

## 3ABN Australia Newsletter – Winter 2021

### 3ABN Australia Radio Going from Strength to Strength!

It's been a while since we updated our supporters regarding 3ABN Australia Radio. Over the past 12 months our world has been rocked by the devastating Covid pandemic, but as the saying goes, 'every cloud has a silver lining' (a secular paraphrase of Romans 8:28?) As with other media ministries, 3ABN Australia Radio has greatly expanded its reach as a result of the pandemic.

In April 2020, we had reached 147 countries across the globe. As of April 2021 our reach extends to 193 countries! We've also seen steady increases in listeners accessing our podcasts. Over the 12 months leading up to April this year, there were 118,536 listens. In April 2020 there were 6,463 downloads, whereas one year later there were 17,930, that is a 177% increase in a single year! So there's clearly a real hunger for Christ centred messages, even though people have been unable to attend church. God is indeed good!

The most popular podcasts this past year were:

- The Great Controversy book reading
- Musical Spotlight
- Children's Bible Journey
- Steps to Christ book reading
- The Ministry of Healing book reading
- Faith and Science
- The Desire of Ages book reading
- The Children's Story Hour
- Science Conversations

Between April 2020 and April 2021, the following new programs have been released:

\* *God's Last Message to the World*: an 8-part series by Dr Allan Lindsay looking at the guaranteed fulfilment of the prophecies in Daniel and Revelation.

\* *Desire of Ages*: a book reading of Ellen White's timeless classic, by Nancy Hamilton Myers.

\* *Talking with God*: Bill Ackland shares 79 prayers, giving us a deeper insight into the gift of salvation.

\* *Biblical Wonders in the Middle East*: Pr David Currie shares invaluable insights from his travels and

archaeological finds, proving the validity of the Bible.

\* *You're Not Alone*: Dr Allen Sonter shares short stories of God's providence from the South Pacific, accompanied by some inspirational music and sound effects.

\* *God's Favoured Shepherds*: Bill Ackland shares 39 stories of lesser known Bible characters, with many stories being accompanied by a quiz.

Our heartfelt thanks goes to Dr Allan Lindsay, Pr David Currie, Bill Ackland, Dr Allen Sonter and Nancy Hamilton Myers for all their hard work and valuable time in recording these programs. A big thank you also goes to Dr John Ashton, who has been recording our *Faith and Science* programs since 2016—all 191 of them, and counting!

With the help of these dedicated volunteers, we have been able to share messages that have gone around the world, giving an opportunity for people to accept Jesus Christ as their Lord and Saviour.

Happy listening, and stay tuned!

Kyle Serra and Ian Barrett



#### Free 3ABN App

Download our 3ABN app for smartphones and tablets (both iOS and Android), and enjoy our TV and radio programming wherever you go. It might just be the perfect way to introduce someone to 3ABN!

## Encouragement & Love

**Christopher** from Queensland phoned. He said a lady had just given him the INSIGHT Tract *'Evolved or Designed?'* He really liked it and had noticed there were others in the series and requested a sample pack.

**Naomi** wrote to say thank you for the beautiful INSIGHT Tracts. They are being shared in her home-church groups, with visitors at church, etc. They are using the one on prayer for their school assembly theme, and will give a copy of it to the students at the end of term. These tracts are proving to be a real blessing!

**Barry** phoned from Victoria and said he appreciates 3ABN. He finds it a wonderful blessing on Sabbath to be able to watch, as he is unable to go to church.

**Rob** phoned from Western Australia. He said although his mother is in a nursing home, she is able to watch 3ABN and often five or six staff come and watch it with her and love it!

**Loleita** emailed from Las Vegas, USA to say she enjoyed the series *God's Last Message To The World* very much. Dr Lindsay's presentations are excellent!

**Tilinde** and **Linda** wrote from Malawi, South East Africa to say thank you for the *A Day With The King* series. She said their 10 year old son enjoys the episodes and so do they.

**Hanna** phoned from Queensland and said "I am just so thrilled with the INTERLESS box. It is wonderful to have access to all these programs."

When *'Let God Speak'* panelist **Pr Clive Nash** booked in to an Airbnb in Adelaide, he was wearing a 3ABN lapel pin. The owner enquired about the pin. She later looked online and watched some of the programs featuring Pr Clive Nash. She then contacted him and said she believed it was no coincidence that he came to stay at her Airbnb.

**Bob** emailed from Delaware, USA and said "I very much enjoy Dr John Ashton's appearances on 3ABN and his *'Evolution Impossible'* program."

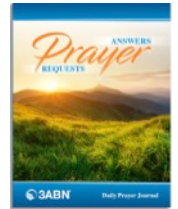
## New Products – postage not included

To view our online store, go to our website and click the *Shop* button. Orders can be placed online (Australia only) or by phone (02) 4973 3456.

### Daily Prayer Journal

This small prayer journal can be taken anywhere. It's a great way to keep track of your personal prayers and the answers received.

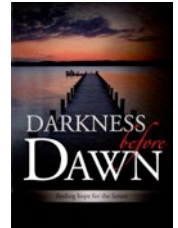
Booklet (BPJ) **\$2.00**



### Darkness Before Dawn – finding hope for the future

Does the world around you seem to be spinning out of control? How can you find personal peace? Where is God when you hurt? *Darkness Before Dawn* gives insight to what is happening in this world, where our world is headed, how you're involved, and how it will all end.

Booklet (BDBD) **\$2.00**



### A New Song Collective Vol. 2

14 vocal tracks by various artists.

CD (CD-ANSC2) **\$20.00**



### 3ABN Now: Uncorking the Hazards of Alcohol with Dr John Ashton

DVD (NOW-210006) **\$11.00**

### 3ABN NOW: God is Still with Us with Pr Rick and Jenny Ferret

DVD (NOW-210004) **\$11.00**

### 3ABN NOW: Who is The Rock? with Dr Sven Östring

DVD (NOW-210003) **\$11.00**

### 3ABN NOW: Declare it in the Isles – Parts 1 & 2 with Dr Allen Sontter

DVD (NOW-210001-2) **\$11.00**

## Plans for the Future:

- Send more *INTERLESS* by mySDAtv devices to the Islands. Would you like to support this outreach?
- Record children's series – July 2021
- Record cooking series – July 2021
- Record more Focus on God's Word series
- Promote 3ABN Australia at AGQUIP – August 2021
- Possible Homecoming – October 2021

Thank you for your prayers and financial support.