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3ABN Australia Newsletter - Winter 2023

3ABN Australia Radio

Over the last year, 3ABN Australia Radio has been able to air many new programs, and publish new podcasts from a combination of in-studio and out-of-studio recordings.

Speaking of radio and podcasts, a 2022 report from Infinite Dial Australia showed approximately 86% of Australians listen to live radio or catch-up radio podcasts regularly. Here are some other interesting statistics from this same 2022 report:

- Australians downloaded 755 million podcasts
- Australia is said to be the biggest podcast listening country in the world, reporting that 40% of the people have listened to a podcast in the last month. This is followed by the USA, which ranks at 37% for the same statistic.
- 26% of Australians are weekly podcast listeners and they average just over 7 hours per week of listening time.

3ABN Australia Radio currently has 47 different podcast programs on offer, which have reached a total of 216 countries. The number of podcasts being downloaded are steadily growing. One month recently accumulated just under 25,000 downloads.

Since our last radio newsletter report, the following new programs have been released:

Answers to the Big Questions: A 12-part series by Dr Allen Sonter giving Bible answers to life's big questions.

Get Ready for a Miracle book reading: 117 true miracle stories that will boost your faith. Presented by Colville Smith, Kaysie Vokurka (née Butler), Pr Harold Harker and Sandra Ashton.

Mission Stories for Kids with Uncle Gordon: Pr Gordon Smith shares 20 of his real-life experiences from the Solomon Islands, Vanuatu and Western Australia. You'll be amazed at how God worked miracles in answer to prayer.

Prophecy Seminar – The Book of Daniel & Prophecy Seminar - The Book of Revelation: Pr David Price

takes the time to explain the prophecies of Daniel and Revelation, giving you a comprehensive understanding of these prophetic books.

Revelation Ancient Prophecy: This series is a detailed, in-depth study of the book of Revelation, presented by Pr Barend Nieuwstraten.

Search For Certainty: Join Gayl Fong & Hana Nakagawa as they share 30, not only relevant, but life changing topics from the Bible, helping you better understand God's Word.

Countdown: Back to the Future: Do you have questions about the significance of current events and where our world is heading? Pr Gary Webster shares answers from the Bible, giving you hope and certainty for the times ahead.

Thanks to Dr John Ashton, we have 243 episodes, and counting, since 2016 for the Faith & Science program.

Special thanks also go to Colville Smith, Daniel Hope, Dr Allen Sonter, Gayl Fong, Hana Nakagawa, Kaysie Vokurka, Leah Hodge, Pr Barend Nieuwstraten, Pr Clive Nash, Pr David Price, Pr Gary Webster, Pr Gordon Smith, Pr Harold Harker, Rod Butler, and Sandra Ashton.

With the help of these dedicated volunteers, messages have gone around the world, giving people an opportunity to accept Jesus Christ as their Saviour.



Kyle Serra

Romans 10:14 How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? And how shall they hear without a preacher?

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 A Day with the King season 6 – DVD set

Join Uncle Daniel for this sixth season, as we study the Bible together. Enjoy learning scripture songs with Aunty Rosemary and friends.

DVD set (DWK6-DSET) \$33.00



NEW Focus on God's Word season 8 – Truth for Today

Gospel, Sanctuary, and Judgment are three often misunderstood biblical topics. In this five-part series, Geoff Youlden explains their importance, how they're linked together, and their relevance for us in our own lives. Program titles are:

- Paul and His Thorn in the Flesh
- The Gospel
- The Year That Changed the Modern World
- The Sanctuary and The Gospel
- Who's Afraid of the Judgment? DVD set (FGW8-DSET) \$30.00



NEW Austin Cooke Hellraiser to Crusader

Autobiography edited by Rod Cooke Foreword by Dr Allan Lindsay One man's inspiring journey from feared gang leader to fearless champion in the cause of Heaven. Book \$15.00



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. They are in a variety of conditions—some items look new, while others are old and have signs of use. Items are sold as is, "first come-first served". Postage is extra.

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

Encouragement and Love

Gail from South Africa emailed: "I do enjoy your program and many others on 3ABN through internet. I am not close to an English Adventist Church so every Sabbath I tune in for my spiritual wellbeing. What a blessing this has been for me. My situation is a difficult one as my husband of 50 years this October does not share the Sabbath with me, but I know that God has a plan for my family. Please keep me in your prayers."

A Word from the Associate Director

On April 7, 2013, the 3ABN Australia Production Centre, Morisset, was officially opened by Moses Primo from 3ABN USA. Also from 3ABN USA were Moses' wife, Adima, and JD and Shelley Quinn. It was a memorable day for all who attended the Thanksgiving Program at Avondale Memorial Church and the Open Day at the studios in the afternoon.

To celebrate the 10th anniversary on April 7, 2023, we held a special 7:00am breakfast at the studio for current staff and volunteers, with their families. With some of the staff providing the food, everyone had an enjoyable time of fellowship. We praised God as we remembered what He has done in this building, and for 3ABN Australia, over the last ten years.

After the meal, we gathered in Studio B to sing hymns, and Pr Mike Browning provided a morning devotional, before our guests departed and the staff began work for the day. Everyone enjoyed the morning together and wanted to do it again some time.

We thank God for what He has done in this building over the last ten years. We are grateful for the opportunity to work for Him in this everchanging area of ministry. We appreciate hearing from those of you who contact us to say you are blessed by our programs. We also thank our donors in Australia and New Zealand. You are part of God's ministry to a lost

and dying world as you keep 3ABN on the air in Australia and New Zealand. You make it possible for us to continue to produce more programming. Thank you!

Rosemary Malkiewycz

