

## Back on air ... Riverland Football

After some initial hesitation, the local Riverland football is now being broadcast live on Riverland Life FM. It is a big commitment to those involved but thanks to the keenness of commentators Greg Graetz and Travis Dubrich and the generous gift of the time and technical ability of Michael Western, the live broadcasts are going well. To find out which game is to be aired next, look in the Riverland Weekly sports pages, or see our website.



## Announcing ... Our new-look website!

Our website has been refurbished and is now up and running. There is more information, more pictures, more links and it's more user-friendly. Our thanks goes to Gwilyn and Josiah Saunders who rebuilt it from the ground up. Check it out!



## An exciting new initiative ... DIO-C!

Dio-C is name of a new radio programme, to begin next school term. In collaboration with local Catholic Primary Schools, we aim to get students engaged in producing their own radio show. It follows the example of a one hour show currently aired on Life FM Adelaide, produced by James Meston from the Catholic Office for Youth & Young Adults. Our local version however will be produced by and for a younger audience. Thanks goes to Gail Page who has gathered support and interest from the schools and school families and to James who came up from Adelaide especially to explain the concept to a small but enthusiastic group of families and representatives from Riverland Catholic schools. So stay tuned for this and also check our website for updates on progress and airing times.



Pictured: Gail Page, Pastoral Support Worker with Renmark, Berri, Barmera and Loxton Catholic Primary Schools, Heather Saunders, Station Manager at Riverland Life FM, and James Meston, Events Co-ordinator and Administrator at the SA Catholic Office for Youth and Young Adults.

# WE CAN'T DO IT WITHOUT YOU!

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It costs approximately \$300 per day to run a small radio station. Riverland Life FM has received \$210 per day on average this financial year. The radio service at Riverland Life FM is currently running on a skeleton staff level which has reduced our costs to an average of \$220 per day in the same period. As a result, our capacity to develop the ministry, and income streams such as sponsorship, is severely limited. The primary and largest cost in running the station is the transmission site fees, approximately \$25,000 per annum.

**If you believe that 100.7 Riverland Life FM is a valuable community asset and a God-given opportunity for the local Church to use to reach out to our neighbours and to one another with His love, then please consider financial support of this ministry.**

**Donations of \$2 or more to Riverland Life FM are tax deductible.**

## **Volunteers**

Equally important is personnel - volunteer involvement is also not sufficient for the smooth running of the station. While this situation continues, our ability to develop the ministry is limited. We would like to put more time (= people) into getting more schools, youth groups and churches involved in producing radio programmes.

**If you believe that there are people in the local Church who have a heart to serve the Lord, and gifts and abilities that could be used in radio ministry, please pray that those called of God to serve in this way will respond and join this ministry.**

## **Sponsorship**

We are thankful to the Board of Management for taking charge of Promotions and Sponsorship Sales, promoting Riverland Life FM to local businesses and churches. It is our desire to employ a Promotions and Sales Manager to oversee and increase sponsorship of the station as well as to co-ordinate promotion of the station to churches, groups and at community events, not only to increase financial support but also to engage with and outreach into the community.

**Please pray that the Lord would increase the financial support for Riverland Life FM and that a suitable person can be employed in Promotions and Sales.**

## **Leadership**

There is opportunity and need for more people to serve on the Board of Management, a vital role in future planning, development and operation of the radio station, working in a friendly and ministry focussed team.

**If you share the vision to reach people in our community with the good news of Jesus Christ through radio and believe you can contribute to the oversight and development of the station then please consider this area of service.**

You are invited to contact the station to find out more about any of the these areas of support.

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