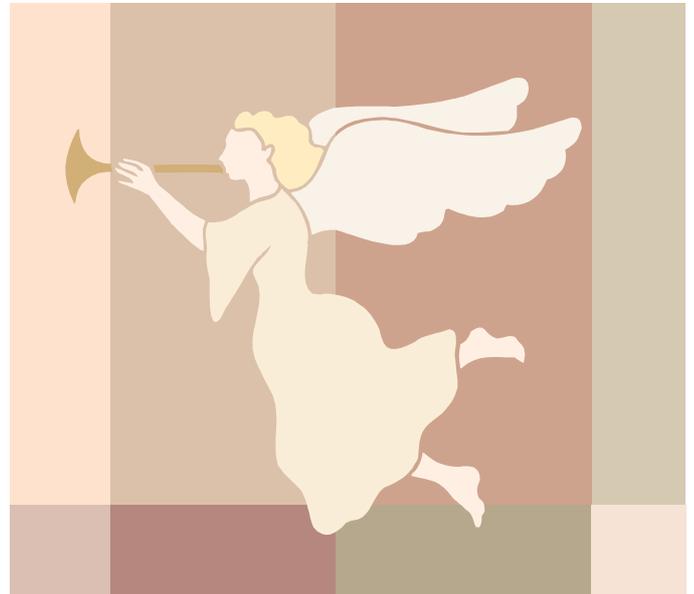


Christmas 2012

Christmas is a busy time but also a time for hope and happy anticipation as we are reminded afresh of the wonderful gift given to us in God's Son Jesus Christ. It's also a time to think on His promised return and as we look to a new year about to begin, let's remember our privileged role is to continue to proclaim His Name and His salvation message.

Earlier this year on a TV show about advertising, one advertising designer commented that if you get the right music for an ad, then you've got half the job already done. Music is a powerful catalyst in making a message understood by the listener. Music connects with the heart and soul and that's what God designed it to do. Music also aids memory, in helping to recall the words and in creating an emotional memory that will last. So be encouraged to enjoy those songs that speak truly of God's grace and love, and in particular at Christmas, those songs that remind us of the His coming. Let's also pray that the Lord will use the music on Riverland Life FM to break through into the hearts and minds of our friends, neighbours and family members that don't yet know Him, and in God's grace prepare them to receive our testimony of His love.

TO OUR MEMBERS
AND SUPPORTERS,
A BLESSED CHRISTMAS
AND A HAPPY
AND PROSPEROUS
NEW YEAR!



Christmas Day

We hope you will find time to tune in to 100.7 Riverland Life FM on Christmas Day as we have some wonderful Christmas songs to share with you. On Christmas Day we will play Christmas music all day with no sponsorship spots. News bulletins will run as usual for the most part, and we also have the Christmas edition of Face To Face at 11am. Our short inspirational spots have a Christmas theme as well.

Programme highlights on Christmas Day will also include from 8am a musical telling of the Christmas story in scripture readings and selected songs and at 8pm a radio play, with 'A Christmas Carol' by Charles Dickens.



2012 AGM

The Annual General Meeting of the members of Riverland Christian Radio Inc was held in October, and though not well attended, a quorum was met and the Board of Management for 2012-2013 was elected. The Board has since then appointed official positions, and consists of Peter Magarey (Chairman), Rohan Scarfe (Vice-Chairman), Katherine McKinnon (Secretary), Tim Vivian and Gary Wheatcroft. Station Manager Heather Saunders is an ex officio member. Our thanks to retiring Board members Garry Pinnington, Pieter Raams and Tim Smythe for their contributions over many years. We also welcome Kathryn McKinnon to the Board. At the present time the Board doesn't have anyone to fill the position of Treasurer. Please pray that in the new year someone can join the Board to take on this important role.

In the Schools

A highlight of 2012 has been the DIO-C series of radio shows produced with year 7 students from the four Riverland Catholic Primary Schools. This project has been memorable for the opportunity to work with the community and to experiment with some programming ideas. The students at all four schools were a delight to work with, as was the co-operation with student pastoral worker, Gail Page. Sixteen shows were produced and the final one aired on Friday 7th December.

The DIO-C project has been an interesting exer-

cise. The station benefitted from having some new programming and exposure in the community. No doubt there were also some educational benefits for the children involved as well.

In the new year we hope to continue our association with the Catholic schools and try some other production options that will further promote the educational benefits. If we have the capacity we would also like to run some similar projects with other schools.

Sponsorship

Sponsorship sales is an area of operations where we have been under-resourced. Not having the personnel available to promote sponsorship has been a difficulty this year. However we have developed some new strategies that we hope will help us make progress in getting more on-air sponsors. Thank you to all our regular sponsors; we very much appreciate your support.

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We are very grateful to those who have donated so generously this year. This financial support has been essential to keeping the station on air. Thanks also to our members for partnering with us in this radio ministry. Please continue to pray for the broadcast to be heard, that the songs and words will find ears open to hearing the good news of our Saviour and Lord, Jesus Christ.

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