

3ABN Australia Newsletter – Spring 2022

Report from the Executive Director

Dear 3ABN Australia Family,

3ABN has been bringing the three angels' messages to Australia for over 20 years. In that time, the signal has reached peoples' homes via a number of different satellites.

3ABN was first available in Australia in the year 2000, on "C Band", via Thaicom 3. However, as far as I am aware, the signal wasn't accessed from Australian soil until we began installing dishes on church members' homes in early 2002. Thaicom 3 was replaced by Thaicom 5 in October 2006. Large aluminium mesh dishes were needed to access the signal on the Thaicom satellites. These worked well in country areas, but had limited use in residential areas, especially along the eastern coastline, due to obstructions when aligning the dish to the satellite.

This resulted in 3ABN contracting for Optus B3 in March 2004, using small 'Ku Band' dishes, which are easy to install in residential areas, and much cheaper. B3 later came to the end of its life and was replaced with Optus D2. Unfortunately, from time to time we have had to make some changes on the satellites outside of our control. These may have caused inconvenience to some viewers.

Earlier this year Optus advised us that the D2 satellite had reached the end of its 15 year life and would *not* be replaced. This means that *all* the channels on that satellite, including 3ABN International, Amazing Discoveries, and Hope Channel, must go to another satellite or find another way for viewers to access their programming.

Thankfully, another satellite is available, and 3ABN Australia will be paying for the signal to be on **IS19**, enabling you to continue watching 3ABN International. This change will require viewers to do a dish realignment, a re-scan, and for those with an older receiver, get a new Mpeg4 capable FTA Satellite Box. 3ABN International is expected to

begin airing on IS19 in the middle of November 2022. Optus D2 will cease operating in early 2023.

3ABN Australia plans to continue reaching people across Australia on VAST, for the 6th year. Please continue to pray for this ministry and for those who are learning Bible truths through 3ABN, as we move forward in faith, knowing time is short. Thank you to all who donate to this ministry, helping us spread the Gospel in this area of the world.

Maranatha.

John Malkiewicz



Christian Television by Satellite

Optus D2 satellite is retiring in early 2023. If you currently watch 3ABN via Optus D2 you will need to reposition your satellite dish to Intelsat 19 (IS-19) and do a re-scan to continue watching. So that you don't miss your favourite programs, do this from mid November through to end of 2022.

If you watch 3ABN via VAST or "satellite television" on channel 603 this does NOT effect you.

Have questions? Phone John on 02 4973 3456

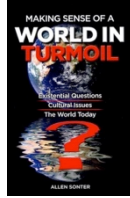


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To view our online store go to our website and click the *Shop* button. Orders can be placed online (Australia only) or by phone (02) 4973 3456.

NEW Making Sense of A World in Turmoil

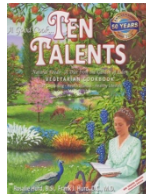
Looking for answers in today's climate of uncertainty? Don't despair. This world is not beyond help. You matter to God who created you. He loves you, and wants you to have a wonderful future. Only a little knowledge of the Bible is needed to get started. You'll be surprised how easy this book is to understand.



Book (BMSWTAS) \$2.50

NEW Ten Talents Updated Expanded Pictorial Edition cookbook

Ten Talents emphasises the Genesis diet provided for us—grains, fruits, nuts, and vegetables. Over 1,000 heart-healthy recipes and 1,300 original colour photographs. (BCTNT) \$70.00



NEW Summer Camp Meeting 2022: Focus on God*

13 1hr sermons on DVD. Set contains 13 DVDs in paper sleeves (SCM22-set) \$78.00

* Sabbath School Lesson and Music Hour episodes aren't included in these sets. All programs available individually. \$11.00 each

Encouragement and Love

Rose emailed: "I enjoy 3ABN Australia very much and would be lonely without it. I like the interviews and specially enjoyed the stories of setting up 3ABN in Australia. God certainly worked many miracles and led all the way. I have seen several familiar faces on the interviews and it is always interesting to hear what those folk have done in their services to God. I specially like Tim Parton's musicianship and enjoy his 'favorites' programme. Keep up the good work."

Nigel from NSW phoned. Not being able to attend church due to Covid19, he has been watching 3ABN. 'The messages are amazing and brilliant, and the music is wonderful'. Nigel remembers Pr Youlden from years ago when he was their pastor, and Pr John Carter too. He became a Seventh-day Adventist by taking Bible studies with both of these pastors.

Susie is grateful for her INTERLESS device. She and her husband have been watching *Salvation in Symbols and Signs*, and say the INTERLESS device is a real blessing!

Pre-Loved Items

Please see enclosed list of *Pre-Loved Items*. 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. These are in a variety of conditions. Some items are new, while others are old and have foxing. Items are sold as is, "first come-first served". Postage is extra.

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

A Word From the Associate Director

We are very happy to have recently recorded our Homecoming 2022 preaching series in the studio. The theme this year is "Open My Eyes". It will begin airing in November, so keep an eye out for these programs. We thank everyone who came to be part of our studio audience. I know the 14 speakers appreciated seeing real people in front of them.

The speakers were Drs Sven Östring and Erika Puni, 'locals' Rod Butler, Charissa Torosian, Prs Danny Milenkov, Mike Browning, Stephen Duncan, Justin Torossian and Blair Lemke. Prs Geoff Youlden, Barend Nieuwstraten and Marty Thomson were from further afield, while Pr Kyle Allen, Vice President of AWR, was here from the USA.



We thank every musician who was able to be part of this recording. We had some last minute changes due to sickness, and are very grateful to everyone who stepped in at very short notice, taking those places. God certainly had "minute men" (and women) on hand.



Earlier this year we filmed 13 singing episodes for *A Day With The King*. Each episode features a guitar, mandolin and ukulele, as well as voices. Every song is from the Bible as we try to teach children—of every age—how to learn God's Word through music. These are in post-production, and we hope to have them airing soon so YOU can start learning these great Scriptures too!



Rosemary Malkiewicz