

STATION SOS PROGRESS REPORT

In the weeks since the news that Riverland Life FM has a financial challenge that could put the station out of business, the response from you has been very heartening and encouraging.

At the time of printing our October newsletter, we confirmed arrangements with Broadcast Australia that gives us an extension of time to raise the full amount required. Consequently, our goal is to raise \$35,000 by 15th December, and \$63,000 in total by 1st April 2014. The total amount includes invoices for 2014 that are yet to be issued. Once we have fulfilled the first step of raising \$35,000 we have been promised a reduction in our ongoing transmission expense from Broadcast Australia. We do not yet know the amount of the reduction of expense but it should give us a better outlook and help prevent this situation recurring in the future.

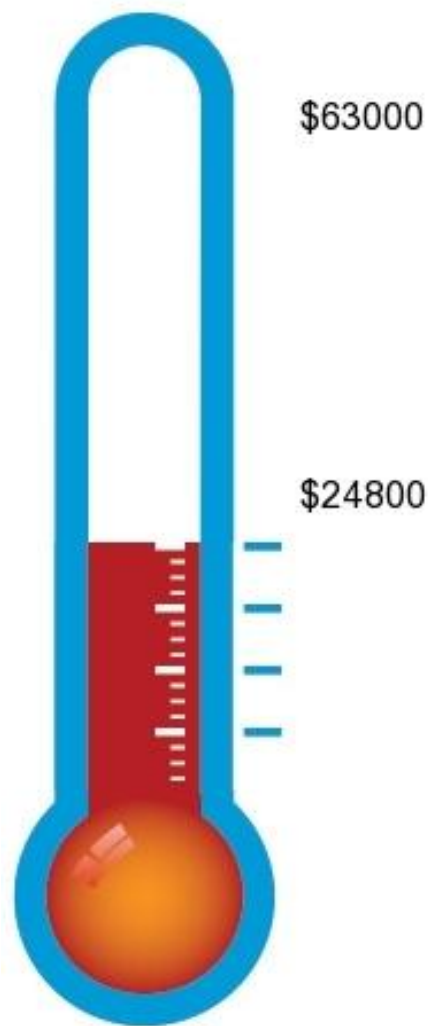
The many and generous donations, memberships, support and encouragements received have been a wonderful encouragement to all those working in this ministry. We have also had a renewed interest in active participation which is exciting. Now we need to keep up the momentum so that the task is completed. You can keep an eye on our progress via our website, which also has payment facilities if you would like to contribute to the cause.

IT'S ALL ABOUT LIFE!

28TH & 29TH NOVEMBER

On Thursday 28th and Friday 29th November we will be conducting an on-air campaign promoting the radio station and highlighting the needs of the station into the future. We would love to have personal testimonies from you about Riverland Life FM regarding what you appreciate listening to and why, or how you value its work and presence in our community. If you have anything to say in this regard, then please call in! You can call before then if you like - we'd be happy to record your comments in advance if that suits you better. Please also pray that Riverland Life FM is able to achieve its funding goals and that we can grow strong participation and partnership the ministry.

Our studio phone number is
8584 7574



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*I have come that
they may have life,
and have it
to the full.*

John 10:10 NIV

NEW BOARD MEMBERS AT AGM

At the Annual General Meeting of members held on Thursday 24th October, Peter Magarey and Rohan Scarfe were re-elected to the Board of Management for another 2 years and new members, Matt Paterson and Nigel Rutherford were also elected.

There was a pleasing turnout to the meeting and at the conclusion of reports and elections there was time for questions and discussion on the current financial challenges. The expressions of support and interest were very encouraging.

At the first Board of Management meeting following the AGM, Peter Magarey was returned as Chairperson, Matt Paterson was elected Vice-Chairperson, Tim Vivian as Secretary and Rohan Scarfe as Treasurer.

Radio Training Workshops

Training sessions were held on Saturday 16th and Sunday 17th November in our studios. Five attended on Saturday and seven on Sunday. The aim of the workshops was to familiarise participants and others interested in radio, with operational systems, the technical aspects of producing audio for radio, and our programming priorities. An enjoyable time was had producing and editing voice recordings.

Pictures at right: Saturday Training participants, Veronica Rutherford, Louise Gutsche, Erin Harrald and below, Tim Vivian and Nigel Rutherford.



The Life Diary Promote your event!

The Life Diary is our free community announcements segment and airs regularly every hour on rotation. The Life Diary is open to not-for-profit Riverland based community groups. If your organisation has an event coming up that you want to let the Riverland community know about, then send us the details via email. Regular activities such as youth group meetings or bible studies can also be promoted on the Life Diary.



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