Secretary

New opportunities at Rhema

Administrative Assistant

An Admin Assistant is needed urgently at Rhema 99.9 so if you feel you would like to give it a try, contact us on 6584 1246 or email us at admin@rhema.fm.

Centrelink support for volunteers over 60

Also, Rhema 99.9 is registered with Centrelink to take volunteers over 60 years of age needing to fulfil their Centrelink obligations. This means that if you are 60 and over and registered with Centrelink, you are not required to look for work if you do 30 hours per fortnight of voluntary work at Rhema.

If you want to find out if this is for you, please contact us at admin@rhema.fm or leave a message on 6584 1246.



New Members of our Team

We have 2 new Board members appointed at our AGM last year: Mandie Young and Keith Chamberlain.

You may have heard Mandie on air in the past as she shared the Breakfast session with former announcer, Dave Felsch. Mandie has been working with us as a volunteer for quite a few years.

Keith has been a supporter and sponsor of Rhema 99.9 for some years. He and his wife Susan have been married for twenty-nine years and they fellowship at the North Haven Baptist Church.



Mandie Young



FEEDBACK?

Rhema 99.9 loves feedback! Positive feedback, negative feedback, constructive feedback, what you like or don't like, what music you'd like to hear more or less of...

Have you been blessed by Rhema? Have you found Rhema 99.9 to be a positive influence for you? We want to hear about it.

Please email us at admin@rhema.fm.

NEWS ON THE HOUR - 6AM TO 7PM WEEKDAYS & 7AM TO 4PM ON WEEKENDS

WEEKDAYS:

| 6:30 am | Derek Prince Legacy Radio* |
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| 7 – 10 am | The Luke & Susie Show – NEW! |
| 11:30 am | Focus on the Family |
| 12 pm | Equipped for Hope with Jonathan Philips (Monday only) |
| 1 pm | Family Life Today* |
| 5:15pm | A Different Perspective |
| 6 pm | Adventures in Odyssey |

6:30pm Today's Christian Music (Wednesday only)
7 pm For Eternity with Helen Mottee (also Sun. 8pm)

7:30 pm Equipped for Hope with Jonathan Philips (*Thursday only*)

The Faith-Building Block:

8:30 pm A New Beginning 9 pm Leading the Way 9:30 pm Insight for Living*

11:45 pm A Different Perspective

SATURDAY:

| 9 am | Voice for Values |
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| 10:30 am | History Makers (also Sun. 6pm)* |
| 11:30 am | Road Ramblings |
| 12:30 pm | Stethoscope Fitness |
| 6 pm | Today's Christian Music (also Wed. 6:30pm) |
| 8 pm | The Artist Spotlight |
| 8:30 pm | Real Faith – NEW! |
| 10 pm | Christianity Works* |

SUNDAY:

| 7 am | Hymns of Praise |
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| 8:30 am | Face to Face |
| 9 am | Focus on the Family Australia* |
| 11 am | The Journey |
| 12 pm | Old Friends |
| 3 pm | Cream of Christian Country |
| 6 pm | History Makers (also Sat. 10:30am)* |
| 7 pm | Homecoming Radio |
| 8 pm | For Eternity with Helen Mottee (also Mon. 7pm) |
| 11 pm | Helping You Become* |

^{*} These programs are also heard overnight.



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