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# CHRISTMAS - A NEW BEGINNING

As we approach Christmas, and our December deadline to pay the first \$35,000 owed to Broadcast Australia, we are encouraged and expectant of great things. We are happy to announce that we have met this first goal! As a result of reaching our target early we are now ready to negotiate the next phase which includes a reduced fee from mid-2014. This reduction in costs is however contingent on our reaching the second goal of paying Broadcast Australia the final amount by 1st April. This amount, which is approximately \$30,000, includes invoices for 2014 that are yet to be issued.

If you have anything to contribute in fundraising ideas or directions we would love to hear from you. Updates of our progress are being regularly added to our website. If you would like to give to our campaign to keep our station on-air, you will also find payment facilities online at our website.

On behalf of the Board of Management and our volunteer announcers and office assistants, I thank you all for your prayer, support and encouragement and your wonderful response to our situation. We still have quite a way to go before we are on a secure financial footing, but we trust that God will continue what He has begun in this ministry and in the community of supporters partnering with us. A successful outcome will be like a new beginning for us. We pray that the number of supporters will increase in the new year, and that the ministry will grow in outreach to those in our communities that do not know the Lord.

*May you have a blessed and joyful Christmas celebration and may the New Year lead you into a deeper and renewed relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ.*

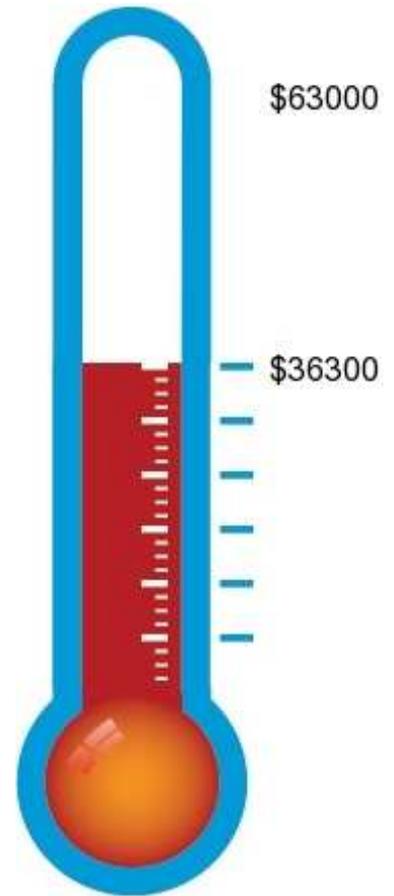
Heather Saunders  
Station Manager

## IT'S ALL ABOUT LIFE!

We hope some of you were able to listen to Riverland Life FM during our on-air promotion held on Thursday 28th and Friday 29th November. Our theme was 'It's All About Life,' and was hosted by Gary Wheatcroft who kindly took two days off work and travelled from Adelaide to be here behind the studio desk. We also had input from many others, some of whom had not been on air before. It was fresh and interesting to hear the different testimonials and interviews, which demonstrates that a lot can be achieved with just more people getting involved. Thanks to everyone who participated and especially to Gary for sacrificing so much of his time to promote our fund-raising and the ministry of the station to our listeners.

*See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the desert and streams in the wasteland.*

Isaiah 43:19 NIV



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