

Annual General Meeting

of the members
of Riverland Christian Radio Inc
will be held at

7.30 pm

Thursday 24th October 2013

at the

Berri Uniting Church

Denny St

Berri

WILL THIS BE OUR LAST AGM?

As we come to our 16th AGM and 8 years of broadcasting, we are facing what could be our most challenging hurdle yet. Our transmission site facility supplier, having been silent for a number of years, is now demanding full payment of our transmission debt, which peaked at \$55,000. Broadcast Australia transmission site costs are approximately \$27,000 per year which swallows up half of our regular income. This is why we desperately need a much greater level of support from the Christian community of the Riverland and Upper Mallee. The Lord has always been faithful to us and we remain convinced of His call for this ministry. We are trusting the Lord for a positive outcome! This year we are hoping for a greater attendance at our AGM where together we can pray for the future of Riverland Life FM.

Please come!

Our Vision

To communicate in a contemporary way,
the Truth, Relevance and Power
of the Gospel of JESUS CHRIST,
through radio,
to impact lives, and bring hope and health
to the Riverland Community.

*Let us draw
near to God
with a sincere
heart in full
assurance of
faith!*

Hebrews 10:22a

SAVE OUR STATION!

THE BAD NEWS is, we have been given until 1st December to pay the full sum of fees owed to Broadcast Australia, which is approximately \$50,000. We have asked to negotiate the time given for full payment, but the issue remains that we need to raise a significant amount of money in a short period of time. If our efforts do not satisfy Broadcast Australia, they will consider switching off our transmitter immediately.

THE GOOD NEWS is, Broadcast Australia has indicated that if we can pay an agreed amount by 1st December, they will look at offering us a more favourable rate of fee in 2014. We are asking you - that is, churches, small groups, clubs, schools, individuals - to consider firstly, whether you want Riverland Life FM to continue and secondly, how you may be able to help. Some options for helping to raise the funds needed are:

- Give a donation - donations of \$2 or more are tax-deductible.
- Become a member, or renew your lapsed membership - \$55 per annum.
- Get a group together at your church and run a fund-raising event.
- Businesses - and also churches - sponsor the station and in return receive on-air promotion of your business or activities. Contact the station for details.
- Anyone - individuals, churches or businesses - become an 'Appeal Sponsor' during the period to 1st December.

Become an Appeal Sponsor

Appeal sponsors will commit to buying on-air time at the rate of \$6.60 per 30 second spot. The spot would communicate to our listeners your support for the station, a request for support from the listeners and a message of goodwill or Christian hope and blessing. You can participate in the recording of the radio spot yourselves or you can engage the station to prepare the audio on your behalf. All we need from you is your script idea and payment for whatever amount of time you would like to buy as your contribution to our Appeal. In this way we all have the opportunity to chip in with financial support, and at the same time encourage others to do the same.

If you as part of a group or church would like to fundraise on behalf of the station, or individually help with fundraising, we would be very grateful for your efforts and would love to hear from you.

2013 RFL Broadcast

Our thanks to football commentators Greg Graetz, Travis Dubrich and Shane Phillips and many others recruited at various times by the team for a great season of local football on the radio.

A huge thank you to Mike Western and Scott Gillett for the long hours running the desk so that the broadcast transmitted satisfactorily. They had their hiccups and we appreciate their patient handling of every situation and the sacri-

Pictured below: Scott Gillett (at computer), Travis Dubrich, Kevin Sheedy and Greg Graetz.



fice of their time to support this service to the community.

Willas Medal Count

The proceedings of the Willas Medal Count were also broadcast live and again we thank Scott for giving technical support for that. The highlight for the team was the chat with Kevin Sheedy, which was also aired on Grand Final day.

A special thanks also to our major sponsor, Cashflow Manager.

