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Chairman's Comments

"Walk with the wise and become wise; associate with fools and get in trouble"... Proverbs 13:20.

This is such true wisdom for the new year.... we are as big as the company we keep. Let's all determine to mix with the prudent, the wise, the considerate ones. It's a bit like putting a sponge into green water and one in red water. The sponge will change colour and become tainted by what is absorbed. Mingle with negative people we become like minded, mix with prudent we become wise. I love this mindset, stay near those who encourage, praise, enrich, pray. Grow in a large space. If we live in a small pot we remain small like bonsai plants. Expand your mind, think big, stay close to good company, company that builds your esteem and self confidence. Broaden your prospective. It will help.... Jesus is such a one. His word lifts us, builds us, encourages us, makes us richer in wisdom. Stay close to Him. He is our only Hope.

God's word has a bit to say about wisdom. It is worth a study and practicing what it advises.

James 1:5:.. "If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask

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God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you".

Proverbs 11:2: .."When pride comes, then comes disgrace, but with humility comes wisdom".

Proverbs 2:6:... "For the LORD gives wisdom; from his mouth come knowledge and understanding".

Proverbs 3:7:... "Do not be wise in your own eyes; fear the LORD and shun evil".

Proverbs 4:6-7:... "Do not forsake wisdom, and she will protect you; love her, and she will watch over you".

Proverbs 10:19: ... "When words are many, sin is not absent, but he who holds his tongue is wise".

Proverbs 12:18: ... "Reckless words pierce like a sword, but the tongue of the wise brings healing".

Proverbs 13:10: ... "Pride only breeds quarrels, but wisdom is found in those who take advice".

Colossians 1:10: ... "So as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God".

Colossians 4:5-6: ... "Walk in wisdom toward outsiders, making the best use of the time. Let your speech always be gracious, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how you ought to answer each person".

Have an awesome 2025, Cheers, Don



From the Manager...

I trust that you all had a wonderful Christmas and that 2025 will be a blessed year for you and your family.

Back in October, while my wife and I were enjoying a holiday on the Gold Coast, we were able to watch the Dove Awards, which is the Christian music equivalent to the Grammy Awards.

2024 saw a plethora of new artists for us at Rhema FM headed by Forrest Frank and Seph Schlueter. Also we played music by Roxanne Grace, Gladden, Bay Turner, Bodie, Megan Woods, Natalie Layne, Semaje, Claire Leslie and more, including Australians Aodhan King and Planetboom.

I was impressed as I watched the Dove Awards that this new generation of Christian artists were intent on bringing glory to Jesus Christ. And so were all the other performers. It was great to see this focus on

our Lord and Saviour. Interestingly, the Artist of the Year went to one of the veterans of Christian music; CeCe Winans. She too gave all the glory to Jesus.

One of the other things that impressed me, was that this was just weeks before the US Presidential elections, and no-one made any mention of politics.

Another highlight for us Aussies was that Darlene Zschech was a special guest at the Dove Awards celebrating the 30th Anniversary of "Shout To The Lord" which impacted churches all around the world. Some of the new artists were keen to thank her.

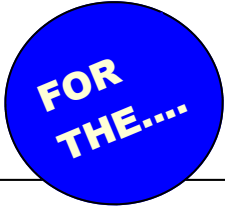
Keeping our focus on Christian music, once again we will play the Top 100 songs for 2024 on Rhema FM on the Australia Day public holiday on Monday 27th January from around 10am through to 6pm.

Also there will be national tours in 2025 by Danny Gokey, Rend Collective and We Are Messengers. Hopefully there will be concerts in Newcastle, so keep listening to Rhema FM for more information.

It is my pleasure to serve you.

Mark Spencer

Bringing Hope Behind Bars



For several years now, Rhema FM has partnered with The Bible League in an exciting outreach called "Bringing Hope Behind Bars". The idea is to make the Bible freely available to every incarcerated person in Australia. This is about 42,000 people. In February and March 2025, The Bible League is once again partnering with 18 Christian radio stations across Australia.

Together, the goal is to provide 4,000 Bibles to prisoners, supporting their journey toward redemption and transformation. The cost to produce each Bible which is specifically made for the prison population is \$20.

Once again, CEO of the Bible League will be in our Rhema studio to share stories of changed lives. We will put a banner on our website soon so you can donate.

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TODAY'S CHRISTIAN MUSIC FOR ALL OF 2024

TOP 10 CHRISTIAN SONGS ACROSS AUSTRALIA

#	SONG TITLE	ARTIST	ALBUM
1	Gonna Be Good	Taya	Taya
2	Good Day	Forrest Frank	Child of God
3	What He Says About You	Unspoken	IV
4	Nothin' Sweeter	TobyMac & Jon Reddick	Nothin' Sweeter
5	These Days	Jeremy Camp & Frannie Rae	Deeper Waters
6	Counting My Blessings	Seph Schlueter	Counting My Blessings [EP]
7	Up + Up	Colton Dixon	[Single]
8	Praise God For That	Jordan Feliz	Everything Good
9	Unsung Hero	For King & Country	Unsung Hero
10	A Thousand Times	We Are Messengers	Where The Joy Is

COMING SOON

- * Bringing Hope Behind Bars
- * We are making changes to the way credit cards are processed. We are now using a system called SQUARE. Please be patient as we transition.
- * We are also planning on the possibility of streaming live over the internet. Soon you may be able to listen anywhere in the world via an app.