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

You Guys Are Amazing!

I just have to say that we continue to be blown away by the generosity of our listeners and supporters! 2022 was probably one of the toughest years financially that the Central Coast has experienced for decades.

The cost of living has been spiralling, and wages have stagnated. Yet every time we put the word out about a need, you guys responded!

It kicked off in February when you funded over 400 bibles for prisoners in Australian gaols, as part of Bible League's "Bringing Hope Behind Bars" campaign.

Then in June you gave more than \$80,000 to our "Testify" Appeal to support our ongoing operation.

Through July and August you contributed a stack of kids clothing, toys, bedding and blankets to our "Care4Kids" appeal partnering with We Care Connect.

In August you also funded over 200 life-transforming cataract surgeries through CBM's "Miracles Day".

We were inundated with gift-filled shoe boxes throughout September & October for Samaritan's Purse's "Operation Christmas Child".

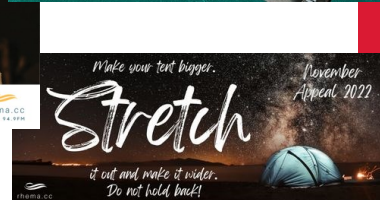
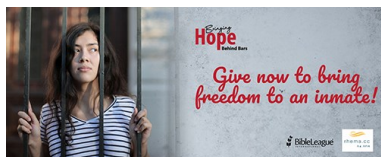
Also in October, you gave \$3,800 to Compassion's "Fight Hunger Radio Appeal" as part of the International Eradication of Poverty Day.

Our November "Stretch" Appeal was our biggest ever, with you entrusting us with over \$93,000 in generous donations, primarily to be used toward the fit-out of, and relocation to, our new home in West Gosford.

And to top it off, in December you dug deep again and made sure that over 1,300 children were fed for a whole month, as we partnered with Feed the Hungry for "Take Away Hunger Day"!

You guys truly are incredible! It's an honour and a privilege to witness your staggering generosity! And the whole Rhema team are so grateful to every one of you, and for the joy of being part of the flow of God's blessing into our local community and right around the world!

So bless you all! We know that God will pour out his richest blessings on you for your faithfulness!





MEET THE TEAM!

For the next few issues of Airwaves we're going to introduce you to the team that makes Rhema.CC tick! In this issue we catch up with the anchor of our Front Desk team, Gloria!

Gloria Parker



1. Favourite food: Italian.
2. Why Rhema CC?: I fully believe God led me here, as I'd decided to do voluntary work of some kind but had no idea what to do then my daughter who was a long time Rhema CC listener mentioned I should try Rhema as she said they were always asking for volunteers. I'm so glad I did too.
3. Highlights of your time with Rhema: Working with the team, and getting to know them as they are very diversified, unique Godly people who have influenced me in my walk with God. Also, experiencing the wonderful generosity of our listeners and even meeting some of them in person when being at various venues promoting Rhema. Last but not least, is helping out at the Bunnings BBQ's.
4. Hopes for the future with Rhema: Being part of it's growth in the local community and being a vital part of God's work on the Central Coast.
5. Favourite movie or game: 'Love Actually'



NEW HOME UPDATE

Work on our new home at 16 Dyer Cres, West Gosford, is progressing well. As I write this demolition is about complete, and by the time you read it construction of our new studio space should be close to under way.

We're doing it all as quickly as we can, as we're so keen to be in our new home. It's a complex (and expensive) process, and we want to do it right to make it as "future-proof" as possible!

Please keep praying for wisdom, provision, and safety as we press ahead with this huge step for Rhema Central Coast. It's exciting, and stretching, to follow where God is leading us!

If you still want to contribute to the cost of the fit-out and relocation, there's a link to our Building Fund on the home page of our website.



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