

SOUNDWAVES NEWSLETTER

Well after a couple of false starts we're really praying this time it will go ahead!

Our **Shine the Light** fundraising event is scheduled for March 26th at 6:30pm with a limit of 100 people who can attend in person. Cost is just \$50 per person which will go towards keeping the wheels turning and providing great encouragement and hope to our community 24/7.

If you have already registered, don't worry, we still have your details and your registration has been transferred to the new date. But if you want to come, then you need to register. That can be done online at rhema999.com.au. Click on the Shine the Light Banner and fill in the registration details (payment is required when registering).

Please consider organising a table of 5 to encourage family and friends to join what will be a fun-filled evening.

As previously advertised, our guest speaker is Berni Dymet and music is from Enter Worship.

And of course the silent auction, which has been a feature of these events over the years, will be as incredible as ever. The silent auction is *only online* and you can use your device to lodge a bid whether you are at the event physically or not.

And, like last year, a feature is the ability to join us online if you can't attend the event in person. There is no cost or registration needed to join online which will be via Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/Rhema999PortMacquarie/>.



Forgetting The Past and Looking Forward to What Lies Ahead

No, dear brothers and sisters, I have not achieved it, but I focus on this one thing: Forgetting the past and looking forward to what lies ahead, I press on to reach the end of the race and receive the heavenly prize for which God, through Christ Jesus, is calling us.

(Philippians 3:13-14 NLT)

As we embark in this new year of 2022, what shall be our chief aim? The Apostle Paul left us a great example in Philippians 3:10 "that we may know Him and the power of His resurrection and the fellowship of His sufferings". In other words: to know Him in deeper ways and experience growth towards His likeness.

Are we forgetting what is behind? Are we leaving behind our disappointments, our heartaches, our faults and our failings in a fallen world?

Jesus said "no man, having put his hand to the plow and looking back is fit for the kingdom of God" (Luke 9:62).

Let's pursue the One who loved us first. This is our high and heavenly purpose - this is our privilege. Let's look forward, let's lay aside the weights and the sin that so easily ensnares us, those pleasures and distractions of the world.

How can we do this? By looking unto Jesus, the Author and Finisher of our faith (Hebrews 12:1-2). It takes an act of our will to look away from our sins and gaze afresh on the One who has loved us and covered our sin with His own blood.

May our theme this year echo the words of John: "and this is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God and Jesus Christ whom You have sent" (John 17:3).



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Bringing Hope Behind Bars

Towards the end of February, Bible League is once again presenting their outreach to provide Bibles to prisoners. For the last few years Rhema has been involved by broadcasting this fundraising event by Bible League and we are pleased to be partnering with them again this year. CEO Hilton Edwards joins us for a whole day at the station sharing the amazing work Bible League is doing across the country.

For a small \$15 donation to Bible League, you can provide one Bible to a prisoner in Australia. By searching online "Bringing Hope Behind Bars" you can get lots of information about this appeal and by scrolling down the page and clicking the Rhema 99.9 logo, you can make a donation.

Many prisoners attest to the value of this outreach so please give it prayerful consideration and make a donation today.



Life Changing Partners

We are blessed to have a group of people who give regularly to the ministry of Rhema 99.9 keeping us on the air to broadcast the love of Christ to our region. We call them "Life Changing Partners" because they are indeed helping to change lives.

Please consider becoming a Life Changing Partner yourself by committing to a monthly gift to Rhema 99.9 of any amount of \$2 or more. These gifts are tax deductible and you are issued with a receipt early in July of each year.

To participate, go to rhema999.com.au and click "Donate".

WANTED

Listeners in their 30s

We need a group of listeners in their 30s to participate in a survey of music currently heard on Rhema.

If you'd like to find out more, please contact our Content Director Alan Sharpham at production@rhema999.com.au and he'll explain what sort of involvement is needed.

This is your chance to have a say in what's played!



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