

# SOUNDWAVES NEWSLETTER

## GOD'S TIMING IS PERFECT



The new year has well and truly begun, and I am looking forward to seeing God's faithfulness continue during 2019 as He builds on the amazing work He's already done at Rhema 99.9 during 2018.

I'd like to encourage you with the simple truth that God's timing is always perfect. So don't rush into anything small or large with a mindset that says, "it's better than nothing" or even settling for "second best". When we wait on God, amazing things happen during the journey that will ultimately bring glory to Him (Ps 46:10).

I've mentioned before of a key phrase from the Principal at the Bible College I attended that has stuck with me to this day... 'The good can be the enemy of the best!' And of course, the 'best' is God's plan and purpose for the life and ministry He's called you to. You may ask, "How do I know what the ministry is that God has called me to?" The answer is easy... however, the application is a little more challenging. Here's the answer, are you ready for it!?

'Draw near to God and He'll draw near to you.' (Jas 4:8)

'You will seek Me and find Me when you search for Me with all your heart.' (Jer 29:13)

'Seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.' (Matt 6:33)

'Ask, and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you.' (Matt 7:7)

When you intentionally 'press in' to God, He is always faithful to His Word and will reveal His plan and purpose for you... all in His perfect timing. Go on, give it a go! And with perseverance, you will indeed discover God's very real nearness, direction and favour.

What a great attitude of heart and mind to continue throughout 2019.

And indeed, you can also pray with the same intentionality for Rhema 99.9... it's true that prayer is the needed backbone for every Christian ministry!

God bless,

*Werner Egger*

### Prayer for 2019:

- That Rhema will reach the wider community with family-friendly radio featuring the Luke & Susie Show at breakfast and positive music all day.
- That unchurched listeners will be impacted by what they hear.
- That new volunteers will join the Rhema team and financial resources increase to facilitate greater outreach into our community.
- Prayer is urgently needed for the impact of unfavourable amendments to the revised anti-discrimination Bill that will affect Christian schools and organisations, including Rhema. *(If you want to read about the Bill, google "what-is-the-religious-freedom-debate-about-and-why-are-we-having-it" and "acl welcomes release of ruddock review" for both secular and Christian viewpoints.)*
- State and Federal elections coming up this year, that godly men and women will be elected to seats where they are standing.

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# Who's who at Rhema?



## **Sue and David Montgomery**

Sue Montgomery has worked as Rhema's Administration Manager since January 2014. She is also involved with her local church song leading and helping with the sound desk and overhead projection.

Sue is also Secretary for the SRE Board which oversees one scripture teacher in the local public high school. She is married to David and they have one daughter, Lea.

## **Josh Van Gaale**

Josh is a volunteer at Rhema doing the Ripping, which involves downloading the talk programs that go to air and editing them to ensure that they run smoothly throughout the day. He grew up in Sydney and moved to Port Macquarie when he was 14.

He became a Christian around 5 years ago and attends Sovereign Church in Port Macquarie which Josh has found to be very supportive. He heard about volunteering at Rhema via word of mouth and has found it to be a blessing being able to serve God and the community in this way.



*Each newsletter in 2019 will include staff bios so you will get to meet the Board, staff and volunteers through the year.*



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