

*Welcome to our new edition of Airwaves. Grab a cuppa, read & enjoy!*

## NEW HOME UPDATE

I thought you'd like a bit of an update on our search for a new home for Rhema Central Coast. We've looked at a lot of possibilities, a few of which have ticked a lot of boxes, but so far they have all had at least one thing (usually more than one) that has ruled them out of contention. So the hunt continues!

We're confident God will reveal the right place at the right time.

Meanwhile we've been trying to get a better handle on the costs that could be involved in setting up a suitable space, once we find it. What we've done is take one of the places that was a strong contender and use it as a case study. We've worked out how we'd set out a space of sufficient size (minimum 250m<sup>2</sup>), with adequate studios and offices based on what we believe we'd need looking 5-10 years ahead, and sought some quotes based on this.

The results have been a little eye-opening! Just for the construction of the studio and office spaces (assuming a blank canvas premises), the lowest quote we've received is over \$130,000! That doesn't include any furnishings, extra equipment (we'll need more than we already have), electrical and data cabling, antenna re-alignment, or a bunch of other things that would be required.

So the \$32,000 we raised in our November "It's Time to Move" appeal really is just the start of what we'll need to make this dream a reality. We have been able to allocate some funds from our previous June Appeal into our Building Fund, so that helps. Our goal with our coming 2022 June Appeal is that it will raise more than what we need to cover general operational costs, so that some can be allocated to this project as well.

As we now have the Building Fund established, we also hope that people will choose to give to that fund on an ad-hoc or regular basis throughout the year. Some people have already done that, and we really appreciate it! There is a link on our website to make it easy to give!

We have also had generous offers of help from a range of tradies and others offering their skills and time, either at no charge or with generous discounts, once we are in a position to make use of them. We really appreciate that, and if anyone else would like to offer their help, just pop us an email or call the office.

I ask that you continue to pray over this vital project for the ongoing operation and future growth of your Christian radio station. We know He is leading us on this journey, and we love having you all by our side.

Rick Broome  
General Manager

# What's Happening?

- **RhemaCares**

At Rhema Central Coast, we love to sow back into our community out of the goodness that God pours out on us.

We allocate a portion of the income we receive from sponsorship and merchandise sales toward supporting people and organisations within our community that have a genuine need.

If you'd like to nominate a person or organisation for our assistance (and that may be yourself), please go to our website and click on the RhemaCares link.

Our board of directors, who meet bi-monthly, will evaluate and pray over all applications and decide which ones will receive support.

- **Upcoming Content**

Keep your ears open for two great new programs that we are currently developing that will be hitting the airwaves in the coming months.

'*HealNation*' will be a series of extended conversations on issues that affect our indigenous brothers and sisters, especially in the context of faith in Jesus.

'*You & the Law*' will be a series of short segments addressing everyday legal issues that we may all need to deal with in our lives.



## GETTING OUT AND ABOUT

Now that things are starting to get back to something resembling normality, we're so keen to get back out in our community and meet our listeners face-to-face, and to support whatever you have going on.

We'll promote the event on air ahead of time (including interviews), be there on the day, provide music & P.A. services, and even broadcast live from the event to build up interest and excitement. It could be anything, like:

- Community fundraiser event
- Church fete
- Charity community engagement event
- Church missions focus day
- Local community celebration day
- Just about anything else where a bunch of people will be coming together

So if you're keen to have the Rhema.CC pop-up studio at your next event, email us the details and we'll be in touch to make the arrangements. We're here to serve you!

## *How to keep in touch!*

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