

Newsletter – September 2015

It's birthday time! 3ABN Australia has just turned 12 years old. On August 27, 2003, 3ABN Australia was incorporated as a non profit organisation in Australia. At that time John and Rosemary were promoting 3ABN and installing satellite dishes, which allowed viewers to tune into 3ABN's broadcasts. Now we have TV and Radio studios in Morisset where staff and volunteers help produce programs that go to the world via satellite and Internet. See what God has wrought!

That's not all. On August 27, 2013, 3ABN Australia's 10th birthday, we recorded the first 3ABN Now program with Rajendra Gautam from 3 Angels Nepal. Exactly 2 years later we recorded the 80th program for 3ABN Now. Happy birthday 3ABN Now! Currently we have 3 different programs, produced in the Australian studios, airing on 3ABN International every week. Two more will begin airing shortly. All this has happened because there are viewers who are faithfully supporting this work. If you are being blessed by 3ABN programs, why not help this ministry to keep it on the air, both with TV and Radio, through your financial support?

Departmental Report 3ABN Australia Radio News

3ABN Australia Radio is celebrating two important milestones on 14 September 2015 – the first anniversary of the broadcasting of the first locally-produced radio programs, *The Bible Speaks*, *Book Reading* and *Life Learnings*, and the commencement of broadcasting by 3ABN Radio Network. We thank God for a year of continuous broadcasting!

To mark these milestones, 3ABN Australia Radio will commence broadcasting *Science Conversations* on Sunday, 4 October 2015. This is a one-hour program that explores the intersection of science and faith. We are also working towards the release of *The Children's Story Hour* on that date. This latter program has been delayed by an extensive wait for a copyright clearance.

When these two programs are scheduled, that will make nine radio programs coming out of the Morisset Production Centre – seven dedicated radio programs and the audio of two TV programs, *3ABN Now* and *Let God Speak*.

Since the last newsletter, we have commenced broadcasting Paul Kochanski's *Daily Insights*, and *The Bible Teaches*, a one-hour full

message series with Pastor Peter Watts (Is God for Real?) and Pastor Danny Milenkov (The Search for Certainty). Five more locally produced programs are planned and will be brought to air as quickly as personnel and resources permit.

The other really good news is that the number of our radio affiliates in Australia and New Zealand has more than doubled recently, meaning that many more people are potentially exposed to the locally-produced radio programs. We thank God for the progress made by 3ABN Australia Radio and your support that makes it all possible.

Blessings,
(Dr) Barry Harker
Radio Manager

New Products available – postage extra

- **Rainbow Recipes** Includes Thermomix Method - 200 Vegan Recipes Cooked and Raw ~ Aileen Sforcina ~\$35.00
- **Recovery Road set** contains Workbook, Participants' Guide and Leaders' Guide ~ Mission Serenity ~ \$30.00

Contact us to find out what other products we have available.

3ABN Installers Needed

If you are a satellite installer please contact us and give us your name and contact details. Our contact details are mail@3abaustrialia.org.au and (02) 4973-3456. We receive requests for installations regularly.

3ABN Australia Comments

We receive emails, letters and phone calls from people around Australia and overseas who are watching our 3ABN Australia programs on 3ABN International. Their comments are very encouraging. We'd love to hear from you too! Tell us what you like – and don't like.

“I have just been watching 3ABN Now Australia and all I can say is, “Praise God!” – it was absolutely amazing – I was awestruck and could not stop watching even though I had all sorts of other ideas as to what I should be doing. God is so blessing this ministry with the many and varied programs that are being developed/in pipeline; and by the committed enthusiastic team whose love for the Lord just comes right through the TV and grabs you - it makes you stop what you are doing and watch – absolutely riveting TV. Truly nothing seemed more important than to watch what God is doing and say “thank You God! You are an amazing God!” It is just so exciting to see how God is blessing to finish His work. We will be going home soon!” – NSW email

“We love to watch your programs. They are so gentle with no frills, "off the cuff " as they say. We also watch "A day with the KING ". It is so refreshing to see those children read and know their Bible. May GOD keep on leading you. Praise the LORD.” – Queensland email

“I started keeping the Sabbath recently after watching the 3ABN program and would like to worship on Sabbath. Where in Sydney can I find a 3ABN worship centre?” NSW email

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A Word From the Assistant General Manager

Unexpected Blessing: Recently John and I were in Canberra for my oldest sister's birthday. We went to church on Sabbath as usual. Then my sister asked us to join her and her husband at their Baptist Church on Sunday. We felt impressed to go. After the service, as we were leaving our seats, two women were waiting in the aisle, smiling at us. One of them said “Hello John and Rosemary. You don't know us but we know you.” They told us that they watch 3ABN NOW every week, enjoy it and that 3ABN is doing a really good job. The husband of one of them came over, smiling, to say hello as well. Two other men saw John's 3ABN badge and asked what it was about. He was able to direct them to the ladies for information on how to get a dish installed in Canberra. They said they would. We were blessed to meet these people who regularly watch 3ABN and are enjoying our programs.

SQLD Camp: The sad news is that John and I will not be attending the SQLD Camp this year. Due to an oversight on our part we were not allocated a booth in the Expo Hall. We do enjoy the SQLD Camp Meeting and the Expo there is so well done. We always have a very busy time at our booth and are sorry that we will not be attending. We will certainly miss seeing those of you who come to see us each year.

New Programs: Please watch out for our two new series that are expected to begin airing on 3ABN International in October. The first program is “Healthy Living” with Margot Marshall, Dr John Clark and Jenifer Skues. The other series is “Recovery Road” with Graham and Michelle Hood and Dannielle Synot. We are sure you will enjoy these new programs from 3ABN Australia, so contact us for the schedule times.

Also, for those with Internet access, look out for our new website which will be launched shortly.

May God richly bless you and thank you for your support of this ministry.

Rosemary Malkiewicz