

SOUNDWAVES NEWSLETTER



Many people today don't actually own a radio. So how can they listen to Rhema 99.9?

No biggie! Here's a few options:

Use your 'smart speaker' to listen to Rhema at home.

Here's how:

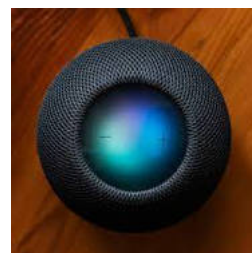
First, you need to get your 'smart speaker' voice assistant's attention: If you have a 'Google Nest' (or Google Home), you say "Hey Google". If you have an 'Amazon Echo', just say "Alexa". And if you have an 'Apple HomePod', say "Hey Siri".

Then simply call out, "Hey [Google/Alexa/Siri], play Rhema 99.9 Port Macquarie on iHeart radio".

Why not listen to Rhema at home or at work on your computer? Go to Rhema's website <https://rhema999.com.au/> and click 'Listen Online'.

You can also listen to Rhema on your smartphone or tablet by downloading 'iHeartRadio' or 'Community Radio Plus' from 'Google Play' or the 'App Store'. Then ask your device's voice assistant to, "Play Rhema 99.9 Port Macquarie on iHeart radio". Or tap on the 'Community Radio Plus' app and select Rhema 99.9. It's that easy!

And, as long as your car audio system has bluetooth, streaming Rhema while travelling is also simple. Pair your phone with your car's audio system (or get someone to do it for you) and you can listen to Rhema even when you're on your way to Sydney! It works while ever you have data available on your phone and the apps 'iHeart Radio' or 'Community Radio Plus'.



Creating Stories of Hope

Our financial appeal last month brought in \$9,420 which was well below our target. You can still donate however as Rhema continues to 'Create Stories of Hope'.

All donations \$2 and over are tax deductible and Rhema needs your support to keep broadcasting. It costs \$61,000 to operate for 6 months and a fair proportion of this needs to come from donations.

We appreciate those who have become Life-changing Partners and give monthly, and if you'd like to know more about this, give Rhema a call on 6584 1246. But if you'd rather make a one-off donation, this can be made on the phone or online at rhema999.com.au.

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Are You Less Religious?

Did you hear the Census results that Australians are less religious? I have mixed feelings about this statistic because I don't want people to be religious. I'm not religious and I don't want to be!

I'm a Christian and I do want to be known as a Christian – not religious!

But I think the statistics really mean: less people are going to Church.

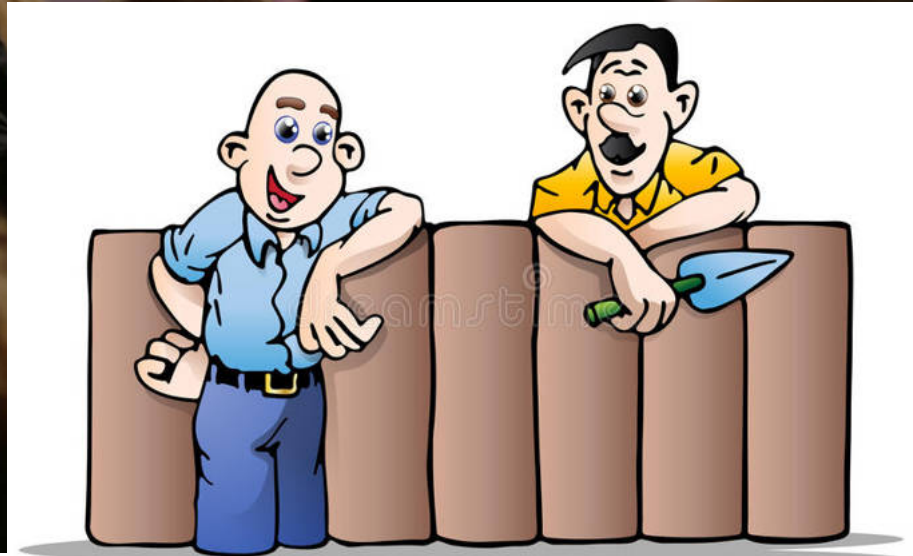
As Christians, what is our responsibility to our neighbours and, more widely, the community in which we live. How can you witness to your neighbour? It's not easy for some people to tell those around them about Jesus directly.

But did you know there is something you can do that you may find easier? Tell people about Rhema. This isn't a substitute for telling people about Jesus but if you get people to listen to their 'local family-friendly radio station' they'll hear those stories of hope we've been talking about on air over the last month.

How about it? Let's increase the number of people listening to Rhema. Not for Rhema's benefit but for the benefit of our local community hearing the message of hope – the message of Jesus.



Alan Sharpham



From the Manager's Desk:



I'm pretty sure most of God's people understand that every Christian ministry stands or falls largely on the foundation of prayer. I've come to recognise how true this is for Rhema 99.9. That's why I'm asking you today if you would please commit to pray for Rhema regularly.

We know how important prayer is in our own lives, so we can know our Father in heaven more intimately and fulfil the plans and purposes He has for us that bring glory to Him. It's the same for Rhema!

As General Manager, it's my goal to build the capacity of your local media ministry to reach and impact more lives with the Gospel. Just as a reminder, here's Rhema's Vision Statement:

"Every home hearing the life-changing message of Jesus Christ".

The Mission Statement is like it:

"To influence our community towards knowing Jesus Christ".

Will you pray with us?

Your voice is needed!



That's right! Rhema needs your voice. We need people to go to air and the requirements aren't that difficult:

- you must love Jesus and be (or become) a member of Rhema
- have a clear voice that is easily understood (a voice test will be required)
- be teachable and willing to undertake training

Does this sound like you?

Contact Rhema on 6584 1246 during business hours Tuesday to Friday.

Or go to rhema999.com.au/volunteer and complete the form.

Other Volunteer Staff Needed

If you don't think announcing is for you then perhaps you have other talents you could use to help out at Rhema. How about one of these:

- join the Programming Committee to assess new music for future airplay
- become part of a Rhema prayer team, perhaps even Prayer Team Leader
- Fundraising/Promotions Assistant
- Production Assistant (some level of audio editing experience would be helpful)
- Videographer

Same requirements as above. Sound like you? Come on, give it a go. Ring or jump online.



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