

# SOUNDWAVES NEWSLETTER

## NEW VOLUNTEERS



### Non-events

One of the things we take seriously is our service to provide you with details of events happening around town. Unfortunately practically all events have dried up due to the cancellation of many events in the current climate of social distancing. So we've removed our usual "Rhema Diary" and "Upcoming Events" from our broadcasts and web pages. As soon as things start up again we'll be onto it!

### Online Church Services!

As you know, Churches are no longer operating from their physical premises. But several of our local Churches are streaming their services and you can find out which ones by heading to [rhema999.com.au/churches/](http://rhema999.com.au/churches/)

### The Brougham family moved from acreage west of Brisbane to Port Macquarie for a sea change and say they are so glad that they found Rhema 99.9.

Ian was born in Fiji and gave his life to the Lord in 1997. He has ministered in the USA and in 2003 was blessed to be ordained into the Episcopal (Anglican) Church in Washington State.

Born in New Zealand, Kerriane completed a Higher Education Diploma in Leadership in Ministry after giving her life to the Lord in 1989. She has loved the journey ever since.

The Brougham family attend Port Anglican Church and are loving the service to the community their church has. Ian is a keen motorbike rider and Kerriane is a creative artist and, together with their 2 little ones, serve at Church and are keen to assist Rhema 99.9 reach out into the community.

Ian and Kerriane are training to become announcers on Rhema 99.9 so we are all hoping to hear their voices on air when they have completed the announcing course. They are also keen to find out about other areas of service at Rhema.

Volunteering is a great way to meet people and get connected. You can also join the Rhema Team by going online to [rhema999.com.au](http://rhema999.com.au) and clicking 'Get Involved'.

There you will find a link to a **Volunteer Registration Form** and the **Volunteer Qualifications**.

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**We are called to shine Jesus' light!**

### **Bunnings BBQ**

**You've probably heard that Bunnings have cancelled all BBQs for the foreseeable future. This includes the BBQ Rhema was going to host on April 18th. We'll let you know when our turn comes up when they're back on the Bunnings schedule.**

***You'll probably agree with me... it appears that we are indeed living in uncertain times!***

With unsettling claims being declared across our nation like "unprecedented" in the context of bushfires, drought, and of course the current "climate emergency". It's not surprising that a sense of fear and anxiety has gripped mainstream culture. In particular, the impressionable youth and young adults of our nation. Now we have another "crisis" to add to the apparent atmosphere of despondency... the Coronavirus!!

In the 'natural' it seems as if the world is going crazy. It seems there is little room for hope and peace in the world according to mass-media hype, including increasing reports of war and persecution, declining physical and mental health, environmental catastrophes and significant financial downturn across the globe. It seems... it seems...!!

In God's economy however, there is a different reality that born-again believers can take comfort in regardless of the circumstance.

We belong to another Kingdom that offers lasting hope, peace and joy. You and I are ambassadors of Christ and we can shine the light of His love and power to those caught in the bondage of fear. We can do this when we believe and put into practice what God has declared to all followers of Jesus: "for God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control." (2 Tim 1:7 ESV).

As ambassadors of God's Kingdom, we can speak love, life and liberty into those who are caught in the bondage of fear. Instead of doom & gloom, we can proclaim 'opportunity'!! An opportunity to shine Jesus' powerful love to those bound in the darkness of fear... doesn't perfect love cast out fear?! (1 Jn 4:18 ESV).

What a great hope we have in Jesus. A hope we can proclaim with absolute certainty. Amen.

*Werner Egger*

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**Would you like to become a volunteer?**

**Go to [rhema999.com.au](http://rhema999.com.au) and select 'Volunteer' under the 'Get Involved' tab.**



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