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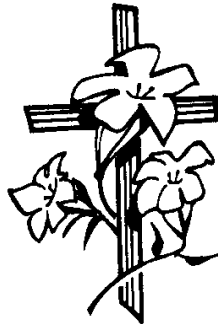
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He Is Risen!

There's a lovely old story that tells of the priest who found a branch of a thorn tree twisted around so that it resembled a crown of thorns. Thinking it a symbol of the crucifixion, he placed it on the altar in his chapel on Good Friday. Early on Easter morning he remembered what he had done. Feeling it was not appropriate for Easter Sunday, he hurried into the



church to clear it away before the congregation came. But when he went into the church, he found the thorn branches blossoming with beautiful roses. He was confronted with life.

Easter Programs

Stay listening to Life FM 103.9 over Easter for a Good Friday edition of Face to Face at 1am & 1pm, A Different Perspective at 4am and 4pm and Insight for Living at 6am & 11pm. We'll be featuring some Easter musicals Friday 8am and 7pm in place of our regular Gippsland Extra and Saturday and Sunday at 4pm in place of radio drama. There's also an Easter edition of God's Own Country Sat at 7pm and Heart and Soul Sunday at 9am and 8pm with special music selections for Good Friday and Easter Sunday - stay on Life FM this Easter!



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Tupperware Stock Sale Fundraiser

There'll be heaps of discounted Tupperware at this stock sale - and 10% of all sales goes to Life FM!

It's all new demonstrator stock and comes

Sat
14th April
35 Hobson St
Stratford
8am - 3pm

with Tupperware's lifetime warranty (plastic goods only)

Pop in Sat 14th April - pick up a bargain - and help Life FM at the same time!

Many Gifts

Have you ever wondered about the reading in I Corinthians 12.12-31 'the body does not consist of one member, but of many' . . . a variety of gifts proceed from God, all given for the common good of the community.

Do you have a gift that calls you to local Christian radio? Life FM would love to hear from you to consider becoming a member of the Board to support a dynamic locally based missionary ministry.

The commitment that we would ask of you is to attend a meeting once a month, to support the Station in its wide and diverse range of initiatives, ideas for fund-raising, applying for funding, ongoing work with policies and procedures. There are many areas that you may have gifts and talents that you would like to offer and share with a Gippsland based Christian Radio Station.

Please prayerfully consider if God is calling you to this ministry and if so please call Life FM we would love to hear from you.

Heather Toms
President



Feedback is Important!

We need to hear what YOU think about our program schedule.

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.

Call today - 5143 0357 and leave us a message

- or email gippsland@lifefm.com.au

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Prayer & Praise

Praise God for His continued blessings

Pray for our listeners - especially over Easter

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

The Committee of Management

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

Praise God for new volunteers

Prayer for the Life FM team

*- for good health
- for energy and enthusiasm and wisdom*

Memberships

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.

Mark Your Calendar

The Great Sausage Sizzle Challenge is an annual event to celebrate **October** - our anniversary month - so mark your diaries now. We're putting out the challenge to groups and businesses to raise funds for Life FM.

The group or business that raises the most money through sausage sizzles in October will win a sponsorship advertising package worth over \$1000 and other great prizes.

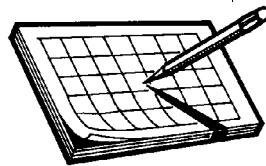
Plan your sizzles now! Register your group by calling 5143 0355 during office hours or email gippsland@lifefm.com.au

June - annual on air appeal - more info in next newsletter and on air

July - Trivia FUN Night - date and venue to be set

October -Wed 31st

- help us celebrate our 4th birthday on air - with a FREE dessert night for members - and the Annual General Meeting. Something a bit different and an opportunity to catch up with the latest Life FM developments.



Drought Affects Money Tree

It's very hard for many of us at the moment - considerably harder for those on the land and I know we are all praying hard for God to send healing rain.



There is another kind of drought that affects ministry - it's the annual funding drought that lasts from around November to May each year.

This is the period when we're all thinking about Christmas and presents and summer holidays and then the long weekends away and Easter is here before you realise!

We have paid for the installation of the micro-wave link but our funds are now very low as we move into the last part of the financial year.

As a listener supported ministry we ask you to prayerfully consider your giving to enable us to keep Life FM broadcasting the message of hope to our region.

Feedback from Listeners

"It's always a blessing when I'm driving back to Gippsland from Melbourne to tune in again to LIFE FM. I really appreciate that it's 100% Christian music, God-centred and encouraging in our lives with Christ; it's not church or people-centred which is great. Thanks for your ongoing hard work to keep us listeners blessed!"

"I just wanted to say just how much I enjoyed the Dr. Dobson & the Focus on the Family program. Just turning it around and caught up with it and I just wanted to say thank you for that. I'm calling from Morwell. I'm just saying a big thank you and I pray for the Life FM program day by day and just continue to trust that God will use your ministry."

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

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

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Monday - Friday

- 04:00 AM A Different Perspective - Bernie Dymet - repeat @ 4pm
 04:50 AM Christian Working Woman - repeat @ 6:50pm
 05:00 AM 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 66/40 with Chuck Missler
 10:00 PM WEDNESDAY WORSHIP with Deb Bye
 10:00 PM 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 History Makers with Matt Prater - repeat @ 6pm
 07:00 AM Adventures In Odyssey
 08:00 AM Tale2Tell
 10:00 AM TRAA Top 30 Countdown - repeat @ 8pm
 04:00 PM Radio Drama
 10:00 PM The Reality Zone - repeat

Tell us what you think about our 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 Sunday Morning with Deb
 09:00 AM Heart & Soul with Jan Baker - repeat @ 8pm
 04:00 PM Radio Drama:
 06:00 PM Tale2Tell - repeat
 09:00 PM Israel News Magazine

Insight for Living
weekdays 6am & 11pm

New Radio Drama - Amazing Grace



To coincide with the upcoming movie with the same title, Amazing Grace - a Radio Theatre production from Focus on the Family will commence Saturday 14th April at 4pm and each episode will be repeated on Sundays at 4pm.

In this drama series over 12 weeks, you will meet William Wilberforce, a young politician with the desire to stop the slave trade, Oludah Equiano, the slave-turned-author, and John Newton, the slave trader. With the same production team that brought us Bonhoeffer, "Amazing Grace presents the stories of three lives that converged at one point in history, stirring the conscience of a nation and changing their world – and ours – forever."

Young John Newton traded slaves and became a slave to men and to his own depravity. So how is it that such a man could write the words Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me?

Oludah Equiano: At age 10, Oludah Equiano was brutally taken from Africa as a slave. Oppressed and betrayed, this child would become a man who defied his times with courage, ingenuity and faith.

William Wilberforce: a privileged young man and a rising star in British politics. So why would he throw it all away to fight for the freedom of a people he'd never known, in lands he'd never visited? Experience the story of a man who learned that conviction comes with a very high price - but a price worth paying to abolish slavery.

Don't miss this Amazing story - on Life FM 103.9 - Sat 4pm from 14th April - repeated each Sunday at 4pm