

3ABN Australia Newsletter – Autumn 2020

Dear 3ABN viewers and listeners, we are living in amazing times, with the whole earth being affected by the Coronavirus. In Australia, many SDA church events have been cancelled, including camp meetings and church attendance. Because of this, we will not be able to see our viewers and listeners at camps this year. But, while we are still able to come into the studio for work, we ask that you contact us for product purchases, donations, and enquiries via phone or online, and not come in to the studio itself.

Departmental Report - Radio 3ABN Australia Radio News

As we share the everlasting gospel through 3ABN's AM and FM affiliate radio stations, we continue praising God for 3ABN's radio ministry. By now, many of you would know that our radio programs can be heard through our website's live streaming and on-demand facilities. Indeed, these have great value and enable anyone with an Internet connection not only to tune into our radio broadcast, but they can also listen to our programs over and over again.

Excitingly, our radio programs are now available as podcasts through Apple Podcasts, Spotify, and in other podcast directories. 450 listeners each month—from 139 different countries—use our current on-demand service to listen to our programs. Amazingly, over the last fortnight we've had more than 2,000 podcast episodes downloaded! With God's blessing we pray this new distribution method will bring more people into His kingdom. Just a reminder, 3ABN Australia Radio can be heard through the 3ABN app, our programs are on SoundCloud, and for the benefit of shift workers, night-owls, and those in faraway time zones, we are broadcasting 24/7.

We often receive feedback from our listeners, and keep hearing of people who have decided to do Bible studies, or are attending their local church, as a result of our broadcasts.

We are continually working on new programming. Recent additions to our line-up include:

- *Daily Insights*—Kaysie Butler presents a blend of music and spoken thoughts relevant to our daily lives;
- *Spiritual Thoughts*—Dr Kylie Smith looks at how the environment can impact our health;
- *Faith and Science*—Dr John Ashton presents overwhelming evidence for creation;

- *Children's Bible Journey*—from Lifetalk Radio in the USA;
- *Healthy Living Around the World*—Kaysie Butler interviews people on location to find out how healthier lifestyles have helped them;
- *Go Teach All Nations*—sermons from a wide variety of speakers.

Audiobooks make great listening on those road trips! New titles include:

- *Help! I've Been Blessed* and *The History of Tomorrow*—narrated by the author, Julian Archer;
- *Steps to Christ*—dramatized by Nancy Hamilton Meyers.

Some of our TV programs are now available on radio too:

- *Evolution Impossible*—Dr John Ashton and Dr Sven Östring;
- *People Just Like Us*—Pr Geoff Youlden and Rosemary Malkiewicz.

We recently farewelled our radio host and producer, Etienne McClintock, who served us very well. Etienne is now working with *Voice of the Martyrs*, and we wish him and that ministry God's blessing and protection. Please continue to uphold 3ABN Australia Radio in your prayers as we continue broadcasting God's end-time message. Thank you for tuning in!

Kyle Serra
3ABN Australia Radio



3ABN Australia Store

Check out our online store for *monthly* bargains!

Optus Fetch

Optus are willing to add 3ABN International to their 'Fetch' IPTV service if there is enough interest. If you (or people you know) are Optus Fetch customers, please express your interest by contacting them and requesting they consider adding 3ABN International to their channel lineup.

Prayer Requests

People from all over the world email us requesting prayer for their needs. We forward these on to our prayer partners, who intercede on their behalf. We also write them in our 3ABN Australia Prayer Requests book and pray for them each morning during staff worship. Below are the statistics since we started receiving prayer requests.

Year	2016	2017	2018	2019
Prayer Requests	174	614	1207	1314

Volunteer Prayer Partners Needed

Would you be interested in becoming a volunteer Prayer Partner with us? We would like to hear from you. Please email us: mail@3abnaustralia.org.au.

Testimonies from Our Viewers and Listeners

“I really enjoy listening to 3ABN radio and in particular *Faith to Faith* and *By My Spirit*.”—Matthew

“My Mum loved 3ABN TV and had it going all the time. It was a comfort to her.”—Lynette

“I love 3ABN. I don’t know what I would do without 3ABN.” —Dawn

Feedback

Have you been blessed by 3ABN TV or Radio?
We would love to hear from you!
Email us at mail@3abnaustralia.org.au

A Word From the Assistant to the General Manager

New Tracts

For quite a while, we have been preparing tracts on key Bible topics. Right now, 10 different tracts are being printed. These are pocket-sized and another way you can partner with us in spreading the Gospel. The first 10 tracts cover topics such as prayer, the beast, his mark, Jesus’ second coming, evolution, and more. The primary contributors are pastors. These tracts are accurate and attractive, as well as good quality. Contact us for a complete list of the topics covered and to place your orders. 3ABN’s Pastoral Department liked them so much they want to have them in the USA as well!

Coronavirus

Due to the social restrictions being imposed thanks to the Coronavirus, and the uncertainty of how long this will last, we will not go ahead with a 3ABN Australia Homecoming this October. If things settle down in time, we may hold a one-day event. We will keep you posted as the year progresses. If we can hold a short event it will be sometime over the weekend of October 16 to 18. Join us in prayer about this—and for the impact of the Coronavirus on the world in general.

We are blessed to know that God is on His throne and is in ultimate control of the whole universe. I pray that our faith will grow, and that we will be encouraged to spend more time with God in prayer and in fortifying our minds with His truth. May we appreciate the special blessing God has given us—having 3ABN in our homes while we cannot meet together to worship Him on Sabbath. Let us pray that we will be able to gather together again on Sabbath very soon.



Rosemary Malkiewicz

Cast not away therefore your confidence, which hath great recompense of reward. For ye have need of patience, that, after ye have done the will of God, ye might receive the promise. For yet a little while, and he that shall come will come, and will not tarry.

Hebrews 10:35-37

Thou shalt not be afraid for the terror by night; nor for the arrow that flieth by day; Nor for the pestilence that walketh in darkenss; nor for the destruction that wasteth at noonday. Psalm 91:5,6