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SOUNDWAVES NEWSLETTER



Our Coffs Connection



Sue and Lindsay Lieschke love Christian radio. They met while working in commercial radio where Sue was a newsreader, copywriter and presenter in the Central West of NSW and Lindsay was an announcer, program manager and music director. God brought them together and they've now been married 29 years with 3 children.

They both feel blessed with work opportunities in radio, escaping the cold of Orange NSW and moving to the Mid North Coast. On Rhema 99.9, Sue presents Bible readings heard each hour and Lindsay presents "The Word for Today" heard at 6am & 7pm daily. He also produces various other segments for Rhema.

These days Lindsay works at a large variety store in Coffs Harbour serving customers, and he also repairs computers. Sue enjoys art, is involved in painting and sketching, and enjoys modern Christian music.

Like Sue and Lindsay, can we encourage you to be part of the many ways you can help Rhema continue to get God's Word out! Go to rhema999.com.au and click "Get Involved". Whatever you do for God, it may challenge you, be exciting and is a sure blessing to you and others! Thanks Sue and Lindsay for your dedication and service.

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GM Spot

God is so good... His timing is impeccable!

I know we shouldn't be surprised, but I get so excited and encouraged when God steps in and provides a blessing before we even ask (Matt. 6:8)!

God always provides for what He is doing

I mentioned in the last newsletter how I felt God's confident peace when I sensed Him saying, "Do what you can with what you've got and trust Me to do what you can't". This was His encouraging response when a major grant application, that was to drive the new changes at Rhema 99.9, returned unsuccessful. Despite missing out on this grant, God is indeed providing for the changes necessary to better reach our community for Jesus. That great quote from Hudson Taylor comes to mind: "God's work done in God's way will never lack God's provision."

New changes demonstrate God's faithfulness

I'm sure you've heard the new station identifiers that promote our new on-air 'image' to the community, including 'Rhema 99.9' (instead of '99.9 Rhema FM') and 'We're for families'. Through God's provision we now also have: a new logo to display in various contexts; a newly rebuilt engaging website; and new web and email addresses for folk to connect with the station via the website and emails to reflect the changes (rhema999.com.au).

New Car

On top of all that, Rhema now has an updated vehicle that will display the new logo and promote the new family-friendly media branding. All of these new changes can certainly reflect a measure of advancement for the station and will pave the way for Rhema 99.9 to be seen by the secular community



as being a credible alternative broadcaster, as we increase our out-reach to those valued folk. The way the vehicle became available... and the timing... only God could have done it! The Lord is indeed confirming His faithfulness through what I sensed He said three months ago about trusting Him to do what we can't. Yes Lord, we will continue to trust You. Amen!

God is trustworthy in every situation

Please remember this truth in your own personal journey, He knows exactly what you need before you even ask, trust Him and He will do what is best for you in your situation... because He loves you!

God is doing new and wonderful things with Rhema 99.9 and I count it a privilege and a blessing that you as a faithful member are a part of that journey. And yes, there is more... today, tomorrow, together.

Rhema's new web address

Along with our fabulous new website is a new web address, rhema999.com.au

And now you can listen anywhere in the world!

Rhema 99.9 is now streaming live! You can listen wherever you are and on any device that connects to the internet. Go to rhema999.com.au and click "Listen Online".*

God bless you.

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General Manager Rhema 99.9

*Not available on other streaming apps.



Rhema's new car

New Volunteer!

TRICIA NEWMAN

My name is Tricia Newman and I volunteer at Rhema doing Admin. I gave my heart to Jesus when I was 13. I grew up in Sydney where I met my husband Ian and we moved to Wauchope in the 1980s. We have 2 sons who both have partners and we have 3 granddaughters. I have worked in the Aged Care Industry for the past 25 years and I recently retired. I worship at the Beechwood Community Church with a wonderful group of believers and I came to volunteer at Rhema through the advert in the Rhema newsletter. Being able to use my skills for God in my retirement years is an answer to prayer.



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Have you seen the Rhema 99.9 website lately? Hop on and find out more about so many different things. Would you be interested in travelling overseas with Luke & Susie? Click "Come Travel with Us", which gives you holiday options to accompany Luke & Susie on their various overseas trips.

Go to rhema999.com.au and check out the Luke & Susie trips.



Annual General Meeting

Rhema's AGM is on *Wednesday 14 November 2018* starting at 6pm.

It will be held at **St Thomas's Anglican Church CMR rooms** and everyone is welcome. Only financial members may vote at the meeting but anyone can join us for an update on what's happening at Rhema. Supper will be available at the end of the meeting.

Enquiries can be made at admin@rhema999.com.au or by ringing 6584 1246 during business hours Tuesday to Friday.

Opportunities and New Programs

Is this you?

How would you like to have a say in what music is played on Rhema 99.9? Rhema has set up a **Programming Committee** whose job it is to advise us on proposed new music and there are a few more places available for regular listeners. Participants are between 20 and 70 years of age and if you are interested in participating then hurry because only a few positions are left. Contact Alan at production@rhema999.com.au to register your interest.

If you don't want to be on a committee but would still like to contribute, go to the Rhema survey at rhema999.com.au and click "My Station" and then "Take the Survey".

New Health Program

"The Health Project" is a new program that started on Rhema 99.9 last month. "The Health Project" is hosted by Adele Grobler (qualified personal trainer) who resides locally in Port Macquarie. The program helps to inform and inspire people on their health and fitness journey. If you have an inspirational story to share or feel like you can contribute as a health professional by being interviewed on "The Health Project", contact Adele on adele.rhema@gmail.com.

The Health Project is heard at 7 pm Saturday nights on Rhema 99.9.

Specialist Programs from Rhema Newcastle

"Screentalk" is a new program that gives you the latest on what's currently available on both the big screen and TV. You get family-friendly advice on what's on and what's coming in this 30 minute program heard on Rhema 99.9 at 10am Saturdays.

"Hymns of Praise" took over from our locally produced program of the same name and is a 1 hour program hosted by Newcastle's Keith Davies. It's heard each Sunday on Rhema 99.9 at 7am and 9pm.



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