

3ABN Australia Newsletter – Autumn 2022

Report from the Executive Director

Dear 3ABN Australia Family,

I am sure you have heard people say “time flies”. Well, it is true, as 20 years have passed since 5th March 2002, which was the anniversary of a life changing, and country changing, event. On that date, Rosemary and I installed the very first satellite dish to receive 3ABN in Australia via the Thaicom 3 satellite.

After setting everything up, it took us ten hours to finally lock onto the satellite. We didn't know what we were doing, as the manual for the receiver was not user friendly for non-technicians. With God answering our prayers for help, we saw 3ABN in Australia for the first time.

The next day I travelled to a friend's home and installed the second dish for 3ABN in Australia and, as people heard about it, they wanted it in their homes too. This began the ministry of 3ABN to viewers across Australia, and proved to be a real blessing to SDA folk living in remote or isolated areas.

In 2022, God continues to multiply His blessings and 3ABN is now accessible throughout the whole South Pacific Division in a number of ways, including Optus D2, internet live streaming, mobile devices, on demand 3ABNPlus.tv, VAST channel 603, FaithStream.tv, Podcasts, and radio stations.

Through 3ABN the gospel is reaching millions around the globe and I want to thank those who have and continue to support this worldwide ministry. We look forward to partnering with you as all the signs show us that Jesus' coming is sure and soon.

God never ceases to grow 3ABN Australia and we have had the opportunity to sign an agreement with Adventist Media. They will broadcast many of our Australian produced programs on Hope Channel NZ and in 17 other South Pacific Island nations. We pray these will be a blessing to many folk.

I am happy to report that many “Interless by mySDAtv” boxes are being distributed for evangelism in the South Pacific islands, and are proving to be a huge blessing. Some of these have been viewer sponsored.

My invitation is for you to pray, tell your neighbours, friends, work colleges, or whomever you meet, about 3ABN and the faith building programming available on this network.

John Małkiewicz



Christian Television by Satellite

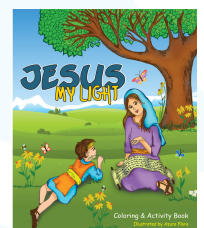
Services on Optus D2 will cease to be available in 2023 due to the retirement of that satellite. We recommend that viewers switch to VAST (Australia only) or Internet-based means of accessing 3ABN International. If you would like more information please contact us.

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.

NEW Jesus, My Light coloring book

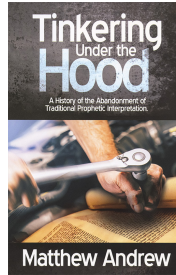
Be a witness by sharing this *Jesus, My Light* coloring and activity book with children in your community. This book encourages growth in their love for Jesus while they learn about His character. (CBJML) **\$4.00**



NEW Tinkering Under the Hood

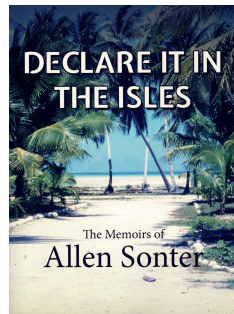
Matthew Andrew

Just what is the “Mark of the Beast? Every Christian agrees that it is crucial to know, but there is no consensus in Christianity today as to what it is! What if I told you that every mainline Christian denomination used to know and teach this critical truth correctly? All the way back to Martin Luther, the truth has been known and was taught. Then someone came along and derailed the train. Who was it? How did they do it? Can it be fixed? The shocking answer and the saving truth is found in this simple book. The truth is, someone has been “tinkering under the hood” with Bible prophecy! (BTUTH) **\$17.00**



Declare It In The Isles

“I have read Allen Sonter’s *Declare it in the Isles: The Memoirs of Allen Sonter* with great interest. Allen’s book should be of interest to any workers whose service takes them to the nations Allen has described. One of the highlights of the book is Allen’s willing admission of the mistakes he made at times. May this help some readers, as the wise learn from the mistakes of others! All who are interested in how God leads and blesses lives committed to His service would not only enjoy the stories told, but also gain confidence in God’s consistent love and guidance.” Comment by Dr Ray Wilkinson, Principal of PAC, 1982 - 1991(BDIITI) **\$15.00**



Pre-Loved Items

Please see enclosed list of *Pre-Loved Items*.

Some people have donated their pre-loved books, CDs and DVDs, to make them available to our contacts and, at the same time, to support 3ABN Australia. They are in a variety of conditions. Some items look new, while others are old and have foxing. Items are sold as is, first come first served, with no returns. Postage is extra.

We are happy to receive pre-loved items to re-sell.

Encouragement & Love

Mary emailed, “I have been tremendously blessed by both your discussions on the Sabbath School lessons and the Study Notes. May God continue to bless your ministry.”

Beth from NSW phoned to order Jeremy Dixon’s cookbook *Cook:30*. She said she watches 3ABN via satellite and it is the best \$450 she has ever paid. She loves 3ABN!

Roland from WA emailed, “Thank you very much for your inspiring program.”

Estelle from QLD phoned. She hasn’t had 3ABN on for a while and really misses it. She called to get it back on.

Tony, a nursing home resident, was watching *God’s Last Message* on his television. A staff member started watching too and wanted to get the series. So even this 90 year old is actively witnessing in the nursing home.

Lyndal emailed, “I accompanied my husband to Lockhart River in Cape York where he works as a plumber. We are so blessed by 3ABN on the VAST system when we are there, particularly on Sabbath which would otherwise be quite “lonely” so we love watching and joining the 3ABN family. I have volunteered to help out at the primary school before in Lockhart, so this time I volunteered again. Imagine my surprise when they said they would pay me for my time! So I decided to donate my wages to 3ABN. I am so blessed by your ministry, and now God can continue to bless others through your efforts and my small donation. God is so good.”

“And this is the record, that God hath given us eternal life, and this life is in His Son. He that hath the Son hath life; and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life” 1 John 5:11-12