

SOUNDWAVES NEWSLETTER

God Blesses!

If you know one thing about God, **He loves to bless His people!** In March we ran an urgent appeal to help raise funds to stay on the air. **And you responded!**

You contributed over \$16,800 to the Appeal including several people who became Life Changing Partners which assists us with ongoing budget needs. Thank you so much for your gifts which are keeping Rhema broadcasting the hope of Jesus to our region with uplifting family-friendly content.

And if you missed it, it's not too late to give. Remember, all gifts over \$2 are fully tax deductible. How about considering our Life Changing Partner program? Go to rhema999.com.au and click Donate. You'll have the option to make a one-off donation or a monthly gift.



June Appeal

Soon we will be starting our June Appeal and we're asking you to pray that our listeners will respond to that. Apart from our recent necessary 'Urgent Financial Appeal', Rhema has two important appeals every year (June & November). These are not only needed to help meet expenses, but also to grow the ministry so we can reach more people for Jesus. Both appeals provide an opportunity to sow generously, as one is able, into God's Kingdom and see Him glorified.

Did you know that we have many listeners who don't identify as Christian? Who don't attend Church? Rhema is for them too! Let's pray together that Rhema will touch hearts all over our region.



Rhema CatchUp

Did you miss something?
An episode of Focus on the Family? Or Family Life Today?
Or maybe something else?

Well Rhema's CatchUp service is now up and running. You can go to rhema999.com.au and click Rhema CatchUp at the top of the page to listen online to any of the favourite shows you've missed. Or listen again to something that inspired you. *Check it out!*

**On Demand streaming
is now available with
Rhema CatchUp!**

Off Air Yet Still On???

In recent months we've had to go off air due to work being carried out by Essential Energy at our transmission site. But did you know that, during these times, you can keep listening to Rhema 99.9 by going to our website and clicking 'Listen Online' at the top of the page? Try it!

Also, we are streaming on iHeart Radio, Community Radio Plus and Radio Garden. You can download free apps from any of these to listen online on your computer or phone. That means you can take Rhema with you to your next picnic or BBQ with family and friends! 😊



Time Gets Away!

September 16 may seem a long way off, but please save the date for this year's Shine The Light event. Shine The Light is a fun annual event run by Rhema 99.9 where you can learn the latest about Rhema while having a great night of food and fellowship with friends and family. More details coming!

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Message from the Manager...

It's always good to hear positive recommendations! 😊

I went to a well catered luncheon for local Church leaders and ministry representatives a few weeks ago hosted by Grace Church. Guest speaker Rick Prosser from Kingdomworks (serving Newcastle and the Hunter region) shared some compelling info that reveals how God moves to bring about social, cultural, and spiritual change when the local churches, local Christian leaders, and local Christian organisations work together in the Spirit of unity.

During Rick's presentation, he mentioned that unity also includes supporting local ministries like Rhema 99.9 and Christians Against Poverty (CAP) as examples. I had to contain my heart-felt shouts of elation when he shared this for all to hear.


As a dedicated ministry in our community, Rhema certainly needs greater prayer and financial support from our local churches. That said, I sincerely thank the few local churches who support Rhema year after year... they are indeed a blessing! I was further encouraged by Rick in a conversation we had after the meeting; when he remarked that Christian radio is important for unity in a city. Please pray that our local Christian leaders will also see the value of Rhema 99.9's ministry in our local community and be willing to support it in ways they can. Amen.



Werner Egger
General Manager



Rick Prosser
Kingdomworks



Certain Hope

What a strange concept. Can hope really be certain?

According to the dictionary, "hope" is "the virtuous desire for future good", and of course "certain" means "definite or "already determined".

The concept of "certain hope" is a Biblical one that comes from references like Heb. 11:1 and 2 Cor. 5:7. It's not "I hope it doesn't rain tomorrow" or "Let's hope we can finish this job today". The Bible says our hope can be certain. In other words, we hope for something that we can't yet see, *believing it already exists*.

Here at Rhema 99.9, we have certain hope that God will use what we broadcast to draw listeners to Him. That He will encourage and enlighten, teach and train, while all the time using the entertainment value to keep our community "tuned in".

What is your certain hope? Do you have a Godly desire for something to happen that is still in the future? Don't give up. Keep praying and believing that God has already given it to you. If it is truly a Godly desire, He will see it through!

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