

3ABN Australia Newsletter – December 2014

Dear 3ABN viewers we trust you will enjoy reading our second newsletter. We invite you to pass it on to others so they too can know what is happening at 3ABN Australia's Production Centre in Morisset. If they would like to receive it as well they can contact us with their details. We can post it but email is our preferred form of delivery.

Departmental Report 3ABN Australia Radio News

Sunday, 14 September 2014 was a really exciting day for 3ABN Australia Radio, with the broadcast of our first locally produced programs. A new network, 3ABN Radio Network, has been established to carry the locally produced content. This network combines our local content with 3ABN Radio (USA) programs to meet the needs of regional listeners in Australia, New Zealand and Papua New Guinea.

Evangelism is our focus. We plan to broadcast a suite of twelve locally produced radio programs by the end of 2015. Currently, three dedicated radio programs are broadcast each Sunday and repeated throughout the week. They are 'The Bible Speaks', 3ABN Australia Radio's 'Book Reading', and 'Life Learnings'. The audio of '3ABN Now' is also broadcast twice each week.

'The Bible Teaches', our full message program, is under production, as is our 'Children's Story Hour'. Mrs Natalee McLean, host of TV's 'A Day with the King', is putting the first thirteen episodes together. The exciting news is that this series will also be broadcast by 3 Angels Nepal, potentially reaching about two thirds of the country of Nepal. Presenters for both our daily program and lifestyle program have been appointed and these will be under production early in 2015.

If you have access to 3ABN by satellite, you can also receive 3ABN Australia Radio. Contact 3ABN Australia for more details. If there is a 3ABN Radio Network rebroadcaster in your local area you can listen to our

programs on your radio. Contact us if you want to know if there is a rebroadcaster in your area. Our radio schedule is accessible at www.3abnaustralia.org.au. On the home page go to 'quick links', click on 'Radio' in Program Guides and on the next screen select your Australian state or New Zealand to go to the schedule. You will find the Australian program times in bold at the bottom of the page.

God is doing wonderful things with 3ABN Australia Radio and we are excited about the future. As supporters of 3ABN Australia, you are helping to make our plans a reality. Thank you for your continued support of 3ABN Australia.

Blessings,
(Dr) Barry Harker
Radio Manager

Meet the Staff at 3ABN Australia



Eddy Knopper: Eddy handles finance and has worked as a part-time volunteer for us since early 2010. He is an important part of the work as he is the one who receipts donations and pays the bills. Eddy was born in Holland and lived in a number of countries

while growing up. His background is in IT. But, due to his work with us, he has gone on to complete TAFE studies in accounting so that he can better do his work. He is also the Treasurer of the 3ABN Australia Committee.

Closure over holiday break

3ABN Australia will be closed for two weeks from 12:00pm, Friday, December 19, returning on Monday January 5, 2015.

Additional time slot for 3ABN Now

3ABN Now has a new time slot each week, beginning December, at 8:00pm on Tuesdays. That's in addition to the regular times on Sundays at 8:00pm and Wednesdays at 10:00am. All times are for viewers in NSW. Please adjust according to your time zones.

3ABN Radio for Morisset!

Sometime in the next few weeks we will begin broadcasting 3ABN Radio Network across the Morisset, Cooranbong, Morisset Peninsula region. We will be on 87.8FM so please 'stay tuned'.

What did we film in 2014?

During 2014 3ABN Australia produced a number of programs for 3ABN International. They included over 40 weekly 3ABN Now interview programs, 2 seasons of 'A Day With the King' for children - 26 programs in all. Season 2 is currently in post production and will begin airing on 3ABN at the end of January, 2015. Also, we have started filming our cooking programs. We travelled to Brisbane to film the 16 part Witness Conference. That series has already aired as part of the '3ABN On The Road' series. We are due to film the Witness Conference in Brisbane again next month.

Christmas Gift Ideas

- **One Small Child** CD ~ 14 songs sung by Barry and Cecily Harker. \$20.00.
- **Celebrating His Birth ~ 3ABN Music** CD. \$22.00.
- **A Homecoming Christmas** CD by Reggie & Ladylove Smith. \$16.50.
- **"In the Light of God's Love"** book authored by Ty Gibson. \$12.00.
- **Miss Brenda's Bedtime Stories** ~ audio books \$25.00 each or hardcover books \$35.00 each.
- **Prayer Promises for Kids!** Book compiled by Kay Kuzma & Brenda Walsh. \$19.00.
- **God's Tender Promises for Mothers** book ~ \$5.00
- **Full Circle** book ~ How my religion almost destroyed my faith. Autobiography by James Rafferty. \$18.00.
- **Keep On Keeping On** book – Encouraging stories by James Gilley. \$18.00.
- **Called to Serve** book~ The Ken Cox Story by Kenneth Cox with Jolena King. \$25.00.

3ABN Australia Comments

"Once again we are happy to support the wonderful work you are doing. We don't have much time to watch TV but when we do, we always find something good on 3ABN." – QLD mail

A Word From the Assistant General Manager

Are you aware that the programs produced by 3ABN Australia are broadcast on the 3ABN International Channel? That means our local Australian programs can be viewed on at least 5 satellites, from Iceland to New Zealand, from northern Russia to South Africa. Just today I had an email from a viewer in London who said she enjoyed watching our 3ABN Now interviews. As we can potentially reach a large portion of the world with the programs we produce in Morisset. We have a great opportunity for spreading the Gospel.

Last month we began filming our new cooking/health program. Apart from cooking, this series will include health and nutrition topics. Margot Marshall is overseeing this series. More on this in the next issue.

Make sure you come and visit us if you are in the Morisset area (apart from when we are closed over the break). We love to take visitors through the 3ABN Australia building so they can see what God has wrought.

Don't forget to ask God what He would have you do to support this ministry. Without the prayers and financial support from viewers and friends of 3ABN we could not continue to exist. So, thank you ahead of time for your support. Our donors are a most important part of this work and we thank you for helping us in any way you can at this very important time of earth's history.

May God richly bless you and your family throughout 2015.

Rosemary Malkiewicz
Assistant to the General Manager