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## 6th Birthday & AGM Thurs 29th October

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  - Tues & Wed 9:30am - 12:30pm
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# For Such A Time As This

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## Licence Renewed!

**We are very pleased to announce that the Australian Communication and Media Authority has given Life FM a renewed licence to broadcast until 2014!**

After an intense process of preparing the licence renewal application last year and providing extra information when requested it seems that Life FM has stood strong with good Governance and operating capability. While things have been tough and staff are often stretched God has brought us through this time of testing.

It has been a good opportunity to reflect on the things we said that Life FM would deliver to our community and it was rewarding to see that we have delivered in most areas. Some things have changed along the way and I'm sure we will continue to improve and expand our capabilities over the next 5 years.

Thank you for your continued support - the letters and emails we receive along with the generous donations and memberships are a large part of the reason our licence was renewed.

We can't continue this important broadcast ministry without YOU! As we celebrate our 10th Annual Meeting (can you believe it's been 10 years! I certainly can't) and our 6th birthday on air - we ask that you will join us in thanking God for this incredible blessing - to be able to tell Gippsland about Jesus through the ministry of Life FM.

Blessings

*Deb*

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# Birthday Appeal

This year we're not only celebrating our birthday but also the renewal of our licence - thank you Gippsland for your support. As we move into the next 5 years 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 \$29,000 by 29th October. The final tally will be announced at the Birthday Party / AGM (see page 3 for details)**

You can make a donation ANYTIME to help keep Life FM running. **Please make sure you put your name as the reference so we can send you a receipt.**  
Bendigo Bank, Branch : 633-000 Acct : 116708298

**Cameron Rash**  
Treasurer

————— 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**

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

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

**Yes! I want to make a tax deductible donation**

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

\_\_\_ Visa \_\_\_ MasterCard \_\_\_ Cheque (made out to Life FM) \_\_\_ Money Order

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**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.**

## Life FM Program Guide

Book Readings Monday - Thursday 7am - repeated at 7 and 10pm

### 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  
 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

## Birthday Party Invite!!



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

All Life FM members are invited to attend our AGM and birthday and party in style at the

**Glutopia Café and Ice Creamery**

in Traralgon next to Christian Bookworld  
 on **Thursday 29th October @ 7.30pm.**



*Happy Birthday*

But it doesn't stop there!

The celebration continues at 9pm next door at station sponsor **Christian Bookworld** Traralgon with **15% off storewide** 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!

You can also inspect our studio office in Christian Bookworld - there's been some changes since last year.

*Join Us!*

**RSVP** (for catering) by  
 Monday 26th October

call 5143 0355 or email  
[birthday@lifefm.com.au](mailto:birthday@lifefm.com.au)

## Life On WIN TV



Keep an eye out on Win TV for Life FM's 15 second ad.

It's been scheduled once a day so we don't know when it will be on. We'd love you to let us know when you see it.

Thanks to WIN TV for broadcasting the ad - hopefully lots of people will see it and let us know. You can email [gippsland@lifefm.com.au](mailto:gippsland@lifefm.com.au) - or drop a note to Life FM PO Box 1378, Sale 3853

## Feedback

**Maffra** We have chosen to support Life FM and wish to encourage your work and hope the donation assists you with your ongoing projects.

**Moe** Really enjoys life fm and it has introduced her to so many good speakers with messages so pointed and meaningful and she passes the information on to her friends. Especially Chuck Swindoll and really enjoys Heart & soul.

**Newborough** Please find enclosed a cheque from our Parish to help with your work in the Gippsland area. We recognise the importance of the work you do with many of the people in our area and trust that you can continue with God's work in this way. Hoping this will encourage you with this needy work.

**Robertson's Beach** What a blessing to be able to tune to Life FM for 7 days a week with 100% Christian music, wonderful info and teaching blocks. I'm so glad God gave us people with inspiration and a vision for Gippsland. Keep on doing as you are. I leave radio on all day in house, garage and car. May God our Father in Heaven bless all in running and support of Life FM. So blessed by you all. I've got a broken right arm! (Praise God - now I've got more time to feed on good music and teaching!)

**Sale** Thanks for the Chaplaincy promo...we had a big night, best one for years.

**Boolarra** Life FM is the best. I love adventures in Odyssey because its so funny and enjoyable, we listen to it as a family while we eat breakfast and we all enjoy it. I love Life FM, its awesome. Go Life FM

**Won Wron** We are both now retired and had an extended holiday to celebrate(!) We are both now concession card holders but have included donations. While we were away, one of the things we missed most was listening to Life FM. When I am driving it is always tuned to 103.9!! Balm for the 'Wounded' Soul! I love listening to Odyssey; the notices; Focus on the Family (amazing how often the message speaks to my heart!). Now that we are home, I look forward to listening more! May God honour your service to and love for the people of Gippsland, as you exalt His Name on high!

**Omeo** enclosed a belated renewal of membership (donation) Unfortunately, we cannot receive you here but pray the Lord will minister to others

## Staff Stuff



Life FM team leaders (Yvonne, Randell, Sarah and Deb) **visited Light FM** in Melbourne to get ideas to improve how we operate and to build friendships with the team there. We learned lots and there was a lot of planning on the way home!

We also had a pancake stop for a treat.



Last month we held the second round of our **Certificate 3 Media training** with trainees from Life FM as well as 3BBR in Drouin and 3MFM in Inverloch. It was a very full day held at ACES in Sale with fantastic catering by station sponsor Tall Poppy Café. This has been a great exercise in not only broadcast training but in building relationships with our fellow community broadcasters in Gippsland.



## Book Readings from Oasis Audio

We have been very blessed to be able to broadcast audio books from [oasisaudio.com](http://oasisaudio.com). You may have already heard *Fireproof*, *Cast of Characters* and the current book *Billy* - and there's heaps of great books to come in the future.



We hope you're enjoying these readings of excellent Christian literature and just a reminder that you can purchase the audio or the books from station sponsor Christian Bookworld.

## Sausage Sizzles

During December if you're in Sale on a Saturday we urge you to support the Lions BBQ outside Donovans Butchers in the Raymond St Mall. The December sausage sizzle will be to raise funds for Life FM!

If you're down Leongatha way drop past IGA on Saturday mornings for a sausage sizzled by Albert and Johanna and their team. This sausage sizzle raises funds for Make Poverty History and Life FM on alternate Saturdays



## Voices4Justice



Voices4Justice was a gathering of many social justice groups such as Making Poverty History, Samaritan's Purse, Red Cross and Mother's Union to name a few at St Peter's Anglican Church in Leongatha. The 3 day display was part of the Daffodil Festival and Life FM was invited to have a presence. You can hear interviews relating to Voice4Justice on [lifefm.com.au/interviews](http://lifefm.com.au/interviews)

## Prayer and Praise

### Praise God for His Continued Blessings

Our licence renewal is a HUGE blessing but it also brings added responsibilities please continue to pray for the Board and the Life FM team for wisdom, persistence and good health.

### Pray for New Members

Please continue to pray for those who have not re-newed their memberships to be prompted to do so and we ask for the provision of more new members and or donors.

### Pray for the Board

Please continue to pray for wisdom and guidance for the Board as we approach new challenges for funding Life FM. As our AGM approaches - please consider if you have talents you could share as part of our Board.

### Prayer for Staff

As we move into our next five years please pray for the people God would have involved in this ministry to come forward.

### Pray for New Initiatives and Programs

As we continue to expand the ministry of Life FM please pray for those we connect with to be open to new ideas.

### 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 though the music and the messages.

## More Music

This month we're introducing some more info about new music. Every month Randell imports more music into our mix and now he'll be telling us a little about the new tracks as they are introduced. We'll try to keep things mixed up for variety and don't forget station sponsor Christian Bookworld is the place to go for new music! Listen to The Rock Across Australia on Sat 10am & 8pm for the latest in contemporary Christian music.



Join Randell weeknights at 6pm for Behind the Music

- a 30-minute daily program produced by Woodlands Media featuring compelling stories about the music and the Christian artists you hear on Life FM.

# Life FM 10th Annual General Meeting

## NOMINATIONS - DEADLINE 16th October

If you wish to nominate someone for the Board (Committee of Management), please fill in and return the form below to Life FM, PO Box 1378, Sale 3853

*\*\*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 Friday 16th October.**

Email the Board Secretary - secretary@lifefm.com.au - for the **Board Info Kit** so there are no surprises! Good governance and accountability will help to keep Life FM on air in Gippsland.

Details of the nominees will then be posted on the Life FM web site on Wed. 21st October and also displayed at the AGM (Rule 12.6).

Please include a photo with the nomination.

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**NOMINATION FORM**

I, (NOMINATOR).....(name)

of.....(address)

being a financial member of Gippsland Christian Broadcasters Inc., aged 18 years or over, Please note Rule 24.2 of the GCB Rules of Association "Voting Rights" wish to nominate

(NOMINEE)\*.....(name)

of.....(address)

phone number..... email.....

for election to the Board (Committee of Management) of Gippsland Christian Broadcasters Inc.

Nominee's signature and date.....

# Life FM 10th Annual General Meeting

## AGENDA

**WELCOME**

**APOLOGIES**

**MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 29 October 2008**

**FINANCIAL REPORT**

**BOARD (CoM) REPORT**

**STATION MANAGER REPORT**

**APPOINTMENT OF AUDITOR**

**ELECTION OF FIVE BOARD (COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT) MEMBERS**

## Current Board (Committee of Management)

- 1. Peter Devonshire 2010
- 2. *vacant* 2010
- 3. *vacant* 2010
- 4. Rob Hescock 2011
- 5. Glenys Butler 2011
- 6. Cameron Rash 2011
- 7. *Don McLeod - term expired*
- 8. *Heather Toms - term expired*
- 9. *Peter Couacaud - term expired*
- 10. **Debbie Bye - Station Manager's Board (CoM)  
position - ex officio (Rule 12.2)**

## VOTING

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 - secretary@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 Monday 26th October** (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 office upon request for all financial members.