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**Sale Office Hours:**

- Monday 9:30am - 5pm
  - Tues & Wed 9:30am - 12:30pm
  - Thurs & Fri 2-5pm
- PH: 03 5143 0355  
Feedback: 03 5143 0357  
Fax: 03 5143 0388

**Traralgon Office Hours**  
Tuesday 9:30am—3:30pm

PH: 03 5174 0147

Join the team Easter Sunday  
in Victory Park Traralgon from  
3pm till 6pm.

There'll be heaps of activities -  
Sarah will be there with the  
veggies and there'll be prizes for  
best decorated veggie.

Lots of fun for the whole family -  
check the web for more info

**Sale**  
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(PO Box 1378)  
Sale 3853  
[gippsland@lifefm.com.au](mailto:gippsland@lifefm.com.au)

**Traralgon**  
Christian Bookworld  
Shop 3 / 27 Princes St  
Traralgon 3844

Easter@Victory Park Sun 4th 3pm



For Such A Time As This

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## Miracles Do Happen!



**They did it!**

### 36 hours without sleep!

Life FM's financial situation has been fairly grim this year prompting the Sleepless In The Studio fundraiser on the 5th & 6th March.

I want to thank all those who made this event possible - too many to list but you know who you are (and so does God!!)

Thanks in particular - Sarah and Randell who volunteered to go live for 36 hours in the studio. It was a marvelous effort and a great team builder as Yvonne and I were able to support and encourage (and get some sleep!) Randell's son Luke and his mate Cameron also managed to stay awake for most of time and assisted on the phones. Money starting coming in as you received the last newsletter so by the time we started the appeal we already had \$10,000! Our final tally was **\$22,007.72**

We are still about \$65,000 short for this year's budget which has been trimmed tightly. This is an ongoing issue for all community broadcasters but we do have God on our side! We are looking at different ways to vary our income streams. At the moment we rely heavily on donations and sponsorship advertising. If you have any ideas we'd love to hear from you. Thanks for your continued support. We REALLY need Christian radio in Gippsland - pray about how you can make that happen.

*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>
<p><b>Gippsland Grammar</b> Ph: 5143 6388 www.gippslandgs.vic.edu.au</p>	<p><b>Sale Dental Group</b> 380 York Street, Sale Vic 3850 Ph: 5143 2822</p>	<p><b>Fairway Mowers and Machinery</b> 187 Princes Dr Morwell Ph: 5133 9600</p>
<p><b>Anglican Diocese of Gippsland</b> 453 Raymond Street, Sale Ph: 5144 2044</p>	<p><b>Tall Poppy Café &amp; Catering</b> 344 Raymond St, Sale Ph: 5143 2555</p>	<p><b>Gippsland Golf Academy</b> Ph: 5149 7160 at Sale Golf Club, Rosedale-Longford Rd, Longford.</p>
<p><b>Chairo Christian School</b> Ph: 5625 4600 www.chairo.vic.edu.au</p>	<p><b>Kingsway Christian Centre</b> Sale Ph: 5144 5370</p>	<p><b>Licola Wilderness Village</b> Ph: 5148-8791 www.licola.org.au</p>
<p><b>Gippsland Auction House and Bargain Centre</b> 174 Argyle St Traralgon Ph: 5176 2099</p>	<p><b>Mountain Top Experience</b> Ph: 5134 6876 www.mountaintopexperience.com</p> <p><b>New Beginnings Bookshop</b> 38 Bair Street Leongatha</p>	 <p>Provides grants to Life FM</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 - it's all tax deductible! Check it out at lifefm.com.au.

Call Deb today **5143 0355** or [sales@lifefm.com.au](mailto:sales@lifefm.com.au)

**We are looking for someone to cold call potential sponsors. \$20 per hour 10 hrs per week with a bonus for sales closed. Call Deb for more info 5143 0355.**

One month trial - some conditions apply

## You Can Help

There have been so many disasters happening in our world with so many being left in need. Now more than ever people need to hear about the hope that is only found in Jesus. **How will they hear?**

**YOU are an integral part in this listener supported ministry!**

You may not be able to spread the word yourself, but you can assist Life FM to do just that! Your prayers are VITAL for us to continue this ministry to Gippsland.

Unfortunately, like so many things we also need to pay our bills to stay on air. There is no such thing as a small donation - every dollar is precious and appreciated.



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: \_\_\_\_\_

- I want to make a once only tax deductible donation

\_\_\_\$50 \_\_\_\$103.90 \_\_\_\$200 \_\_\_\$500 \_\_\_\$1000 \_\_\_\$2000 \_\_\_Other \$\_\_\_\_\_

- I want to be a Life FM Ministry Mate

\_\_\_\$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.**

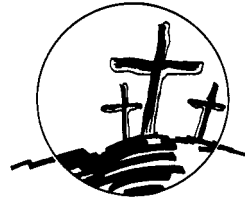
**Alternatively you can sign up online - [www.lifefm.com.au](http://www.lifefm.com.au) and click on**

# Life FM Program Guide

## Special Music and Programs Good Friday and Easter Sunday

### Monday - Friday

- 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 (not Good Friday)  
 08:00 AM Adventures In Odyssey - repeat @ 5:30pm  
 06:00 PM Behind the Music with Randell Green  
 09:00 PM 66/40 with Chuck Missler  
 10:00 PM The Reality Zone (Friday)



### 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 Sarah's Mixed Veggie Adventures - 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](http://www.lifefm.com.au/feedback) and leave a message - or just drop us a line to PO Box 1378, Sale VIC 3853

## Farewell Sarah



We are sad to say goodbye. Sarah will be leaving us at the end of April. It's been such a blessing to have Sarah working with us. She came in Sept 2007 on Work Experience and stayed on as a volunteer for six months before joining the team as a part time employee. We have shared her 21st birthday, her graduation from Monash Uni with a BA (Journalism) and other milestones.

Sarah started working in production, preparing our programs for broadcast and 12 months later she started broadcasting

community notices. We noticed over those months that a lot of Veggie Tales music and laughter seemed to be constantly coming from the production area....it seemed Sarah had found her niche. In December 08 Sarah presented a very Veggie Christmas and since then she has been presenting Sarah's Mixed Veggie Adventures - have a listen Sat 8am and 4pm on Life FM.



Sarah is heading off for an adventure of her own overseas and we wish her God's richest blessings.

## Prayer and Praise

### Praise God for His Continued Blessings

We have skimmed close to being in the red...but God has always provided what we need - never to excess!

### Praise God for the S.I.T.S Fundraiser

What a blessing for us as a team and for the station!

### Prayer for Staff

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.

### Pray for the Board

Please continue to pray for wisdom and guidance for the Board as we approach new challenges for funding Life FM.

### Praise God for the Feedback

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

### Prayer for Ears to Hear

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

## Trainee Station Manager

As part of our risk management strategy we are also seeking someone to train as Station Manager. Succession planning is very important in a ministry such as ours so please pray that God will provide the “right” person.

This trainee position will initially be voluntary but we are seeking a grant to enable more flexibility. The trainee must have at least three years radio experience. This program is still in the start up phase so hours worked etc will be negotiable. EMAIL YOUR APPLICATION TO [deb@lifefm.com.au](mailto:deb@lifefm.com.au)

### Key responsibilities

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Devise, co-ordinate and develop programs of activities to attain the station's objectives and to raise its internal and external profile.</li> <li>• Play a major role in the formulation of policies for the development and operation of the station.</li> <li>• Establish, maintain, coordinate and develop links and services between the station and relevant community groups.</li> <li>• Coordinate marketing and promotion of the station's activities to existing and potential clients</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Encourage a positive and energetic work environment.</li> <li>• Manage the day to day administration of the station, including staff supervision and development, routine correspondence, purchasing, invoicing and cash control, statutory requirements, grants and preparation and control of the station's budget.</li> <li>• Report on significant sector trends.</li> <li>• Participate in or chair sub-committees as required</li> <li>• Present Programs as required</li> </ul> |
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### Preferred Skills

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• management experience</li> <li>• excellent interpersonal, written and oral communication skills</li> <li>• high motivation towards work and the station</li> <li>• an ability to be part of a team</li> <li>• good organisational skills</li> <li>• expertise in one or more of: multi-media application, radio station operation, audio production, digital applications to the electronic media</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• knowledge and practice of Equal Opportunity principles</li> <li>• an extensive background with the broadcast industry (minimum 3 years)</li> <li>• experience of programming and formats; budget planning; marketing, promotions and fundraising; and a broad knowledge of technical matters.</li> <li>• demonstrated ability in resource coordination</li> <li>• experience in the preparation and implementation of training programs</li> </ul> |
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We also need people to serve on a fundraising committee - can you help?

## Urgent Production Vacancies

It takes many people and much work behind the scenes to keep Life FM on air.

Life FM is primarily run on computers and thanks to former volunteer Beth Harris we have efficient systems established which enable us to network all the PCs and work by remote when necessary. Now that Sarah is leaving too we find ourselves in a position of needing someone else to take on these roles as we grow and continue to reach out across Gippsland.

The editing software we use is Adobe Audition so you will need some experience with this or similar software. **Training will be provided for each position** and all positions are voluntary with the possibility of some payment after a probation period. If you are interested in the 25 hours per week position that's great otherwise we may be able to split up the tasks. Some experience with audio editing is preferred.



### URGENT: PRODUCTION ASSISTANT - incorporates the following

#### COMMUNITY NOTICES PRODUCER - 4 hrs per week minimum.

Recording, editing and scheduling csas. Software requirements: Adobe Audition and MS Word and Excel

#### PROGRAM AND PROMO PRODUCER - 10 hrs per week minimum.

This involves using a simple download ftp program to download our regular programs and schedule them for air. Software requirements: Adobe Audition and MS Excel.

#### TRAFFIC SCHEDULER - 10 hrs per week minimum.

Creating music and program logs for broadcast. Changing promos and updating carts. Checking material is correctly scheduled for broadcast. Software requirements: BSI Simian, Natural Music and MS Excel

#### WEB UPDATES - 1 hr per week minimum.

Updating the website as required. Software requirements: Adobe Contribute.

#### PRESENT PROGRAMS - as required

EMAIL YOUR APPLICATION FOR ANY OF THE JOBS LISTED TO [deb@lifefm.com.au](mailto:deb@lifefm.com.au)

