

# SOUNDWAVES NEWSLETTER

Our annual Shine the Light event is on in September and this year we should be able to take 100 people present at the live event.\*

Once again it will be held in the C3 auditorium, Acacia Rd, Port Macquarie.

It's on Saturday September 25<sup>th</sup> starting at 6:30pm and will include live entertainment from Enter Worship, supper, a silent online auction and special guest speaker is Berni Dymet from Christianity Works.



For those present, a scrumptious supper of cakes & slices and fruit & cheese platter plus wonderful Barista made coffee.



**Auction:** The silent auction is online and opens 2 weeks prior to the event, closing at midnight on the 25<sup>th</sup>. Items that have been donated by many local businesses include Holiday accommodation, jewellery, vouchers and much more, and will make great gifts in time for Christmas. All proceeds are going to Rhema to help keep us on the air. The auction items will be there on the night but further bidding is still online only so you need you have your phone or tablet with you.



Like last year Geoff Snowden from Newcastle is compere for the night and our own Drive announcer Kurt Green is our auctioneer.

We'd love you to come along and be there personally so please register either on our web site [rhema999.com.au](http://rhema999.com.au) or by phone on 6584 1246 Tuesday to Friday during business hours. It costs \$50 which should be paid when registering.



**Great prizes just for registering!**

Those who have registered with their payment will have the chance to win 1 of 2 prizes of 3 nights holiday accommodation (conditions apply).



*\*Subject to Covid restrictions at the time.*



The event will be streamed live for those unable to attend personally. They will be able to participate in the auction along with those who are present at the event. No registration is needed to watch online. Details of how to access the live stream will be emailed.

## DON'T MISS OUT - REGISTER NOW!

### To Register

**ONLINE:** Head online to [rhema999.com.au](http://rhema999.com.au), click the Shine the Light banner at the top of the home page and complete the registration details with your payment.

**PHONE:** Register by phone on 6584 1246 during business hours. Tuesday to Friday

**Saturday September 25  
6:30pm**

**Cost: \$50**

**Venue: C3 Auditorium  
Acacia Rd, Port Macquarie**

**Address**  
198 Hastings River Drive  
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# God's Word

with Samuel Gittins



Samuel Gittins is Pastor of Wauchope Presbyterian Church and presents 'Conversations with Samuel' on Rhema 99.9 Tuesday nights at 7:15pm and just after 6am Sunday mornings.

In God's Word, read or proclaimed, we meet Jesus and learn all we need to live a life pleasing to God. However, the human heart is stubborn and rebellious so reading God's Word can be hard work and to hear Him speak to us through his Word is, quite frankly, a miracle!

Two things:

Firstly, pray. We pray that God would, by His Spirit, help us want to read His Word and that our hearts would be teachable. As God works in us through His Spirit by His Word we will grow in our delight of God's Word. (I've never met an old and mature believer who did not discipline themselves in God's Word and who did not also come to love reading it.)

Secondly, we put in the hard work of understanding the Bible. There are two things we can recognise to help us understand the Bible better: everything we read points to the provision of God's grace or our need for God's grace (or both). As we read we ask ourselves, "How does this passage help me understand my need for God's grace (mercy, forgiveness, compassion, patience etc.) AND how does this passage help me understand how God provides His grace." And always, we see our need and God's provision of grace satisfied perfectly in Jesus.

Let me encourage you to pray and reflect on God's grace as we read the Gospel of Mark together in Conversations with Samuel.



**Your chance to change a life... forever.**

On Thursday August 19 you have a chance to change a life... forever. Rhema 99.9's partnership with CBM for Miracles Day has helped inspire Australians to give almost a quarter of a million Miracles of sight-saving surgery to people needlessly going blind from cataracts in the poorest places on earth.

A Miracle is life-changing surgery that restores the vision of someone with cataracts –

which are the leading cause of low vision or blindness in developing countries. This miracle surgery is safe and quick – often done in just 12 minutes – and costs just \$33.

Worldwide, around 20 million people have cataracts. And the majority of these people live in the world's poorest countries – where they can't afford surgery or are unable to access health care which means they are going needlessly blind.

People with disabilities are among the hardest hit by the catastrophic effects of the COVID-19 pandemic, making accessing life-changing health care like cataract surgeries even more unreachable than ever.

***More than ever, your gift of a \$33 Miracle can help change someone's life. Be listening to Rhema 99.9 for the CBM Miracles Day on Thursday August 19th.***



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