



## Relay for Life 2019: Outside Broadcast + fun!

The Riverland Relay for Life event was held at the Berri oval 26-27 October and Riverland Life FM joined in with a team, as well as a live broadcast at the oval.

During the broadcast our announcers spoke to numerous participants in the Relay who shared the stories of their own cancer experience - of survival and celebration or in remembrance of loved ones.

We were able to broadcast testimonies of God's love and healing power as well as light hearted chat between songs.

This year there were fewer teams involved but they still raised a terrific \$53,643 in total. Our team fundraised an encouraging \$2812 to contribute to the final tally.

This year's relay provided opportunities not only for community engagement and increased visibility of our station to a wide audience, but it also gave us time to journey together as a team, share more about ourselves and make connections with others as we walked (or ran!) around the oval from Saturday afternoon until Sunday morning.

Our engagement experience at Relay for Life was so positive that we're already planning a team for next year's event!

We'd love you to join us - many hands contribute toward such a great event.



**Celebrate.  
Remember.  
Fight Back.**

Warm thanks to all who played a part in our team: the set up crew, techies, announcers, walk team members, family, friends and encouragers, radio guests, and those who provided food, drinks

and sugar to keep the team going through the night: Samuel, Erin, Chris Fulham & boys, the Vivians, John & Chris, Suze, Louise, Heather, the Gilletts, Tania, Marg & Shane, Paul, Mike

& Faye, the Smythes, Brad & Kathryn, Trish & Clinton, Debby, Keran, Nancy, Lachlan, Annette, Chelsea, Scott & Pammy. *Your support was very much appreciated. We look forward to seeing you again next year!*

## AGM REPORT:

### New Board and Treasurer

Our AGM was held on the 16th October in Loxton. The turnout was modest, but we made a quorum!

Guest speaker Lin Andrews gave us a very inspiring and encouraging message about the power of our story and the importance of sharing testimonies (you should have been there to hear it!)

Let's pray that God can use our radio station more and more as time goes on, to tell our story as a community of Christians and also to share individual stories of what God has done in your life, for the benefit of our listeners.

In the business part of the meeting, we voted in the new Board for 2020. Peter Magarey, Paul Devenport and Samuel Taylor were re-elected, Michelle Campbell retired, and Chris Fulham was newly elected.

The Board of Management for 2019-2020 is: Tim Vivian (Chairperson); Paul Devenport (Vice-Chairperson); Louise Gutsche (Secretary and Sponsorship Co-ordinator); Chris Fulham (Treasurer); Erin Harrald (Promotions Co-ordinator); Samuel Taylor (Technical Co-ordinator); Scott Main; Marg Phillips; Peter Magarey and Heather Saunders (ex officio, Station Manager).

We sincerely thank Michelle for giving of her expertise and experience to assist with the decision-making of the Board this past year.

We welcome Chris to the Board in the role of Treasurer and look forward to the skills and energy he brings to the team.



Newly elected Treasurer Chris Fulham



Just as we were about to go print, we received notification

from the ACMA that our licence application for a repeat transmitter in Waikerie, at the water tower in Cliff Street, is approved.

This licence applies for the full term of our Riverland broadcast licence. We thank the Lord for this result and pray for His guidance as we gather the equipment and resources needed to put this plan into action.

### Thank you to our sponsors:

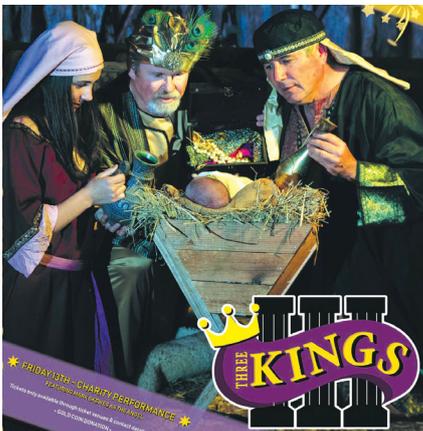
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Mark your calendar!

- **December 13, 14, 15, 20, 21, 22:** Little Town performances, St Peters Lutheran Church, Loxton



- **January 11:** Riverland Life FM Sausage Sizzle at Bunnings Berri
- **March 2020** Riverland Life FM Annual Membership Renewal Month



## Behind the Mike More pics from our OB at Relay for Life!



Board members Louise Gutsche and Paul Devenport with Relay for Life committee member Nancy Murdock.



Team Co-ordinator Erin Harrald and team member Suze Tovey chat to Relay for Life committee member Lachlan Biele.

*The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of deep darkness a light has dawned.*

ISAIAH 9:2

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### Christmas Radio Appeal

Coinciding with the festive season, we're appealing to our members and supporters to give toward the financial needs of the station, so we can keep shining God's light and love into our

community and make it brighter in 2020.

We pray that the coming year will bring growth in listenership, strength in our team and depth to the programming of the station as we seek to make God's name famous throughout our community.

### Rend Collective Tour

Irish Christian Folk Rock band, Rend Collective is touring early next year with their Revival Anthem show.

They will be performing in Adelaide for one night only, **Thursday 13th February**. Christian radio stations across the nation will be promoting the tour. Information and bookings are now available at our website:

[www.riverlandlife.org.au](http://www.riverlandlife.org.au)



\*Here's a Membership tip! If you renew your Riverland Life FM membership online at our website page, you can choose to have your membership updated and paid automatically in future – just tick the 'Make this donation yearly' check-box.

### Shoebboxes sent packing

Did you pack a gift shoebox this year? There's always next year!

Once again this year we supported the mission of Samaritan's Purse by promoting Operation Christmas Child on the radio and through social media.

It is a great privilege to use our airwaves to assist many Christian outreach groups that are doing wonderful work around the globe to advance the Kingdom of God.

*The OCC Alpaca visited Berri Church of Christ recently; pictured here with Barry Galliford, Kiralee Talbot and Riverland Life FM board member Samuel Taylor.*

