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# Life FM - For Such A Time As This

## Another 5 Years?



It's time to get our licence renewal application ready.

In August 2004 we were issued a 5 year licence - now we have to show the Australian Communication and Media Authority that we have been good stewards of the frequency (103.9FM) and that we are capable of continuing for another 5 years.

### This means we need YOU!

We need letters of support, memberships and donations - all sorts of statistics to show ACMA that the Christian Community of Gippsland wants to have a local Christian radio station.

Please consider how you can help keep Life FM on air -

- Renew your membership
- Ask your friends to join
- Volunteer or donate
- Write a note about why you think Life FM should stay on air in Gippsland

We can fill in the forms - but ultimately—it's up to YOU!

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Provides grants to Life FM

# 103.9 - the positive alternative

# Easter @ Victory

Randell (Production - Traralgon) and Deb (Sale) co-MC'd the inaugural Easter celebration at Victory Park in Traralgon on Easter Sunday. The organizers are hoping this will become a high profile annual event and Life FM was excited to be involved.



# Journey of the Cross and Icon

Yvonne (Admin - Sale) was very excited to be able to participate in the Journey of the Cross and Icon as it passed through Gippsland.



# Target: \$60,000 by June 25th

Our catch phrase is "a better Life for Gippsland" - it is the focus of all that we do to bring the message of the hope of Jesus into the hearts of those who listen to Life FM - **YOU are an integral part in this listener supported ministry!**

It currently costs about \$470 a day to keep the station running, which includes our site rental for the transmitter and microwave link and our projected costs for the next year are \$640 per day as we continue to grow. So as we approach the end of the financial year - we're asking God for \$60,000 by 25th June.

Your tax deductible donation will help us achieve our daily goal and allow Life FM to continue telling people who "have ears to hear" about His saving grace and the sacrifice of Jesus - through our music and programs we are fulfilling our mission to spread the Good News!

Please prayerfully fill in the form below and return to Life FM, PO Box 1378, Sale, 3853. You can pay by cheque, credit card or arrange with your bank to Direct Credit to Life FM's account.

**Please make sure you put your name as the reference so we can send you a receipt.** Bendigo Bank, Branch : 633-000 Acct : 116708298

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

I am a member of Life FM and would like to join Coffee Club for an EXTRA \$36

I am not a member of Life FM - please send me more information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Yes! I want to make a tax deductible donation towards the June target of \$60,000**

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

\_\_\_Visa \_\_\_Bankcard \_\_\_MasterCard \_\_\_Cheque (made out to Life FM) \_\_\_Money Order

CREDIT CARD NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ EXPIRY DATE: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

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# Prayer and Praise

<p><b>Praise God for His continued blessings</b> <i>God has blessed us abundantly through you His faithful servants. Praise the Lord for His loving-kindness!</i></p>	<p><b>Finance to Run the Station</b> <i>For the day to day costs and for work still to be done in the studio.</i></p>
<p><b>New Members</b> <i>- 5 new members including one Lifetime member since last newsletter. Thank you and PRAISE GOD - please pray for more sponsors.</i></p>	<p><b>Technical Issues</b> <i>Pray for those who maintain our equipment and for those working on our studio installation - for those "extra" hours needed.</i></p>
<p><b>Christian Volunteers to Run the Station</b> <i>Please pray for God to send those with servant hearts that He would have in these positions</i></p>	<p><b>Protection for Staff</b> <i>As we move into the colder months please pray for the health and protection of our front-line workers.</i></p>

# From The CoM

On Friday April 18th the Committee of Management of Gippsland Christian Broadcasters Inc and senior staff met for a Strategic Planning Day in Morwell. During the 7 hour meeting we discussed many issues, ranging from looking at where we are today through to where we would like to be in five years time.

The day was facilitated by an external consultant, who assisted us to focus our thinking on the activities we need to be doing now to hopefully ensure the mission of Life FM is achieved - that being to equip, empower and encourage the people of Gippsland with the message of Jesus through quality broadcasting services.

It was a very productive day, and highlighted the exciting phase we are currently in at Life FM. With our licence renewal application due to be submitted later this year, the next few months are going to be very busy for the CoM

**If you have skills in governance, or an interest in learning more about what it involves, we would love to hear from you.**

*Cameron Rash*



LtoR: Beth Harris, Andrew Letcher (facilitator), Peter Coucaud, Peter Devonshire, Cameron Rash. Front- Randell Green (Music Director) and Heather Toms

## Life FM Program Guide

### Monday - Friday

- 03:00 AM A Different Perspective - - rpt @ 3pm  
 04:50 AM Christian Working Woman - rpt @ 6:50pm  
 05:00 AM Focus On The Family - repeat @ 5pm  
 06:00 AM Insight for Living - repeat @ 11pm  
 07:00 AM Radio Drama - Left Behind  
                   repeat @ 7 & 10pm (Mon-Thurs)
- 07:00 AM GIPPSLAND EXTRA (Fri) - rpt @ 4pm  
 08:00 AM Adventures In Odyssey—repeat @ 5:30pm  
 09:00 PM 66/40 with Chuck Missler  
 10:00 PM The Reality Zone (Friday)

### Saturday

- 02:00 AM Riverside Country—repeat @ 7pm  
 05:00 AM Focus on the Family - repeat @ 5pm  
 06:00 AM Christianity Works - Bernie Dymet  
 07:00 AM History Makers - repeat @ 6pm  
 08:00 AM Veggie Tales Radio - repeat @ 5:30pm  
 10:00 AM TRAA Top 30 Countdown - repeat @ 8pm  
 07:00 PM Hour of Decision - Billy Graham  
 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 @ 7pm  
 08:00 AM Heart & Soul with Jan Baker - repeat @ 8pm



**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 3853

## Leongatha Fundraisers

Johanna Haasjes and her faithful team regularly hold sausage sizzles outside the Leongatha IGA for Life FM. They also support TEAR Australia and that's why Johanna has her mobile toilet!

The note in the loo says -  
 When in the comfort of your home  
 You sit upon a ceramic throne.  
 Let your thoughts roam far and wide  
 For those who have no place to hide  
 Except behind a bush or tree  
 Those not as fortunate as we.  
 Your gift will save them from such strife  
 And give a better way of life!

So if you see Johanna and her loo don't miss the opportunity to help out!



## Feedback

### We love to hear from you - it's YOUR radio station!

- Thank you for your radio programs, and the music which you play. It is very encouraging to hear the music & the different morning and evening series & such a change from the other stations. It has been a while since I donated, I thought I would send you this cheque to keep up the good work. (Moe)
- Loved the Easter programs. Always listen to FM in the car (Sale)
- May God bless your work - I listen often (Newborough)
- Enjoying the radio station & receive a lot of positive feedback. Keep up the good work. May God continue to bless and guide in all you do. (Gavin Chatalier)
- Love Focus on the Family... Love what Life FM is doing.... Many blessings on your work and I offer you some financial support to enable you to continue. (Trafalgar)
- Please find enclosed donation of \$500. God Bless you as you continue to serve Him (Paynesville)
- God Bless you as you serve God in this way- we appreciate the advertising for our church and continue to pray for God to do miracles through Life FM. All the best in serving our Great God who supplies all our needs. (Yarram)

## What is CLC?

CLC stands for CHRISTIAN LITERATURE CRUSADE, more commonly known today as CLC International.

CLC is an International Christian Literature mission comprised of people drawn from many nationalities, denominations and backgrounds. All are dedicated to serving the Lord Jesus Christ and to the task of helping others to know Him better, primarily through the tool of the printed page.

CLC is not just a chain of bookshops, but a ministry which desires to see people's lives changed through making evangelical literature available to all nations so that people may come to faith and maturity in Christ.

CLC strives to impact individuals, families, communities and entire nations through their various ministries. Each book centre becomes a place where people can browse, buy and benefit as they discuss spiritual matters.

Local ministries may include:

Reading and lending libraries, mail order programs, wholesaling to other book outlets, special counseling facilities or a place to drink coffee with friends, bookmobiles go where people have little or no access to Gospel Literature to market places, fairs, shows and isolated towns. Book tables are frequently set up in conjunction with local churches. Publishing and printing is undertaken in areas where there is a shortage of suitable literature. Each country, through its excess finance, invests in the furthering of the work in the local community, nationally or internationally.



CLC Australian Director David Scouler with Robin at farewell dinner



## Robin Is Retiring



A love of books as a young boy and an enthusiasm to share those experiences was all God needed to lead Robin Harrison into a career in Christian Bookshops that would last over a decade.

After having some experience in a bookshop in Swan Hill back in the 1970's, Robin got the "bookshop bug" and so in 1997 it wasn't a big leap to move into the Christian Bookshop in Traralgon. Back then the shop was owned by the Bible Society and in 2001 Robin bought the

shop and at one stage there were 25 volunteers!

Robin approached CLC International around 2 years ago as he pondered the future of the shop as he approached his retirement. CLC purchased the shop and it officially opened as Christian Bookworld in November 2007.

Robin is looking forward to a well deserved rest - but he says he's also looking forward to helping out at other Christian Bookworld stores around Australia. We wish him well and all God's blessings for his future.



Current Bookshop Team: LtoR back: Jennifer McMahon, Denise Edgar, Trevor Paine, Val Morris - front: Robin Harrison, Stella Morris, Sue Little

## Christian Bookshop and Radio Studio

After operating for six years as Traralgon Inspirational Books and Gifts, in November last year mission organisation CLC International purchased the store and officially launched as Christian Bookworld Traralgon.

CLC manages a chain of Christian Bookworld stores throughout Queensland, New South Wales, South Australia and now in Victoria. For more information about CLC International see page 8.

Life FM is very excited about this development as it will maintain a Christian bookshop presence in the valley. The store will continue to be run by volunteers and we look forward to more people joining the team.

Life FM has partnered with Christian Bookworld in Traralgon and we have been able to set up an office and small studio to encourage access and training to our Latrobe Valley supporters.

The Life FM office/studio is open on Tuesdays from 9 till 3pm and you'll find newly appointed Production Assistant / Music Director Randell Green there if you pop in.

Randell has experience with community radio through a program he presented for many years on Gippsland FM called - The Servant's Rock Show.

He has been updating our music and recently added 113 tracks to the mix!



## Bookshop Volunteers Needed

A new era is beginning in Christian Bookworld and we are assisting in the search for volunteers.

If you love chatting to people - especially about God and have a love of books, music and movies - what a great way to volunteer your time to serve God.

Ideally we would like to get people to volunteer for a day a week - but we will be flexible - what about a day a fortnight?

We need people who are willing to open the shop at 9am and close at 5:30pm Monday to Friday and also Saturday from 9am till 12:30pm.

If you can't manage the time - maybe someone in your church would be interested in this ministry?

You'll also need to be able to answer the phone, be accountable for money taken and be enthusiastic!

Call 5174 0147 for a Volunteer Application - or pick one up from the bookshop or Life FM's main office in Sale.

Maybe you'd prefer to volunteer for Life FM ....you can use the same form.

**Get involved - let's touch a heart today for Jesus!**

