

# SOUNDWAVES NEWSLETTER

## Ulrich Grollmus - A Man of God



It is with much sadness, yet surrounded by a sense of joy, to inform the passing of Rhema's Treasurer, Ulrich Grollmus, who went to be with the Lord. Ulrich had kidney problems for some years with stents needing to be replaced on a few occasions. Having fluid on his lungs compounded by a heart condition and the Lord in His mercy took Ulrich home to be with Him forevermore.

Ulrich modelled the characteristics of a man of God, secure in his faith, and nothing appeared to faze him. Even the week before his passing, Ulrich trusted God to continue serving at Rhema. For months prior he would assure us that his life expectancy had not changed because he knew he was in the Lord's hands.

Ulrich served faithfully on the Board of Directors at Rhema 99.9 since 2017 and his presence at the station will be greatly missed. Our deepest sympathies go out to his wife, Christine.

## Becoming a Powerful Man

The word virtue is not generally associated with men. But it has a rather interesting meaning. It is derived from the latin *virtus* which generally means "power", while *vir* has the connotation of husband or man. Therefore, to become a real man you need to become strong in virtue. A virtuous man is a "powerful man".

At the time when Jesus came to earth, the Jews were expecting a king who would overthrow their oppressors, the Romans. Jesus was the King they were expecting but they didn't recognise Him.

Jesus appeared as a servant. A "powerful man" is a servant. So when the Bible says "For the husband is the head of the wife as Christ is the Head of the church" (Eph. 5:23), it means that if you are to be head of your home, you must become a servant like Christ.

**That's the secret of being a "powerful man".**

For more advice for men, listen to **MoMENTum** on Rhema 99.9 at 7:03pm Sundays and repeated at 7:30pm Tuesdays.



# New Streaming Services Benefit Rhema

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Yippee™

Rhema has begun a partnership with Movies Change People to promote their streaming platforms, 'Wonder' and 'Yippee'.

**Wonder** offers "heart and soul" inspirational content including faith-based movies and series. It provides carefully-selected stories on demand, feeding hearts, engaging, entertaining and inspiring. All of the content on Wonder is family-friendly.

**Yippee** is a 100% faith-based children's streaming platform, including the new Vegetables episodes and other great content for your kids. It has been created by parents for your family. Such a great alternative to YouTube and other current kids programming.

Both streaming platforms are available at [rhema999.com.au](http://rhema999.com.au) by clicking the banner at the top of the page. Wonder has a 14-day free trial available and Yippee has a 7-day free trial. You can subscribe to either or both monthly or annually.

Because they are online services, you can invite family and friends across the country to join these streaming platforms by sending them to Rhema's website. For every new sign-up to Wonder, Rhema receives a 30% commission, and 20% from Yippee, for sign-ups via our website.

## Do Aussies Actually Listen to Christian Radio?

The latest data from McNair yellowSquares indicates that almost 100,000 more people are listening to Christian Radio in Australia compared to last year.

The Community Radio Listener Survey is a survey of the community radio listening habits of Australians.

It is a hybrid telephone and online survey of a representative sample of 16,000 Australians over the age of 15, across all Australian states and territories and is coordinated on behalf of the entire Community Broadcasting sector, through the CBAA. The survey is conducted by McNair yellowSquares, an accredited Australian market and social research organisation with a long history of media research dating back to the first radio audience surveys held in the 1930s.

Christian radio listening figures are a measure of both Australian Christian Community Radio Stations and the Vision Radio Network.

The latest data for January 2022 has been released and reports that 1,886,000 Australians are now listening to Christian radio each week (up from 1,790,000 in the previous survey).

They spend 9.5 hours listening to Christian radio each week (up from 9.1 hours), and where most radio listeners will switch between a few stations that they listen to, 170,000 listeners say they exclusively listen to Christian radio (up from 143,000).

So do Aussies actually listen to Christian radio?

The answer is a **resounding YES!**



***Did you know there is a simple way to play Rhema through your smartphone?***

1. Download the **iHeart Radio app** to your phone.
2. For **Android** users say:  
"Hey Google - listen to Rhema 99.9 Port Macquarie".  
For **iPhone** users say:  
"Hey Siri - listen to Rhema 99.9 Port Macquarie".

Your phone should respond quickly and the album cover of the song currently playing should appear on your screen. For a great sound, hook your phone to a Bluetooth speaker.





Rhema's 'Shine The Light' fundraiser was such a great night and a success on many levels. Thank you so much for your support. One of the main goals was to create a good experience... and this was certainly achieved! The amount of positive feedback during the evening was quite touching. This included fantastic comments about the table settings, the beautiful music by Enter Worship, Berni Dymet's challenging yet timely message, the supper boxes, and the overall atmosphere and flow of the event. The net amount raised came from ticket sales, donations, and auction items to the amount of \$4941. Praise God!

Also, if you missed out on attending the fundraiser and would like to contribute, it's still not too late. Please go to [rhema999.com.au](http://rhema999.com.au) and click the donate button.

And just to let you know, we've already begun planning for Shine The Light 2023 with something very special you won't want to miss!! So stay tuned. 😊

*If you'd like to watch a recording of Berni's address, go to Rhema's Facebook page and scroll down to the 'Shine The Light' video. Or you can scan the QR code. After you click on the video, drag the recording to the 57-minute position.*



# Bunnings BBQ – Help Needed

On May 21<sup>st</sup>, it's Rhema's turn to run the Bunnings BBQ and we're looking for volunteers to help for 2 hours as cooks, servers or money collectors. If helping physically on the day is not possible, a donation towards the cost of supplies would be very much appreciated.

If you expressed a willingness to help out for our last BBQ in 2021 and we missed contacting you, could you give us a call on 6584 1246. We'd love to hear from you.

This event will not only raise vital funds for the continuation of Rhema's ministry but also raise the profile of Rhema in our community and help make a greater impact with the hope found in Jesus.

To volunteer, call Rhema Tuesday to Friday 9am to 4pm on 6584 1246. If the phone is unattended, please leave a message and we'll get back to you.



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