



MANNING GREAT LAKES CHRISTIAN BROADCASTERS INC

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Chairman's Comments

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Life... is becoming more and more rapid, sometimes not even allowing us to stop for a decent meal. Think now back to the Creation. God created the universe, the stars, the plants, the animals, humans in six days. What did He create on the seventh day? You got it;... REST. He devoted a whole day to it! Are we taking time out for scheduled rest? If rest was so important that it was woven into creation, don't you think God put it there for a purpose?! Exactly, for us to respect and honour. Medically we are discovering that rest is vital for our wellbeing. Good heart health has been discovered to needing about 6 or 7 hours of sleep each night. Periodical and regular long term holidays are vital for our restoration and mental capacity. WE can find evidence of rest woven through the bible messages, Sabbath, resting pasture every seven years, and so. In Mark 6:31, we have record of Jesus calling his disciples to get away to a quiet spot and rest

awhile. Jesus often was found resting and alone. This is good training. It's a good pattern for us to copy. No matter how great our capacity, we all have limits. Even those with tremendous energy and passion need time to rest. It's not a sign of failure. It's a sign of trust in God. Maybe it's our turn to log it into our routine, tell ourselves and do it..... Stop and TAKE A BREAK!

Thank you volunteers for your awesome dedication to helping Rhema 106.5. The Rhema Board for the coming twelve months is myself (Chairperson) Ken Ringrose (Secretary) Susan Baker (Treasurer) John Shackleton (Technician) Kirk Pierce, Sharon Duffy, Ruth Whale and Barbara Davis. To our sponsors and members, a huge thank you. You are ministering by helping share the message of Jesus out into the airways locally. If you are not a member of Rhema 106.5 please consider joining as one. Our membership numbers are vital.

God Bless, *Don Emms*



From the Station Manager

It is a great privilege to be involved in this important local ministry of Rhema FM.

If you listen just after 7.30am each weekday morning, I share our

morning devotions. Recently, we have journeyed through Paul's letters to the church in Thessalonica. As usual, I get more out of this time than the listeners probably do.

Paul arrived in the city after having been arrested, beaten and jailed in Philippi. As usual, he went first to the synagogue and persuaded many that Jesus was "the Christ" (Messiah). A large number of God-fearing Greeks also came to believe in Jesus.

But the Jews were jealous, and a mob formed and started a riot in the city. The church was persecuted.

The church continued to experience hardship and trials from these attacks, and yet "the Holy Spirit put steel in their convictions" and the church grew numerically and spiritually. There was revival. The word of Jesus took off and raced through the city to a groundswell of response.

We read that the Master Jesus poured out his love and it filled their lives, and then splashed over on everyone around them. No wonder Paul boasted about this church to other communities of believers!

I know that there are many people who believe and pray for revival here in the Manning Great Lakes. But I wonder whether we have it too easy here in Australia. Do we have steel in our convictions that in hard times we follow Jesus wholeheartedly? Are we willing to share in the sufferings of Christ?

My heart's desire is that God would use this ministry of Rhema FM in His plans for the Manning Great Lakes.

Mark Spencer

There are a few times each year where we dedicate a day to raise support for worthwhile organizations that are making a difference.

On **Thursday 22nd August**, we ask that you join with us in "Take Away Hunger Day" - a ministry of Feed The Hungry.

For just **\$6**, you can feed a child for a whole month in places like Uganda. Listen to 106.5 Rhema FM on the day, hear stories of changed lives, and give generously. We will give you details on the day. Our target is 220 children.

TAKE AWAY HUNGER DAY

For more information, www.feedthehungry.org.au or call 1300 00 55 14. We will also have a banner on our website www.rhemafm.net that you can click and easily go to the giving page for **Take Away Hunger Day**.

SPONSORS...

THANK YOU

Listed here are our loyal Sponsors. We particularly would like to thank Brian and Sharon Duffy from ACE Mechanicals for their support of Rhema FM over the years. This business closed in June with Brian retiring. Welcome to our new sponsor Manning River Steel at 14 Grey Gun Rd Taree. Please support our sponsors.

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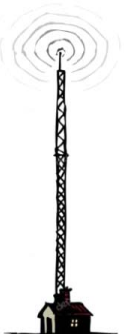
One Life Church Taree

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Wingham Uniting Church

TRANSMITTER...

Work on the Transmission Tower has now been finished. We employed professional help with heavy machinery to help position stabilising anchors and lift the tower into place. Thank you to our technician John Shackleton, as well as Mayric Engineering and Wingham Farm Machinery.



FINANCES

All donations made to Manning Great Lakes Christian Broadcasters (Rhema FM) over \$2 are tax-deductible. The white receipts included with this newsletter are for your taxation purposes. If you would like to electronically transfer money, our banking details are:

RAB Account No: 5000 17880 BSB No: 932-000

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TODAY'S CHRISTIAN MUSIC

FOR JULY 2024

TOP 10 CHRISTIAN SONGS ACROSS AUSTRALIA

#	SONG TITLE	ARTIST	ALBUM
1	Unsung Hero	For King & Country	Unsung Hero (Soundtrack)
2	Gonna Be Good	Taya	Taya
3	Future's Calling	Apollo LTD	Hello Human
4	What He Says About You	Unspoken	[Single]
5	Good Day	Forrest Frank	[Single]
6	A Thousand Times	We Are Messengers	[Single]
7	Be Kind	Jason Gray	Place For Me
8	Loyal	Svrcina	[Single]
9	These Days	Jeremy Camp	Deeper Waters
10	Place In This World	For King & Country + MWS	Unsung Hero (Soundtrack)

PRAYER POINTS

Please pray and give thanks for:...

- * Favour with the Government Authorities as we navigate our assessments with them.
- * Pray for one of our Board members, Ruth Whale, and her husband Geoff, who are both having health issues.
- * Uphold Marian Hewson, our Friday afternoon announcer who recently spent time in hospital and is still recovering.
- * Pray that God might pour out His Spirit afresh on Australia and particularly the Manning Great Lakes.

