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



For Such A Time As This

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7th Birthday Celebrations

It's seven years since Life FM started broadcasting and we're celebrating our birthday!

All Life FM members are invited to attend our AGM and birthday to party in style at the Sale Baptist Church, Princes Highway, Sale - Thursday 21st October @ 7.00pm.

Station partner Christian Bookworld will have a stall with 15% off for all Life FM members.

If you're not a member - join on the night - \$33 or \$22 concession - you'll receive a member's pack, FREE supper and you'll have voting rights at the meeting!

RSVP (for catering and printing) by Sat 17th Oct - call 5143 0355 or email birthday@lifefm.com.au

but wait there's more! Station sponsor Phillip Island Nature Parks are giving you the opportunity to win a 3 Park Pass Ticket that will take you to the world famous Sunset Penguin Parade, the Nobbies Centre, Koala Conservation Centre and the historical Churchill Island Heritage Farm.

Listen to Life FM for details or check the web - lifefm.com.au

Winners will be announced at Life FM's AGM on 21st October. See you there!

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>Sponsorship-advertising is tax deductible - ask about our Birthday discount! Call 5143 0355 or sales@lifefm.com.au</p>		

Prayer and Praise

<p>Praise God for His Continued Blessings Everyday we see God's hand in the work that we do - it is such a blessing to be part of this ministry!</p>	<p>Pray for Technical Issues Pray for Ralph who is working on repairs to our transmitter.</p>
<p>Pray for the Board Please pray for God's prompting to those He would have serve on the GCB Board .</p>	<p>Prayer for Ears to Hear Please continue to pray for those listening to Life FM to be touched by the Spirit of God.</p>

Birthday Appeal

As we celebrate 7 years and move into the next seven, we need to update the website and replace some equipment as well as continue to pay the day to day bills.

Life FM's ministry is to tell people about Jesus through music and programs - YOU are an integral part in this listener supported ministry!

We are aiming for \$27,000 (keeping our "7" theme!) by 21st October. The final tally will be announced at the Birthday Party / AGM

You can make a donation ANYTIME to help keep Life FM running.

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
 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 (ends 29th Oct)
 08:00 AM Adventures In Odyssey - repeat @ 5:30pm
 08:30 AM Behind the Music with Randell Green - REPEAT @ 6pm
 10:00 PM The Reality Zone (Friday)
 10:30 PM Sam's Golden Greats - repeat from last Sat

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

Thanks Plenty Valley FM!

Early September we noticed that our broadcast volume had decreased and when our tech checked things out it was revealed that part of our transmitter was not operating properly and we were down to 1/3 output. After 40,000 hours of continuous operation we really couldn't complain but we needed to fix it. An email to one of the Community Radio peak bodies we belong to - the Southern Community Media Assoc., quickly provided a loan unit from Plenty Valley FM. The unit was picked up and installed so ours can be checked over and hopefully repaired. Please pray for this to be an expedient process.

Big thanks to Ray at SCMA and to Plenty Valley FM and of course to our tech, Ralph!



Celebrations



Our newsletter mailing team from last newsletter had a bonus for morning tea! We celebrated Robyn Bruhn's birthday (centre front). With over 600 newsletters to be folded and prepared for the post - it was a welcome break. Yvonne Hope and Hilary Rash (back LtoR) and Alison Clarke, Robyn and Bev Lade in from (Lto R)

Life FM 11th Annual General Meeting

NOMINATIONS - DEADLINE 5pm Wednesday 13th October

If you wish to nominate someone for the Board (Committee of Management), please call the office 5143 0355 or email agm@lifefm.com.au 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.

Please include a photo with the nomination.

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).

**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.

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!

VENUE:

Sale Baptist Church, Princes Highway, Sale Thurs 21st October 2010 - 7pm

AGENDA

WELCOME

APOLOGIES

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 29 October 2009

FINANCIAL REPORT

BOARD (CoM) REPORT

STATION MANAGER REPORT

APPOINTMENT OF AUDITOR

ELECTION OF SIX BOARD (COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT) MEMBERS

NB: No matters other than those listed above can be dealt with (Rule 20.8)

Current Board

(Committee of Management)

Pos#	Member Name	term due
1	*vacant	2010
2	*Geoff Mansfield	2010 (no renom.)
3	*Rod Hardy	2010 (no renom.)
4	*vacant	2011
5	*vacant	2011
6	Cameron Rash	2011
7	*vacant	2012
8	Heather Toms	2012
9	Clinton Tepper	2012
10.	Deb Bye - Station Manager's Board (CoM) position - ex officio (Rule 12.2)	

VOTING (*if required)

If you are unable to attend the AGM and would like to vote, you may request an absentee voting form (Rule 24.4) from the Life FM office by phoning 5143 0355 or email - agm@lifefm.com.au and a voting form will be sent out to you.

Your absentee vote will need to arrive at the Life FM office no later than **5:00pm on Wed 20th Oct** (Rule 24.4.1) and this includes any proxy votes. (Rule 24.3) To obtain a proxy form contact the Life FM office.

RULES

A copy of the Rules of Association is available at the Life FM office in Sale upon request for all financial members.