

SOUNDWAVES NEWSLETTER



Shine the Light

Once again, Rhema's Shine the Light fundraiser was a great success raising almost \$7,000 for the ongoing outreach of your Christian radio station.

Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves with the very talented STL Jazz Ensemble, the fantastic supper boxes, not to mention the incredible coffee! Thanks to Rhema staff, Werner Egger, Sue Montgomery, Tricia Newman & Merry Foy, for organising this tremendous event. They have been working on it for the last 6 months!



As we warmed up to Christian comedian, Uncle Nath, it was good to have a laugh at ourselves.



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From Your Rhema Team...

Mummy! Mummy!” cried a boy as he burst through the front door, his freshly skinned knees filled with gravel. “I fell off my bike,” he said with a sniffle. “I wore my helmet, but I didn’t wear my knee pads. It takes too long to put them on, and I didn’t think I was going to fall.”

This boy had all the safety gear he needed to ride his bike without getting hurt, but he had decided not to use it. In Ephesians 6, Paul tells believers to put on the armour of God because we are not fighting against other people. We are fighting against evil spiritual forces, and we need help to stand firm against them.

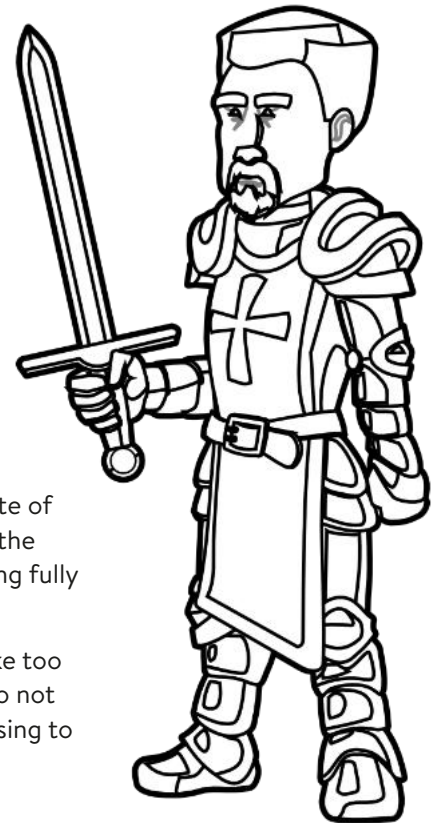
God has provided armour to protect us, but we must choose daily to put it on. We do not know when we will need the armour, so it is important that we take the time to put it on every day.

We also need to put on the **whole** armour of God. Although the boy wore his helmet, he still ended up with skinned knees. Why? Because he chose not to put on **all** of the safety gear. The important lesson to learn is that each piece of the armour of God is essential. Leaving off even one part will make us vulnerable.

Most of the pieces of the armour of God are defensive in nature, such as the breastplate of righteousness and the shield of faith. The only weapon Paul mentioned is the sword of the Spirit, which is the Word of God. Studying and memorising Scripture is essential to being fully prepared and equipped to live in ways that honour God.

Have you ever felt about the armour of God like the boy and his knee pads? Does it take too long to “put on” the armour of God? Do you feel like it is not necessary because you do not think you will need it today? Use the armour of God by reading your Bible and by choosing to live every day in ways that honour God.

- From biblestudiesforlife.com



Annual General Meeting



The Rhema AGM is on November 21 at 7pm.

It is online via Zoom and all members will be sent a link via email before the event. The election of Board members is one of the items on the night and if you are a financial member of Rhema 99.9, you are eligible to submit a nomination to the Board. Nomination and proxy forms are included with this newsletter.

If you're not sure whether your membership is current, contact Sue on 6584 1246 between 10am & 2pm Tuesday, Thursday or Friday and she'll check for you.

You'll hear the latest news from our General Manager, Werner Egger, so plan to join us online on the night. Limited space is available at Rhema House for those unable to join online but who would still like to come. If that's you, ring 6584 1246 to book your place.

In the meantime, watch your inbox!



"I Don't Like The Music..."



When I worked at the Christian radio station in Wollongong, just south of Sydney, one of our most faithful supporters was a lady in her 80s. She was from an independent Church that didn't really support 'modern Christian music'.

So why did she support a radio station that played music she didn't like?

She told us she supported the station because she knew that many people in our region did like modern music and by listening to the Christian radio station would hear the Gospel. *Continuously!*

Maybe you don't listen to Rhema 99.9 because you don't like the music. That's okay. We know that not everyone likes the style of music we play. We know it's impossible to play everyone's favourites – from traditional hymns to heavy metal (and beyond).

But we also know that many of our regular listeners are not born again Christians and the music and messages heard on Rhema are saturating their homes and workplaces with the message that God loves them. It is 'turning their hearts towards God' even if they don't realise it.

Whether you like the music played by Rhema or not, remember, your neighbour may love it. Help keep the message going out by supporting Rhema 99.9 in our efforts to share Jesus with our community. Go to rhema999.com.au and click the 'Donate' button at the top of the page.

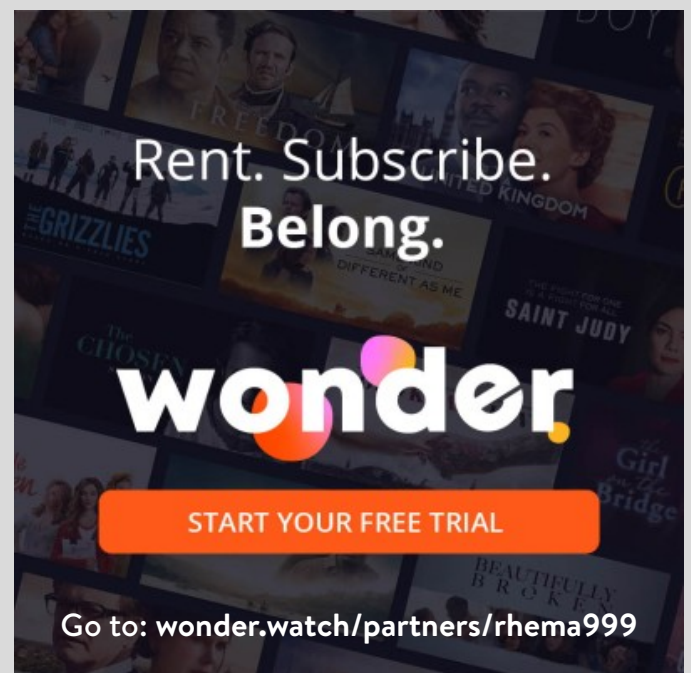
- Alan Sharpham
Content Director & Production Manager, Rhema 99.9

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Hope Shop Locations:

- 3 Milton Cct, Port Macquarie
- 12 Milton Cct, Port Macquarie
- 166 Ocean Drive, Lake Cathie
- 83 The Parade, North Haven



More Shine the Light photos (cont'd from cover page)



A big "Thank you!" to everyone who came along on the night, to all the volunteers who made it happen, to those who gave generously and who took part in the online auction. Your support is vital and sincerely appreciated!



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