



Rhema FM Frequency

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The light at the end of the tunnel is definitely brighter!

From the desk of the Station Manger . . .

A Brand new transmitter, brand new aerial and a brand new transmitter link system have been ordered and are at this moment on their way to their new home here in Gladstone!

We'll be able to do away with the phone line (which is only a mono signal) and **get back to a better, cleaner stereo sound.** And not only that! We will be broadcasting a **much stronger signal** so it will get into areas of Sun Valley, Calliope and Boyne Tannum that have been missed up til now. How good is that!

This is all possible because of a grant from the Community Broadcasting Foundation. Thanks heaps to the crew there!

If you were at any of the churches over the last month you might have received a letter outlining that our financial state was, to say the least, desperate. We have received many generous donations in that time that we have been able to eradicate almost all that has been owing. A huge thank you to all who have given so generously into this ministry – your contribution large or small will have great reward!

Our only daughter, Toni, is to be married in a couple of weeks so the hats I wear at the moment are being juggled just a little more precariously! We now have a third grand-daughter... beautiful Chelyse Eve Buchanan was born on the 27th Sept.

Life is great and God is so good. Bless you heaps! Vicki

Thou shall not cross bridges before you come to them; for no one yet has succeeded in accomplishing this.

Become a member... It's so easy to support Rhema. Phone and we'll send you the necessary form to fill in. Even easier, email us and we'll get it right back to you. Your small membership 'fee' of under \$60 p/a (incl GST) is a vital part of our year's operation costs.

The station has tax deductible status so that means you get a tax benefit while helping with the rest of the setting up of the equipment etc. Phone the station on 49729355 to lend your support. -Thank you-

Rhema Fundraiser:

Kid's Nativity Photos!

Friday 25th November and Saturday 26th November will be our Nativity Photos campaign. You have the opportunity to have professional studio portraits taken of your child/ren. One sitting of ten minutes eg. all the children at once, will cost you only \$25, with additional sittings e.g. each child separately will cost you \$14. Each sitting gives you an 8x 12" sheet of images of differing sizes. Extra sheets of images will be \$14. Book your children in by phoning the station on 49729355 9am to 2pm weekdays. Payment with booking. Photos to be collected 10 days later from Steven Mills' studio.



After all our new equipment is set up and operating we will be having a huge on air 'splash!' Stay listening for more information on how you can win a stack of cd's books and other prizes!

Community Broadcasting Foundation

The purchase of our new equipment and access to the CBAA satellite service is only possible through the assistance through the federally funded CBF program. Greatly appreciated!

Program News

We have the CBAA satellite fully installed now and you will hear additions to our programming over the coming weeks. First on the list is Mal Garvin's program *Conversation with a Nation*. 9pm to midnight Sundays. Tune in and see what you think.

Have you had a chance to listen in on Saturday nights from 8 til 10? "**Hot 25 Countdown**" comes courtesy of 96Five in Brisbane and contains a great selection of the top contemporary Christian music.

Your feedback... Message on the answering service..."Thank you for being the only radio station with an answering service and not making me feel like I was talking to no-one! I love your station"

Music news Some great new songs:

Natalie Grant has a new song: "Held" which has come from watching her friend grapple with the loss of a child. This great song is receiving mainstream airplay in the States.

Lay it Down by Jaci Velasquez is another song which really gets one's attention... "Two months is too little They let him go They had no sudden healing To think that Providence Would take a child from his mother While She prays, is appalling.... This is what it means to be held How it feels, when the sacred is torn from your life and you survive This is what it is to be loved and to know That the promise was that when everything fell We'd be held."

CHRISTMAS GIFT IDEAS: People often ask us whether we know of a good cd to buy for so-and so's birthday or Christmas present.

If you happen to be looking for a great youth album (which won't blow you out of the lounge room!) you need to get your kids the latest Switchfoot album *Nothing is Sound*. The single, *Stars* is getting airplay on mainstream radio all across the world. Great; because it has a good positive message.

Then if you need another idea you can't go past Natalie Grant's *Awaken* album. Inspirational, powerful, great lyrics and superb voice.

Another idea for the person on your gift list, who loves the traditional music i.e. Burl Ives style etc. is one of two Cd's we have for sale at the station ...2 albums by Jeff Morris. Songs like *In the Garden*, *The Old Rugged Cross*, *Because He lives*. Great voice, great recordings.

Email us: rhemaFMG@hotkey.net.au

Sponsorship

Many thanks to **McDonald's Gladstone, Feedbarn, Coinwatch** for sponsoring the station during the next few months! – we trust your respective businesses are equally blessed.

Visit from Geoffrey Bullock of Festival of Light:

Get to know what more you can do about God's desire for us to be salt and light in the civic arena.

Saturday 5th November from 9am – extended interview with Vicki Nunn on Rhema FM 91.9.

Sunday 6th November 9.30am – Church of christ
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Wednesday 9th November - Workshop. St Andrews Presbyterian Church Bramston St. 7 – 9 pm

Thursday 10th November - Presbyterian Young people study.

Sunday 13th November – 8am Benaraby Pres. Church
10am – St Andrew's Pres. Church

5pm - Presbyterian Men's group.

Other events are planned – for more info please contact your church

Directions to the station.... Go to the Goldings building in Lyons Street (turns off Breslin St opposite the TAFE). Drive into the compound on the city side of the building, go through the gate then swing directly to your left and you will see our humble building.

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