

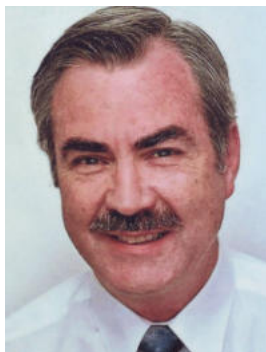
SOUNDWAVES NEWSLETTER

With fresh energy and a clear vision, Rhema 99.9 has started the new year running! New programs, new sponsors, and a host of new members sees a very positive and exciting road ahead.

AHEAD 2025

NEW PROGRAMS

▶ With the demise of our Hymns program a couple of years ago, we have been looking for a replacement without a lot of success. However, local identity, Bob Sharpham, has volunteered to host a new Hymns program called *“Then Sings My Soul”* starting on Rhema 99.9 in February at 7am Sundays. The 1-hour program will feature traditional hymns and classic Christian songs. Bob attends Grace Church and is part of the Dahlsford Village community.



Bob Sharpham

▶ Keeping your finances straight is an incredibly difficult task these days, so Rhema is presenting a new program called *“Wealth with Purpose”*, featuring Financial Planner, Alex Cook. Alex seeks to equip Christians to honour God with their finances, by teaching sound financial planning skills based on the wisdom of the Bible. “Wealth with Purpose” is heard on Rhema 99.9 at 11am Saturdays.



Alex Cook

Opportunities at Rhema

Music

Would you like to have a say in the music that’s heard on Rhema? Our Programming Team is made up of regular Rhema listeners to whom we send 2-4 new songs every week which they assess for suitability. If you, or someone you know, would like to join the Team, we’re specifically looking for men & women in their 30s or 40s. If that describes you, please contact Alan at production@rhema999.com.au

On Air

How about giving announcing a go? If you think you might do well as an on air presenter, consider volunteering to train with Rhema 99.9. Presenters need to be members of the station, complete a Volunteer Application Form and undergo training with our Production Manager, Alan. Successful trainees will sign our Volunteer Presenter Agreement so if you’d like to try out, again contact Alan at production@rhema999.com.au

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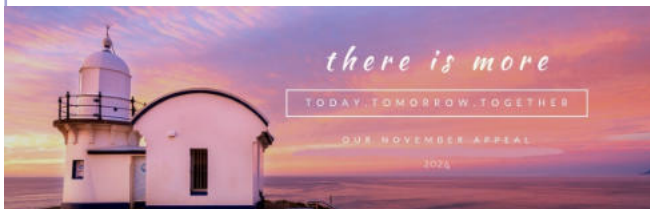
NOVEMBER APPEAL

Thank you so much to all those who donated to our “There Is More” Appeal in November. Total raised was \$7,200 and, although well short of our target, this will keep us broadcasting the life-changing message of Jesus to our community.

Did you know it costs around \$125,000 a year to keep Rhema on the air? That’s why our two annual Appeals are so important. We are not directly funded by the government nor any church denomination. We are supported by locals! You!

If you would like to make a donation to Rhema 99.9, you can do this in one of three ways:

- online via our website: rhema999.com.au & click “Donate”
 - by phone any day Tuesday to Friday during business hours – 6584 1246
 - in person at Rhema House – 4/198 Hastings River Dr, Port Macquarie, Tuesday to Friday
- All gifts \$2 or more are tax deductible.



From the Manager’s desk...

What’s in store for 2025?

With the ongoing cost of living challenges many are facing, not just in our nation but around the world, it raises a sobering question, “...will it get better, or will it get worse?” Add to this the continual erosion of social cohesion, also a global phenomenon, it’s understandable that community unrest and uncertainty has increased. The world needs real hope! During troubling times, some people have turned to the writings of Nostradamus to see what’s in store for the future, to find some semblance of hope for a way forward.

As Christians however, we can trust what the Bible reveals about God’s steadfast promise of a very certain future and hope, knowing the good plans He has for us. When difficulties come our way, and they surely will, let’s remember to turn to Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith. God already knows our future! Let’s believe what He says through the Apostle Paul in Romans 15:13 when considering what’s ahead of us this year, “Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you will abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.”

God bless

Werner Egger



NEW SPONSORS

Majestic Cinemas in Port Macquarie have become regular sponsors on Rhema 99.9 so, when you go to the movies, watch out for the Rhema promo on screen.

Geoff Thompson Independent Flooring Centre is located on Central Ave, Port Macquarie, and have come on board as a Rhema sponsor in recent months.

And our regular sponsors continue to be vital in helping us stay on air. Along with memberships and donations, sponsorship helps form the basis of our funding. We’d love you to “shop” at any of the sponsors that you hear on Rhema, and tell them you heard about them on Rhema.

Long-term sponsors include Geoff Hall Roofing, Port Macquarie Church of Christ, Wauchope Baptist Church, Heritage Christian School, Timbertown Pies and Christian Youth Centre Scotts Head. And so many more that we can’t list them all. But we appreciate every single one of them! Thank you to our wonderful sponsors.

For more information about sponsorship opportunities go to <https://rhema999.com.au/sponsor-rhema-99-9/>



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