



# SOUNDWAVES

NEWSLETTER

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## THANK YOU!

A big thank you to those who supported our "Be The Change" Appeal in May and June. Your support was tremendously helpful in advancing the needs of Rhema 99.9.

It is important for a radio station to remain relevant to the community in which they operate so staying "current" is vital. Through your generous donations we've been able to refresh the sound of Rhema as well as updating the computer "heart" and other vital equipment.

While we didn't reach the final target, we received over \$16,000 which has assisted greatly in our need to bring you a "better" Rhema and one that can reach any corner of our region.



### MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

You can help build our membership. Check out the insert in this newsletter headed "Becoming a Member and Staying a Member". It has our membership form on the back.

If any of your friends or family are not members of Rhema, you can give them a copy of this form or point them towards our website ([rhema.fm](http://rhema.fm)). This way they can add their support to our many current members. 2019 is our licence renewal year and in 2018 we need to show that our community wants Rhema 99.9 to continue broadcasting in the Hastings. That means showing support through membership. A successful application means we are licensed for at least another 5 years.

So please help keep Rhema broadcasting by helping increase our membership numbers. Every member counts! Go to [rhema.fm/membership](http://rhema.fm/membership) to sign up.

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# Doing the best with what we have and trusting God to do what we can't!



**Tony Sullivan**

Host of "Old Friends & a Little Good News"  
heard Sundays at 12 noon.

Have you ever thought, "This world has gone crazy, so I don't stand a chance in making a difference"? There are a lot of us that struggle with that thought and many just throw our hands up in frustration and say, "What's the use!" The truth is that's just the response that our enemy wants us to make.

May I encourage you to not give up or give in? If the Bible is true, and I believe that it is, each of us have been given a special gift or talent to use on God's great team to make a difference in our world. No, we can't do everything but we don't have to because other team members, or members of our spiritual family, can pick up the job and run with it.

Never forget that you have an important part in God's great plan! We can see that in the story of the little boy who gave up his lunch to feed over 5,000 people. One little boy's lunch placed in the hands of Jesus made a huge difference for the entire multitude. Whoever thought that could happen? According to the Bible it did and God can do the same with you if you give what you have to Him, let Him bless it and change the world for the better.

**Never underestimate what God can do with you when you give yourself to Him!**

## GM Spot

### **We will continue to move forward...**

After the notice of an unsuccessful grant application, for which we sought finances to resource plans for raising the profile of Rhema 99.9 in our community, I felt somewhat discouraged... believing that this was God's immediate plan for the station. While praying about the situation, I felt a confident peace surrounding what I sensed God was saying, "Do what you can with what you've got and trust Me to do what you can't!".

Immediately following this I was inspired to jot down a way forward that follows Rhema's strategic plan; which can actually be funded with some of the finances we received during the 'Be The Change' appeal. We are simply changing tack as we continue to move forward and trust in God's leading, direction and provision for Rhema 99.9 (Prov 16:9). He will indeed do it!

Be encouraged when you find yourself in a similar situation where God's plan for your life or ministry may move in a slightly different direction... He will complete and perfect in you what He has started (Phil 1:6)!

Please stay tuned for further developments coming your way soon! 😊

God bless you.

**Werner Egger**

General Manager Rhema 99.9







Thursday 16 August

**Miracles Day** cbm

August 16th is CBM Miracles Day (formerly Christian Blind Mission). Rhema 99.9 is partnering once again with CBM to supply cataract operations for people in needy countries. A gift of just \$33 to CBM will provide one operation. Be part of this wonderful outpouring of love to people you will never meet but who desperately need your help.

**Listen to Rhema 99.9 on Thursday August 16th** to hear amazing stories of hope about the gift of sight that you were able to help provide during last year's Miracles Day.



## *Can You Hear us?*

If you live on the outskirts of Port Macquarie or Wauchope, or in the Camden Haven area, you may have had difficulty getting a strong signal from Rhema 99.9. In June our antenna system was upgraded and we want to hear from you if you had difficulty hearing Rhema in the past but have found the signal has now improved where you live.

We are keen to reach out to our entire region so we also want to hear from you if you are still getting a weak signal.

**Let us know at [admin@rhema.fm](mailto:admin@rhema.fm)  
or by phone on 02 6584 1246.**

## survey:

**Not everyone likes filling in surveys but this one is really important to us. It's a survey about Rhema 99.9 and will help us continue to improve what you hear.**

If you complete the survey by the end of August you could be selected to receive a **free family pass to Taronga Western Plains Zoo** in Dubbo! The online survey is at [rhema.fm/survey](http://rhema.fm/survey) and someone is going to win that free pass. *Why shouldn't it be you!*



# Introducing:

## Mark Bevan

I recently moved from Wangi Wangi to the Mid North Coast with my wife Karen. We have 2 kids, 10 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild - all in Sydney. We are settling in well here to our new life in an over 55s village and are now part of Camden Haven Anglican Church and loving it.

As a long time listener and supporter of Rhema Newcastle, we started tuning in to Rhema Port, and now I am helping out doing a bit of admin work, which is great. My working history includes some time in the NSW Police, a lot of time in corporate IT, managing a call centre, pastor, supporting families in regional areas affected by Huntington's disease, chaplain, and various other roles.



Mark Bevan



Adele

## Adele Grobler

I started my career as a small animal clinical veterinarian and moved to Australia from South Africa 10 years ago. In January this year I moved to Port Macquarie and am attending Lifeway Church.

God placed it on my heart to obtain my personal training qualification and this ultimately lead me to start a health and fitness business.

My passion is to help and encourage others to become more knowledgeable about health and fitness. My radio program "The Health Project" is aimed to do exactly that; to inform and inspire people on their health and fitness journey. Although it has not started on air yet, it is scheduled for Saturdays at 7pm on Rhema 99.9.

## volunteers

All sorts of people come and volunteer at Rhema. Mark & Adele are just 2 of many. Our volunteers come from different Churches around our region, are vastly different ages and are a good mix of men & women. But one thing they have in common: they love Rhema.

How about you? Would you like to be part of our army of volunteers? You don't have to have media experience as we will train you in whatever area you feel competent to work in. Contact us at [admin@rhema.fm](mailto:admin@rhema.fm) or give us a call at 6584 1246 to have a chat about volunteering. And if you're over 50 you may be eligible for a concession from Centrelink. Get in touch today.



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