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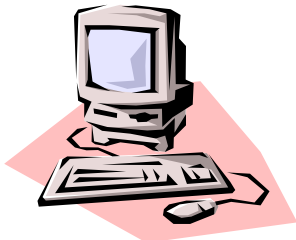
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New Programs Starting Feb 3rd



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New Programs in 2007

We are very excited about the new programs we're introducing from Sat 3rd February. This has been made possible by the installation of the microwave link and lots of hard work by Beth and Deb.

There's a full program guide inside but in brief we are stepping out in faith that we will have people to assist us preparing these programs for broadcast. We'll have more news about our helpers in the next newsletter.

We're trying some new times for things too so we need to hear what you think about our lineup. This is YOUR radio station - so please drop us a line or call the feedback number and leave a message.

God doesn't
call the qualified -
He qualifies the
called.

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Memberships Reminder

We are very grateful for the donations we receive - this keeps us on air - but as we are now into our 4th year of broadcasting we need to start thinking about preparing for our licence review. This is a massive task but the things we need to show the Government in 2009 are membership, donation and feedback statistics to show that Gippsland wants Life FM to keep broadcasting. Please consider becoming a member - or renewing your membership. All donations over \$2 are tax deductible and with a regular bank transactions it's easy! Call the office for more information - 5143 0355.

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Feedback is Important!

We need to hear what YOU think about the new lineup of programs.

What do you think about the music?

Are the programs you want to listen to on at the right times for you?

We work out what and when we program by the feedback we get from you.

Feedback
5143 0357

Call today and leave us a message - or email gippsland@lifefm.com.au or post PO Box 1378 Sale

Volunteer Honoured

Life FM is now in the fourth year of broadcasting but as you may know there was a lot of work done before we got to that day on October 2003!

Back in May 1999 when it became apparent that if we were to get feet to the vision for Christian radio in the region I knew I would need a LOT of help.

One of the first people I called into action was my friend Beth who was a bit of a whiz with computers. She agreed to help me hire the "right" computer for the job (she's still advising us on computers and fixing them when they die) and then set about designing us a database so we could send our first newsletter.

In August 1999 we held a public meeting in Sale to see if there were others interested in our vision. There were - and the rest (as they say) is history!

Beth designed us a website and now also has a small web design business - Anchor Web Design - and she still maintains our site.

When we got to the stage of having to prepare for broadcast in 2003 - Beth was on hand again - I knew heaps about broadcasting but nothing much about computers and Life FM is a



Station Manager Deb Bye presents Beth Harris with Lifetime Membership certificate

modern station with not a CD player in site!

Once we started we soon realised that we both had a LOT to learn about using computers to broadcast so we made a quick trip to some other stations to see what they were doing. Rhema FM in Gladstone spent a couple of days with us teaching us how to use our software and since those early days Beth has done lots of homework and experimenting.

There is so much work behind the scenes in getting programs and sponsors and community notices ready for air. We have

a great team of volunteers who help us do that and we will be adding to the team again soon.

We (the Board of Gippsland Christian Broadcasters) thought that Beth's seven years faithful service should be acknowledged and so at the last Board meeting Beth was awarded with Life FM's first honorary Lifetime Membership.

Please continue to pray for our team and for Beth as she also deals with a disability and some days it's physically very hard for her to work.

Deb Bye

Prayer & Praise

Praise God for His continued blessings

The Committee of Management

- for wisdom in planning for the future
- for new CoM members

Praise God for new volunteers

Prayers and thanks for Deb

- in her faith walk and full time work at Life FM

Prayers and thanks for Beth & Yvonne

- for their continued commitment and their hard work

Pray for our listeners

- for those who God is waiting to touch. For those who are lonely, shut in, sick, or in prison.

Focus on the Family

You'll notice in our program guide that Focus on the Family is now being broadcast 7 days a week twice a day.

We believe this program has all the elements of what Life FM is about. While we have also scheduled several excellent Bible teaching programs, the guests and topics covered by Focus emphasise the family values and the spiritual encouragement we want to promote.

Focus does not pay us to broadcast their programs, but from time to time they do give us product so we can bless you with giveaways and prizes - like

the beautiful prints at Christmas!

We are now also doing regular interviews with some of the folk from the head office in Melbourne. The many programs run by Focus are available to Gippsland as well and we would encourage you to check them out - www.families.org.au

Enclosed you will find a list of the magazines available through Focus. We thought you may like to check them out.



Fun



In an attempt at being romantic, Adam gets himself in big trouble.

Studio Installation Begins



New studio desk and mixer

Then on the 6th January, Ralph (from BAE Systems) began installing the new studio equipment. There's still a bit to go but we are moving ahead.

Deb is doing some training so that Life FM will be able to offer nationally accredited training in broadcasting. Hopefully we'll be able start that sometime this year too! Praise God with us as these small but very significant steps enable us to grow this ministry!

On the 20th December 2006 we commenced broadcasting from the Sale studio (again) - we did this for 3 weeks in 2003 but costs were too high using phone lines, so for the last 3 years we've been fundraising for a microwave link. Last newsletter we told you about the installation so now that the Sale dish is in things are much easier for us.



Ralph and Deb hard at work!

Yes! I want to help keep Life FM on air across Gippsland.

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Life FM Program Guide

Monday - Friday

- 04:00 AM **NEW:** A Different Perspective - Bernie Dymet - repeat @ 4pm
 04:50 AM Christian Working Woman - repeat @ 6:50pm
 05:00 AM **NEW:** Focus On The Family - James Dobson - repeat @ 5pm
 06:00 AM Insight for Living - Chuck Swindoll - repeat @ 11pm
 08:00 AM GIPPSLAND EXTRA (Fridays) with Deb Bye - repeat @ 7pm
 09:00 PM **NEW:** 66/40 with Chuck Missler
 10:00 PM **NEW:** WEDNESDAY WORSHIP with Deb Bye
 10:00 PM **NEW:** The Reality Zone (Friday)

Saturday

- 02:00 AM God's Own Country with Don Taylor - repeat @ 7pm
 05:00 AM Focus on the Family with James Dobson - repeat @ 5pm
 06:00 AM **NEW:** History Makers with Matt Prater - repeat @ 6pm
 07:00 AM **NEW:** Adventures In Odyssey
 08:00 AM **NEW:** Tale2Tell
 10:00 AM TRAA Top 30 Countdown - repeat @ 8pm
 04:00 PM **NEW:** Radio Drama - Bonhoeffer: The Cost of Freedom
 10:00 PM **NEW:** The Reality Zone - repeat

Tell us what you think about our new programs - call the feedback line and leave a message we can share - 5143 0357 or on the web - www.lifefm.com.au

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Sunday

- 01:00 AM Face to Face - repeat @ 1pm
 05:00 AM Focus on the Family- repeat @ 5pm
 07:00 AM Hymn Song with Cyril Payne
 09:00 AM Heart & Soul with Jan Baker - repeat @ 8pm
 04:00 PM **NEW:** Radio Drama: Bonhoeffer - repeat
 06:00 PM **NEW:** Tale2Tell - repeat
 09:00 PM **NEW:** Israel News Magazine

Focus On The Family -
everyday at five

66/40 with Chuck Missler

66 books written by 40 authors spanning thousands of years - The Bible is Chuck Missler's passion. Offering a fresh focus on events and trends in the world around us, this bible study - 66/40 reaches millions daily

The Reality Zone - a program for youth presented by youth and it's Australian! - *The Reality Zone* is a one hour weekly radio show geared for today's global youth culture.

Adventures In Odyssey

Join Whitt, the amusement arcade owner, and his friends, as they learn more about the principles of God and the importance of friendship on *Adventures In Odyssey*, an exciting kids program from Focus On The Family for the young and the young at heart!



Tale2Tell

Bible stories come alive in Tale2Tell with Andrew Devis. Andrew works as an Evangelist for Leeds City Mission with an emphasis on 'live' Bible story telling in primary schools and churches.

Wednesday Worship with Deb Bye

Take some time out midweek to refocus and join Deb Bye for *Wednesday Worship* with a great lineup of classic and contemporary worship.

History Makers

Be inspired by stories of people who have been successful in sport, business, politics, media, ministry and life in general - join Matt Prater for *History Makers* - an Australian radio program, interviewing people about life, success and faith. Laugh, learn, grow and be challenged by *History Makers*

Radio Drama

Years ago, one man raised questions about the role of faith and freedom in a godless society, and paid for the answers with his life. His name was Dietrich Bonhoeffer and *Bonhoeffer: The Cost of Freedom* is his story. (3Feb - 17Mar)



Father Gilbert (24 & 31Mar) *Where the Heart Is*, centers around a 16th century artifact covered with gems and reputed to have miraculous powers. Supposedly it's hidden in the church Father Gilbert shepherds, and he suspects the American "antiques dealer" when there's a break-in...