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Newsletter - December 2015

We have come to the end of another year already! And we are closer to the second coming of Jesus than we have ever been. Praise God! On our knew-look website we have a page where people can contact us with prayer requests. And they are coming from all over the world, as far apart as the USA, PNG, India and the Philippines. This shows us that we have a global reach from Morisset, NSW. If anyone would like to become a prayer partner with us please email your details to mail@3abnaustralia.org.au.

Departmental Report

A Day with the King

We have been very busy over the last year preparing for the filming of season 3 of A Day With The King. We finished filming this during the last school holidays and the program is now in postproduction. We had 16 children participating nine of whom were from previous seasons and the other seven were joining us for their first time. We even had a young girl come down from Taree every day! The children gave up a week of their school holidays to take part in the filming and were very keen to participate. We also had a few children who are now too old to be in the program but who came to help out! All the kids did a fantastic job and seemed to enjoy themselves.

We still have all the regular segments. Dr John Hammond has a new set and shares stories of our early Adventist pioneers. In our Bible study we are covering the books of Joshua to 2nd Samuel and Pastor Rick Ferret is with us again for our music segment. And of course my co-host Cecily Harker, and Teddy, join me in the lounge room with the kids. Aunt Cecily does a beautiful segment about preparing for the second coming of Jesus.

We give God all honour and praise for what He has done with this program. We will soon have completed 39 episodes of A Day With The King, which I think is a huge achievement for such a small team here at 3ABN Australia

We know that many children and adults alike are watching this program around the world as well as downloading the devotionals that go along with the Bible study segments. If you haven't seen the devotionals yet we encourage you to go to our website at www.adaywiththeking.com. Perhaps there is someone you know who would enjoy studying the Bible and learning more about their wonderful God. The devotionals are very easy to follow and understand.

Please continue to pray for us as we continue to plan for future programs. Also prayerfully consider financially supporting this program. It takes 10-12 months of continuous writing and planning to prepare for filming 13 episodes. Every part of this program is prayerfully considered and carefully chosen. The cost of filming season 3 was greatly increased as we have endeavoured to produce a higher quality program.

We thank you for your continued support of this ministry and remember to keep us in your prayers as we continue to develop programs for children and adults alike.

Kind Regards, Natalee Mclean Producer/Host, Children's programming

Closure over holiday break

Please note 3ABN Australia will be closed for two weeks from 12:00pm, Friday, 18th December, until Monday, 4th January, 2016.

3ABN Australia Comments

"Thank you all for the truly wonderful work you are all doing. I really was blessed by your interview with Julian Archer! God is working in so many lives, isn't He! Please find enclosed cheque. God's blessings on you all." Tasmania letter

"A young man started attending an SDA church at ... (QLD). He was driving past the church one day and he was listening to the radio and tuned it to 3ABN. He was so happy to hear someone talking about the Sabbath as he was searching for answers about the Sabbath. So he decided to go into the church instead of going where he was planning to go. He has been very happy that God led him to 3ABN radio and then to church." NSW email

3ABN Australia Online Information

New Website

Check out our new look website and give us your feedback: www.3abnaustralia.org.au

3ABN TV and Radio Live Streamed

Did you know 3ABN has several channels you can watch online? These include 3ABN Kids Network. 3ABN Proclaim. Dare to Dream. 3ABN Français. 3ABN Latino and 3ABN Russia. You can also listen to 3ABN Australia Radio online. Go to our website and click the Watch button for TV or the Listen button for Radio. Then choose the channel you want. Or you can get the free 3ABN app from Google Play Store.

3ABN Daily Schedule

We have created a new look for the TV daily schedule. See at a glance what it broadcasting on all 3ABN channels on the one screen. You can watch any of them online too! Go to our website and then hold your curser over "TV" on top right. A drop down menu will appear. Under "Schedules" click on "View Schedule".

Catch-up

Healthy Living, Let God Speak and Recovery Road now have catch-up programs online. Go to our website and click the Watch button. On the next page, scroll down and you will see the heading "Catch-Up" and the three catch up programs. Click on the program you want to catch up on. Cook:30 Jeremy Dixon, NZ chef, creates whole food plant-based meals in just 30 minutes. See catch-up videos and recipes at this link: www.cook30.com.

Online Store

Please go to our website and click the Shop button. You can order online or phone us. Please place your order ASAP as 3ABN Australia will be closed from 18 December until 4 January 2016.

Gift ideas – postage extra

- One Small Child CD ~ 14 songs sung by Barry and Cecily Harker \$20.00
- Celebrating His Birth CD ~ Listen to Christmas carols and music by well known 3ABN musicians \$22.00
- Forever Hymns CD ~ Hear Lari Goss playing 11 of his favourite hymns on the piano \$20.00
- Hallelujah! We're Home At Last CD, DVD or thumb drive ~ 10 inspiring songs about the second coming of Jesus \$20.00
- Pillars of Our Faith CD or Pillars Hymns CD ~ 3ABN Music \$22.00
- It's A Beautiful World CD ~ Danny Shelton & Kids \$20.00

- Miss Brenda's Bedtime Stories ~ audio books \$25.00 each or hardcover books \$35.00 each
- **Prayer Promises for Kids** book ~ More than 100 prayer promises to pray, claim & believe by Kay Kuzma & Brenda Walsh \$19.00
- God's Tender Promises for Mothers book ~
- Libby and his Bush Friends book ~ follow the adventures of an orphaned brushtail possum by Cecily Harker \$20.00

Feedback

We are interested in your opinion on the programs we produce for TV and Radio. Please write, email or telephone. Facebook has a link on it that you can go through to message us. We look forward to your comments.

A Word From the Assistant General Manager

We have been blessed to receive continued confirmation of the far reach of this ministry through TV and Radio. Recently the manager of a large equipment supplier in Sydney visited the studio and, in conversation, he told John that he is a member of a different Christian denomination. He supplies equipment to TV stations and many churches, large and small, and meets lots of other Christians. He said that a great many people from his denomination watch 3ABN and that it is their favourite channel.

Also, just before coming to see John he had been speaking with a Victorian Pastor from his denomination and mentioned that he was coming to the 3ABN Australia studios. The Pastor was surprised and asked if he knew anyone who worked here. When he mentioned John's name the Pastor exclaimed "Do you know John?" The Pastor is also a viewer of 3ABN.

This story was a great boost for us. Through stories like this we know that God is using this ministry to reach many people with the truth all around the world, even though we may not be aware of it. There is still a multitude to warn about the great controversy and about the wonderful salvation and freedom from sin that God offers us through Jesus Christ. Why not consider giving financial support to this ministry, either as a year-end gift or as a monthly donor during the coming year. You can help us reach the world for Christ in homes and countries that you couldn't go to yourself. Thank you for your support and prayers for this ministry. We appreciate it and I know God does too. Rosemary Malkiewycz