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AGM Thurs 21st Oct 10 - 7pm Sale Baptist Church



June Appeal Thanks

Praise God - we are still here! Thanks to those who contributed to our June Appeal - \$12,014.90. We now have 10 Ministry Mates who donate monthly, two who donate fortnightly and one weekly and six churches who have made donations in response to a letter we sent to all the churches on our database.

You could be a **Life FM Ministry Mate** - donate a regular amount - usually monthly - but we're flexible. We suggest a dollar a day, but you can pledge more or less depending on your circumstances and at the end of each financial year we will send you a receipt for claiming on your tax return.

We currently have enough in the coffers to stay on air till December.

It's very difficult to plan a budget when we are reliant on God for the income. We are seeking other streams of income and encourage you to participate not only by donating when you can but maybe organising a fundraiser or become a Life Rep in your church.

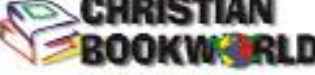

If you have a heart for the gospel and for evangelising in our community and a desire for Biblical teaching and music to be available for everyone, please prayerfully consider becoming a Life FM Rep. You would be a spokesperson, or at least a vital link in the lines of communication to your church fellowship with awareness of Life FM? If you would like more info about becoming a Life Rep in your church or group please call the office 5143 0355.

Please consider how you can help to keep this vital ministry alive!

Deb

Support Our Sponsors

We are so grateful to the businesses who sponsor us - currently and in the past. Please consider these businesses as you require products or services in our region.

 <p>Ph: 1300 731 821 www.aussiebroadband.com.au</p>	 <p>Shop3 / 27 Princes St Traralgon Ph: 5174 0147 www.clcaustralia.org</p>	 <p>247 Commercial Rd Yarram 3971 Ph: 5182 5042</p>
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<p>Chairo Christian School Ph: 5625 4600 www.chairo.vic.edu.au</p>	 <p>Provides grants to Life FM</p>	<p>Make your advertising dollars count!</p>

Ask about our very reasonable sponsorship-advertising packages.

We play no more than 2 ad-spots in a row for maximum impact. Your business will also be promoted through our bi-monthly newsletter which is posted to over 600 members and donors across the region and through our website.

Long term sponsors also have their logo and ad-spot audio online - check it out at lifefm.com.au and on facebook. **Ask about our Birthday discount!**

Call Deb today **5143 0355** or sales@lifefm.com.au

Sponsorship-advertising is tax deductible

Donate Online



Life FM is on facebook - [Life FM Gippsland 103.9](#)

Keep up-to-date with the latest news and you can donate online too!

If you're not a facebook person you can still donate online through the website - lifefm.com.au

Cut along line and post to **Life FM, PO Box 1378, Sale 3853**

- I would like to be a member of Life FM - please send me more information.
- I am a member of Life FM and would like to join Coffee Club - send more info.

Name: _____ Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Mobile: _____ Email: _____

- Yes! I want to make a tax deductible donation (once only)**

___ \$50 ___ \$103.90 ___ \$200 ___ \$500 ___ \$1000 ___ \$2000 ___ Other \$ _____

- I want to be a Life FM Ministry Mate (monthly)**

___ \$30 per month ___ \$60 per month ___ \$ _____ per month

___ Visa ___ MasterCard ___ Cheque (made out to Life FM) ___ Money Order

CREDIT CARD NUMBER: _____ EXPIRY DATE: ____/____

NAME ON CARD _____ SIGNATURE: _____

**OR you can make a direct deposit to Life FM Gippsland at Bendigo Bank
BSB: 633 000 ACC: 116708298. Please make sure you put your name as the reference so we can send you a receipt for your tax.**

Alternatively you can sign up online - lifefm.com.au and click on Life Support

Life FM Program Guide

Monday - Friday

12:10 AM 66/40 with Chuck Missler - repeat @ 9pm NEW

03:00 AM A Different Perspective - repeat @ 3pm

04:50 AM Christian Working Woman - repeat @ 6:50pm

05:00 AM Focus On The Family - repeat @ 5pm

06:00 AM Insight for Living - repeat @ 8pm

07:00 AM Book Reading - repeat @ 7 & 10pm (Mon-Thurs)

07:00 AM GIPPSLAND EXTRA (Fri) - repeat @ 4pm

08:00 AM Adventures In Odyssey - repeat @ 5:30pm

08:30 AM Behind the Music with Randell Green - REPEAT @ 6pm NEW

10:00 PM The Reality Zone (Friday)

10:30 PM Sam's Golden Greats - repeat from last Sat NEW

Saturday

02:00 AM Focus On The Family - repeat @ 5am and 5pm

06:00 AM Christianity Works - Bernie Dymet

07:00 AM History Makers - repeat @ 6pm

08:00 AM Weekend Adventures In Odyssey - repeat @ 4:00pm

10:00 AM TRAA Top 30 Countdown - repeat @ 8pm

07:00 PM Sam's Golden Greats

10:00 PM The Reality Zone - repeat

Sunday

01:00 AM Face to Face - repeat @ 1pm

05:00 AM Focus on the Family- repeat @ 5pm

07:00 AM Hour of Decision - repeat @ 6pm

08:00 AM Heart & Soul with Jan Baker - repeat @ 8pm

09:00 AM Hymns and Worship with Deb

09:00 PM Christianity Works - Bernie Dymet - repeat

FEEDBACK: Let us know what you think about our new programs, or time changes. This is your radio station so we need your input. Call the Feedback line- 5143 0357 and leave a message - go to www.lifefm.com.au/feedback and leave a message - or just drop us a line to PO Box 1378, Sale VIC 3853

Prayer and Praise

Praise God for His Continued Blessings

- for a renewed enthusiasm for the ministry and for the donations we continue to receive

Pray for the Board

Please continue to pray for wisdom and guidance for the Board as we approach new challenges for funding Life FM. Please also pray for those considering nomination to fill vacant positions.

Praise God for the Feedback

We love to hear your stories so please pass them on so we can share.

Prayer for Staff

Please pray for cover for the team as they are in the "frontline" - for the health of themselves and their families.

Also please pray for God to touch the hearts of the people He would have work at the station as we seek new people to assist in this ministry - both at the station

and on the Board.

Please pray for Deb as she prepares to have both knees replaced in November. While plans have been made to keep things going, it is always difficult for the rest of the team when one is away for any length of time. Please pray for a speedy recovery.

Praise God for New Staff

David Stockill has joined us in Production after a long search. David comes from Drouin and travels to Sale twice a week. Please pray protection for him as he travels.

Praise also for Jessica Pillay and Steph Dent who have joined the Admin team and have been a real asset to the station.

Prayer for Ears to Hear

Please continue to pray for those listening to Life FM to be touched by the Spirit of God.

Feedback

Lillico I enjoyed coming to the meeting in Rosedale. We are continuing to pray for the ongoing support of this vital ministry & that the Lord will guide its future. May the blessing of the Lord rest upon you all.

Warragul God Bless you in your works

Traralgon Thank you for coming to share at our morning service on 20th Jun about the work of Life FM. On the day we took up an offering for Life FM and over \$500 was received. Thank you again.

Traralgon Your ministry over the air is very much appreciated. God bless you!

Traralgon The St James Parish Council has appreciated you keeping our Church fully informed of your endeavours and with the sad facts that you are running so very tight both financially and with volunteers and your call for help from the community. In the meantime, to help with finances, we have enclosed our cheque for \$500 as a contribution towards that better Life for Gippsland.

Governance is Ministry - How Can You Serve?

The **Annual General Meeting (and 7th Birthday Party!)** is fast approaching - **Thursday 21st October, 7pm at the Sale Baptist Church** and we will be facing six vacancies on our Board of nine elected positions.

So what does it mean to be on the Board of Gippsland Christian Broadcasters? Skills are important but decisions made by the Board are collective. It's not necessary to be an accountant or lawyer - what we need is "collective common sense". There are competency standards for being on a Board. They can be summed up - **ACT REASONABLY** with **HONESTY** and **IN GOOD FAITH**.

We need **diversity** - in **denominational** representation. Our Rules of Assoc. allow for up to three from any one denomination.

We need **geographical** diversity - and for those who would need to travel to meetings - which are held in different parts of our region - we are introducing video conferencing.

We need **gender** diversity. Come October our current Board representatives will be two men and two women - which is indeed diverse however we need more members as a quorum is six!



STRATEGIC PLANNING DAY: from left: Geoff Mansfield (term expired), Cameron Rash, Clinton Tepper, Deb Bye, Heather Toms, Peter Devonshire (term expired). Rod Hardy (term expired) not in attendance

We have a strategic plan for the next five years so we need people who are focused on our **VISION**: Reaching out with the message of hope found only in Jesus to residents and visitors to Gippsland. And our **MISSION**: To bring Christian Radio and associated media to the people of Gippsland.

We are all learning, and good governance is a part of that plan. Above all we need to ensure that our focus is always on Jesus. We have been gathering Governance material from a number of sources for training, including Christian Management Australia who have developed 12 Essential Standards for Christian Boards. This ministry is moving forward and we need to be informed and act with integrity, always relying on Jesus to lead the way.

NOMINATIONS - DEADLINE 13th October

If you wish to nominate someone for the Board (Committee of Management), please call the office and we'll email or post one out to you - or you can download a form from the website www.lifefm.com.au

***Please note that to nominate someone you must be a financial member of Life FM over the age of eighteen (Rule 24.2)*

The signed nomination form must arrive at the Life FM office no later than 5:00pm on Wednesday 13th October.

Details of the nominees will then be posted on the Life FM web site on Thursday 14th October and also displayed at the AGM (Rule 12.6).

Please include a photo with the nomination.

Voting will only be required if there is more than the required number of nominees.

Contact the office for the **Board Info Kit** so there are no surprises! Good governance and accountability will help to keep Life FM on air in Gippsland.

Please pray for those who may consider nomination - It could be YOU!