



# ANNUAL REPORT 2020

## CANBERRA CHRISTIAN RADIO LTD

## ABOUT THIS ANNUAL REPORT

This Annual Report covers our activities and performance for the period 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020 – our financial year.

This report serves to inform our stakeholders of how we are progressing as an organisation towards our strategic objectives and demonstrates how we are being accountable for the trust being placed in us by our stakeholders.

We encourage you to read this Annual Report alongside our full CCRL Audited Financial Statements 2019-20, available in the Members section on our website.

## FEEDBACK

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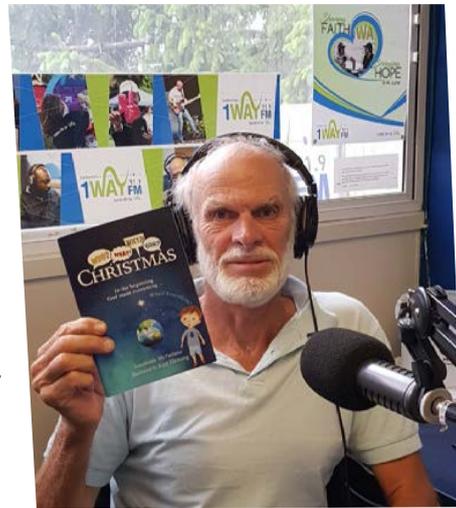
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# FROM THE CHAIR

## INTRODUCTION

2020 started off as a typical Australian summer: hot, dry and several bushfires around the place. The Australian tennis Open was in full swing. A particular hailstorm hit Canberra late January, oh so many cars were decorated with perforated windows and large dimples over their metal exoskeletons. We even had our own local fire, the Orroral Valley fire. Smoke pervaded the whole ACT region. So, 2020 started, a bit more extreme than other years, but nonetheless, as usual for an Australian summer: variable. Digital radio for the community radio stations here in Canberra was on the horizon.



2020 progressed: We observed with interest the unfolding news of a corona virus hitting other parts of the world. Called COVID-19, this virus was to dramatically affect the whole world. Indeed, it affected us here in Canberra and 1WAY FM was not immune. Within a few short months, Australia (and Canberra) were suddenly in shut-down mode; gatherings cancelled, handshakes frowned upon (who would have thought!), jobs lost by the hundreds of thousands, and social distance guidelines were the new norm.

Here at 1WAY FM we too were affected by the new restrictions. We had to close the studios off to all but essential personnel, record and access our systems remotely and introduce new procedures to comply with the latest health guidelines. (I particularly liked listening to Howie on Monday's 1WAY Home, echoing in his man shed!). We adjusted to doing many of our processes by phone, online and through our website and social media. I personally interviewed, whilst in my home office (aka lounge room), two book authors living in the UK by Zoom. It was good to see their faces (and backgrounds in their rooms with bookshelves full of books!) as I recorded the audio interview for the book reviews (much better interaction than a mere phone interview).

Sadly several events had to be cancelled during 2020, including our annual Picnic in the Park and the Trivia Night planned for July 2020, but we look forward to 2021 when we are 30 years old! Stay tuned!

Overall though, we managed with the new regime thanks to much dedicated work by Kieren Webb, Jenny Anderson and others. Also, during the early stages of COVID-19 lockdown, Amanda Knight, one of our Directors, assisted with all of the paperwork and calculations for obtaining some government COVID-19 assistance.

We had our annual appeal in June (and a Giving Tuesday appeal in May). We were initially looking towards these events with trepidation considering all the economic fallout from COVID-19.

However, you, our members, sponsors, donors and supporters gave generously, indicating your commitment to the vision of 1WAY FM and to giving the Christian message of hope, encouragement and reconciliation to the Living God to the local region.

This 2020 1WAY FM annual report demonstrates how 1WAY FM has still been involved in our Christian community, despite COVID-19 and equally how we have presented the Christian message of hope and encouragement to our listeners, whoever they may be. Later in the report Jenny Anderson will explain how we have reached the community in a variety of ways during this strange year 2020.

## OUR FINANCIAL POSITION

Our financial results this year are significantly improved over last year, although due to the change in accounting standards for the way leases are recorded, that is not immediately apparent. It has been a difficult year, but with your support we are staying strong. Our June appeal "Now more than ever" raised \$105,697.33 - exceeding our target of \$101,000 or 2020 hours. The "Giving Tuesday" appeal in May 2020 raised \$34,745 - a tremendous result from you. Both of these amounts will be reflected in the finances for the year ahead as they have been collected as income in advance for the 2020/21 Financial Year.

We were in awe of your commitment to the vision of 1WAY FM. Thank you to all who continue to support the Station financially as members, donors and sponsors. These finances are critical to keeping the station on air and your support ensures the ongoing viability of Christian community radio in the Canberra region. The world needs to hear the unashamed message of Jesus.

You can find more details on these finances in our audited financial reports presented later by our General Manager (GM), Jenny Anderson.

## 2020

**Broadcasting from Black Mountain Tower (BMT):** We have been broadcasting our main frequency 91.9 from Black Mountain tower now for over a year. After a few setbacks, we are now broadcasting at full power.

We continue to broadcast to the Tuggeranong valley on 94.3 from Isaacs Ridge.

**Digital radio:** Digital radio for the community radio stations here in Canberra is being planned for full release in the near future. We are working with other community stations and the relevant authorities. Our broadcast is now available digitally, but only as a test transmission.

**Licence renewal:** As is required every five years, we submitted our licence renewal documentation in 2019. We were advised in late November 2019 (after the 2019 AGM) that we were successful in our five year renewal and have renewed our broadcasting licence to 14 July 2025. A huge thanks to our General Manager, Jenny Anderson, and all the volunteers that put in many hours of work in the documentation submitted to ACMA.

**Staff:** We farewelled Archana Mathews after a couple of years of wonderful service as the Office Coordinator, being the first face people see at the station and coordinating many of our activities. In August 2020, we welcomed two new staff members, Mercy Jeremiah and Katie Staples. We have also trained some new presenters.

**Building:** Southside Lighting who used to own the building in which we have our studios has closed. Vision Church has bought the building and we are happy to report they are happy for us to continue as we are in the upstairs rooms. Thank you Vision!

## OUR STRATEGIC PLAN 2021-2023

During 2020, the Board reviewed and updated our strategic goals and strategies to ensure we are achieving our purpose and ensuring that our 1WAY FM team has clear strategic direction to follow to achieve our 2020 and beyond vision. Segments of the Strategic Plan 2021-2023 are included in this report and the full report can be downloaded from our website or obtained through the 1WAY FM office.

## THE YEAR AHEAD 2021

On behalf of the CCRL Board, thank you to our 1WAY FM team, our members, sponsors, donors, listeners and supporters for your encouragement over this very difficult and challenging year of 2020. 1WAY FM has a strong future ahead because of your investment. We are well equipped to meet any challenge, and we know that in Jesus we have all the strength we need to succeed, we can only trust in Him and He will guide and assist us as we do HIS work.

I am pleased to report that six of our outgoing board members have nominated to continue on the CCRL Board for another term.

I recall a song by Christian artist, Twila Paris, #1 in the Christian charts in February 1994. It pretty much is a word of encouragement for Christians amidst the chaos and madness of 2020 and looking forward to 2021.

“God is in control”,  
He has never let you down  
Why start to worry now? (2x)  
He is still the Lord of all we see  
And He is still the loving Father  
Watching over you and me.

I played a historic song recently in my Tuesday afternoon shift, “This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it” (taken from Psalm 118:24). It was an extremely popular chorus in the 1970s and 1980s (Les Garrett, a New Zealander, wrote this chorus in 1967). In the subsequent years, this chorus was so popular people added stanzas to it, such as “This is the week....”, “This is the month....”, “This is the year ....”, and then sung it with gusto, ad infinitum!

This is the year 2020, let us rejoice and be glad in it.

2021 will be the 30th year of CCRL’s operation in the ACT region. In 1991 CCRL was incorporated and preparing to bring Christian radio to air in the Canberra region. We started on air in 1992, so are leading up to our 30th year of broadcasting here in the ACT region.

1WAY FM presents the Christian message of hope, encouragement and reconciliation to a wonderful Living God for all ages.

Please join with us as we head into 2021: This is the year the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it.

*David*

David Lee  
Chairman  
Canberra Christian Radio Ltd (Canberra’s 1WAY FM)  
7 November 2020



# SUMMARY OF THE YEAR

**INTERVIEWS**

**147**

**OUTSIDE  
BROADCASTS**

**5**

**EVENTS**

**3**

**MEMBERS**

**205**

**NUMBER OF  
DONATIONS**

**1334**

Including Partnership Contributions

**TOTAL VALUE  
OF DONATIONS**

**\$201,745**

**NUMBER OF  
PARTNERS**

**60**

**CHURCH  
CONNECTIONS**

**62**

**NUMBER OF  
SPONSORS**

**53**

**TOTAL VALUE OF  
SPONSORSHIP**

**\$80,876**

# MESSAGES OF HOPE AND ENCOURAGEMENT

I truly believe that the hope and positivity that is the heart of 1WAY FM is a vital ministry to the community. No matter what time of the day or night a person tunes in they will hear a positive message being portrayed. Something good, decent and wholesome. I am a bus driver and spend around 9 hours a day in a vehicle with the radio for company and the total absence of negative comments from announcers and songs is one of the main reasons I listen exclusively to 1WAY these days. It gives me hope that others in my community hold similar core values as I do. When you see so much hate and injustice in the world it is such an important reminder that there is also good and not all is lost. It gives me the courage to continue to reach out and help others in the little ways I can everyday.

It's such peace for me. I really love it cause it talks about God, and that's the most important thing. Sometimes after work you can feel flat and then you tune into 1WAY and you feel good again.

1WAY FM is important because it reaches across communities, cultures and borders to bring hope and understanding. Keep up the great work!

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This station has helped bolster my faith and remind me to always try and be my better self. Christ is risen and I believe that this station is his voice on Canberra's radio. Thank you for all the inspiring content and amazing personal advice.

It's an important voice for us. As a family we always tune in. Its great to have a message of hope especially in these times.

**Our listener feedback is what encourages us to do more. We love hearing why you listen to 1WAY FM! Here are some of our messages of hope and encouragement that came through during our June Appeal.**

1WAY FM is filled with Faith Hope and Love. Appreciated in my life and those I love. It's been a great source for those of us who are home alone all year round for whatever reason. It's helped through school drop offs and pick ups and been a go to when the pain is too hard to take and I want to be reminded I'm not alone in this good fight. I'd personally struggle without your wonderful radio station my life. Thank You. Praying for you all. In Jesus name!

1WAY FM particularly, lately, has been important for lockdown. Sunday mornings have been important as with my health problems I have had to be in isolation for a while so Ken's messages and Berni Dymet have been really important. As an older person who is shut-in that is what I value the most.

1WAY FM has so often changed our focus from the daily grind to the bigger picture. The content has been uplifting, inspirational and insightful. Very grateful to have a radio station to tune in to in the car, especially when the kids are listening.

Encourages me everyday in my Christian faith.

As a busy mum, my "me" time happens a lot when driving alone in the car between my son's school and my work or vice-versa. Having 1WAY FM to help to connect to God, listen to a word of encouragement and sometimes have a laugh is really what I need. Keep going!

We're a church on the South Side of Canberra, lots of our congregation listen to and benefit from 1WAY FM and so we like being able to contribute, in some small way, to seeing the ministry continue. And we always want to support and get behind the sharing (or broadcasting!) of the gospel.  
C3 Church Monash

For me personally, I am very new to Christianity. The news, the message of what's going on in Canberra is what's important to me as a new Christian.

It's so often used by God to give the right message at the right time. So many times while going through a divorce, the reassurance and encouragement was exactly the right thing at exactly the right time. It got me through a horrible time of my life.

# GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT



# 2020 BOARD

At the AGM on Friday 2 November 2020, we farewelled one of our directors and welcomed the incoming Board. David Lee was appointed as Chairman of the Board and Kathleen Parsons was appointed as Company Secretary.

Front (left to right): Monique Lanham, Kathleen Parsons, Wayne Mullens, Tracey Radbourne  
Rear (left to right): Gary Presneill, Amanda Knight, David Lee



# LEADERSHIP TEAM



Jenny Anderson  
General Manager

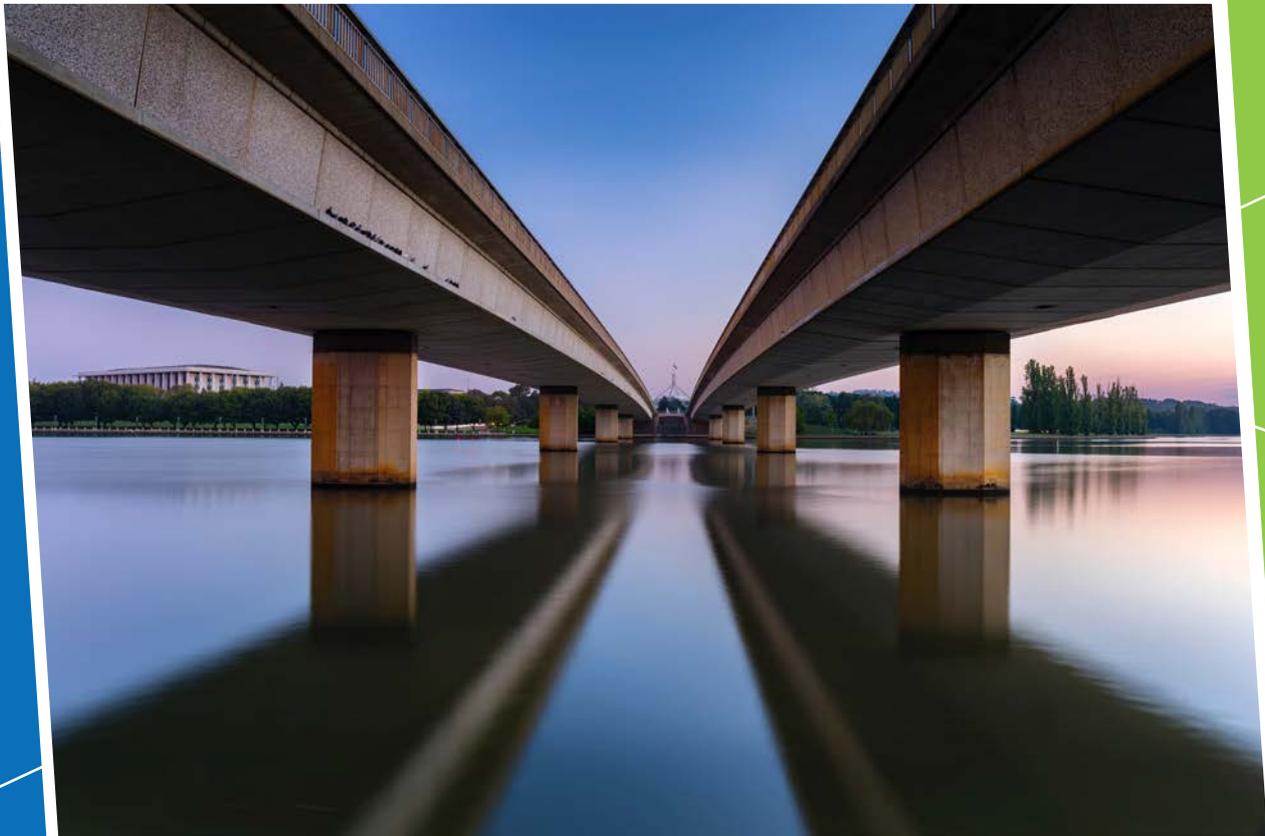


Archana Mathews  
Office Coordinator



Kieren Webb  
Content  
Coordinator

# STRATEGIC DIRECTION



## VISION

Promoting a Christian perspective across our community.

## MISSION

Keeping the Christian message of hope relevant in the world today  
by presenting real stories by real people in real time.

## STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

1WAY FM presents a Christian message  
of hope and encouragement  
to our listeners.

## OUR VALUES

The core values that define 1WAY FM as a  
Christian community radio station are:

Faith | Hope | Love | Humility | Wisdom | Servanthood

# ABOUT US

Canberra Christian Radio Limited (CCRL) was incorporated in February 1991, so will be celebrating our 30th Birthday in 2021!

Initially broadcasting as Rhema FM Canberra, CCRL took advantage of Temporary Community Broadcast Licences (TCBLs) that allowed broadcasts for limited hours. It shared frequencies with other community radio broadcasters seeking a permanent community broadcasting licence in the Canberra Region.



The early transmissions were from Black Mountain Tower on 105.5 and the studios were at Suite 2 (First Floor) 53 Bowman Street Macquarie. In late 1996 the Station had to move to a demountable building at the Canberra Church of Christ in Belconnen because of high accommodation costs in Macquarie. Around this time the Station was transmitting on 107.1 and it also had a translator transmitting from a house in Southern Canberra.

In 2000, Rhema FM Canberra was the second United Christian Broadcasters (UCB) affiliated station in Australia to get a permanent community radio broadcasting licence for religious purposes. Not long after, CCRL changed the Station name to 1WAY FM in line with the Station's call sign: 1WAY.

Since then, 1WAY FM has been broadcasting a Christian message to Canberra and surrounding regions 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Today 1WAY FM broadcasts on 91.9, and on 94.3 in Tuggeranong, as well as streaming online and we are very thankful for our studios in Fyshwick.

In 2015 we moved our transmission from Black Mountain Tower (BMT) to Poppet Hill with the intention of gaining better coverage within our licenced area and to reduce transmission costs. Unfortunately, due to site and facility deficiencies that became evident after the move, the solution did not adequately address the coverage and supportability benefits that were envisaged.

In 2019 we returned our transmission to Black Mountain Tower from Poppet Hill. This has significantly improved the coverage, quality, strength, and reliability of the 91.9 signal to the Canberra region. We also have long-term security of tenure at BMT. All this comes at a higher cost, but we are believing for support from our members, sponsors, partners, and supporters.

The last 29 years have positioned 1WAY FM as a valuable part of the Canberra region. We aim to become a vibrant, thriving community radio station that is well-resourced, characterised by professionalism, relevant and visible in our community, to ensure that we can keep providing a Christian message of hope and encouragement every day.

We live in an "insta-world" where people are inundated with information. As a community radio station, we help people sort through the information overload. We support people in the local region as they grow in their Christian faith. We have the opportunity, because of our relationships with Christian support organisations, to raise awareness of the needs in our region. We are influencers in our society, to help connect people and reduce isolation in our community, supporting those who are marginalised and those in need.

We believe that by promoting a Christian perspective across our region and encouraging our listeners and supporters to live lives embodying the station's core values of faith, hope, love, humility, wisdom and servanthood we will have a positive impact on the wider community while helping to reflect a sense of Australian identity, character and cultural diversity.

## OUR AIM

### 1WAY FM:

is a vibrant thriving Christian community radio station that is relevant and visible in the community;

has strong relationships with our Christian community;

is widely recognised as a valuable part of the broader community;

is an organisation characterised by innovation and professionalism; and

has a diverse, well-resourced team supported by a strong collaborative culture and sense of purpose.

## OUR APPROACH

To become a vital part of the community in our local region that is relevant, connected and engaged, we seek to:

- interact closely with our community of interest;
- understand current issues and present them in a Christian context;
- showcase, through our on-air content, the work that Christ is doing in our community;
- partner with local churches, organisations and ministries to unify and amplify God's work in our community;
- encourage interaction, collaboration, collegiality and unity of purpose within the Christian community;
- publicise events in our local region that are of interest to our community;
- promote local content; stories, artists and news; and
- steward the resources and opportunities we have been given to contribute to society.

# OUR GOALS FOR 2021–2023

## **Goal 1: Stabilise our financial position to ensure we remain sustainable**

The current economic climate poses some challenges for not-for-profit organisations who rely on donations and other discretionary funding to meet their operational requirements. To ensure that 1WAY FM is adequately funded to maintain a stable financial position we need to focus on maximising our revenue-raising opportunities and developing new sources of sustainable income.

## **Goal 2: Ensure reliability of our transmission and accessibility throughout our broadcast area**

To be an effective radio station, 1WAY FM needs to ensure that our signal can be picked up reliably across our licence area. Poor signal strength and technical failure in some of our equipment has reduced our effectiveness and has potentially resulted in a loss of listeners or poor listener engagement. Addressing these issues and ensuring ongoing maintenance of our technical environment is paramount to our success.

## **Goal 3: Enrich our on-air content and listener experience**

1WAY FM recognises that people are inundated with information, requests and demands on their time every day. To be heard amongst the noise, 1WAY FM needs to offer a credible, reliable, relevant source of content that appeals to our listeners.

## **Goal 4: Develop and expand our volunteer team**

The value of our community of interest's involvement, across all aspects of our business, cannot be overlooked. As we seek to grow our organisation, we must focus on developing our skills and expanding our volunteer team.

## **Goal 5: Build strong relationships with our community**

1WAY FM focuses on relationships, promoting a Christian perspective through both our on-air content and by connecting our listeners into local church and community groups in the Canberra region. It is in connection with local churches and other ministries that the vision of 1WAY FM is fulfilled, therefore it is important to facilitate a common vision and find common ground on which we can support each other's activities.

## **Goal 6: Reach our community more effectively with emerging technology**

Engaging in research and development, looking at new trends and technology, and working out how to incorporate those technologies that could improve our ability to reach our listening community more effectively.

# SECURING OUR FUTURE



# FROM THE GM

*Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. (Philippians 4:6-7)*

We have known for some time that the economic climate poses some challenges for not-for-profit organisations who rely on donations and other discretionary funding to meet their operational requirements. This year, we have also faced challenges due to the ongoing emergency situations facing our region, including the effects of COVID-19. Our Strategic Plan notes that we need to ensure that 1WAY FM is adequately funded. To maintain a stable financial position we need to focus on maximising our revenue-raising opportunities and developing new sources of sustainable income. With this in mind we have been seeking alternative sources of funding.

One of these alternative sources of income was our Trivia Night event. This evening was a lot of fun and raised over \$2000 to support the station. We also held two movie events and sold tickets to the Rend Collective concert which raised another \$2000. We are hopeful that we will be able to hold more events as things start to open up again.

Another area we invested more time in this year is sponsorships. We have some wonderful sponsors who support us year after year. We have been delighted to welcome some new sponsors on board this financial year. Please make sure that you support our sponsors, give them a call and let them know you heard them on 1WAY FM. If they don't hear from you, they won't know whether their sponsorship dollars have been well spent.

We held two fundraising appeals this financial year to support the needs of the station. As David noted, our June appeal "Now more than ever" raised \$105,697.33 - exceeding our target of \$101,000 or 2020 hours. The "Giving Tuesday" appeal in May 2020 raised \$34,745. This was an incredible gift at a time when we didn't know what to expect due to the impact of COVID-19. We were overwhelmed by the generosity and support of our listening community.

While we are certainly facing uncertain times, the only certainty is that God is with us, and that God will be there no matter what we are facing.

At 1WAY FM we are continuing to share a Christian message of hope and encouragement. Our role doesn't change at this time. We are called to share the love of Jesus, to provide information to our community from a Christian perspective reflecting the hope, and love that can only be found in Christ.

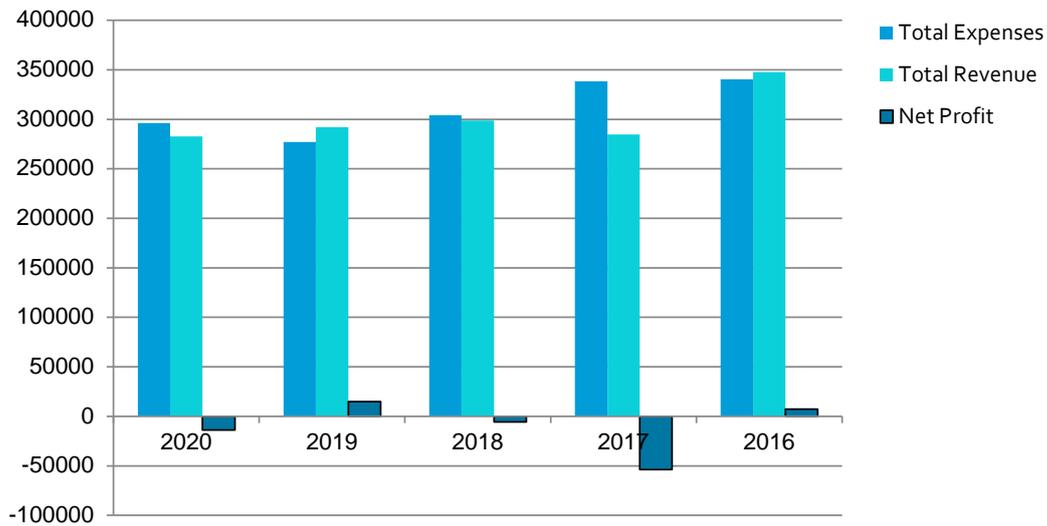
Thank you for your support and for being a part of bringing a Christian message of hope and encouragement to our region. We want to keep sharing faith and bringing hope now and into the future.



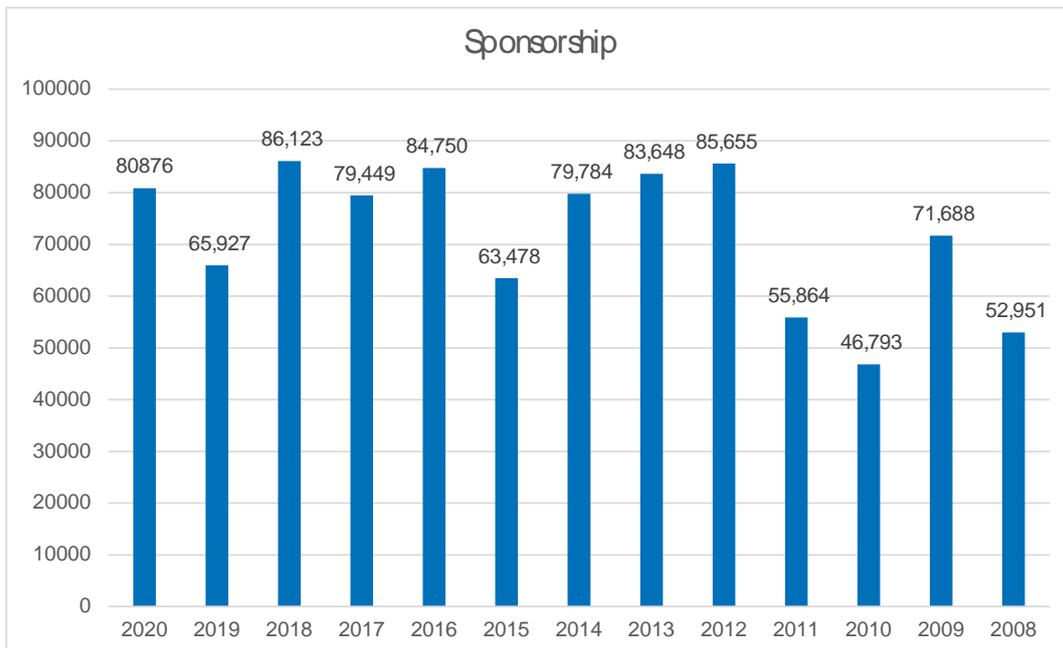
# FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

We have recorded a deficit of \$13,727 for the 2019/20 Financial Year (FY). There have been several factors that have impacted this year's finances. The loss of event sponsorship due to COVID-19 meant that our sponsorship income dipped in the final quarter - before the dip we were on target for one of our best years ever in terms of sponsorship income. We are incredibly grateful for the support of our sponsors and the partnership with them to grow their business while supporting this valuable service to the community. The loss of sponsorship was offset by generous government subsidies through Jobkeeper and the Cashflow Boost. There was also a change in accounting standards around how leases are reported which added \$24,173 to our depreciation expenses and changed what would have been a modest surplus to a deficit. Despite a very challenging economic climate, we have responded to the financial challenges we have faced with the generous support of our donors and sponsors.

## Profit and Loss



## Sponsorship



# REVENUE

Total revenue this financial year decreased by almost \$9,500 on last year, and has continued to come in different ways to previous years. The only grant receipt recorded this financial year was towards installation of the Digital Radio Project equipment. Our two major revenue streams, donations and sponsorship, both recorded an upswing this year, though not back to the levels of support we saw in previous years. We also had an unanticipated source of revenue in the government subsidies, Jobkeeper and the Cashflow Boost. Over \$282,000 in revenue was raised in the 2019/20 financial year to support the Station.

Our budgeted operating expenses for the 2020/21 financial year are \$356,255 before taking into account the proposed studio refurbishment and technology upgrades that we need to do. We will be holding an appeal in November to start raising funds for this project.

Most revenue for the Station is received through donations. We are very grateful for the donations we continue to receive from individuals, organisations and church communities throughout the year. For some, a regular financial contribution through our Partner Program provides a convenient way for them to contribute to the ongoing work of the Station. Donations can be processed securely through our website where automated recurring donation can be set up quickly and easily. Receipts are emailed to donors automatically when each donation is made. Donations of \$2.00 or more are tax-deductible.

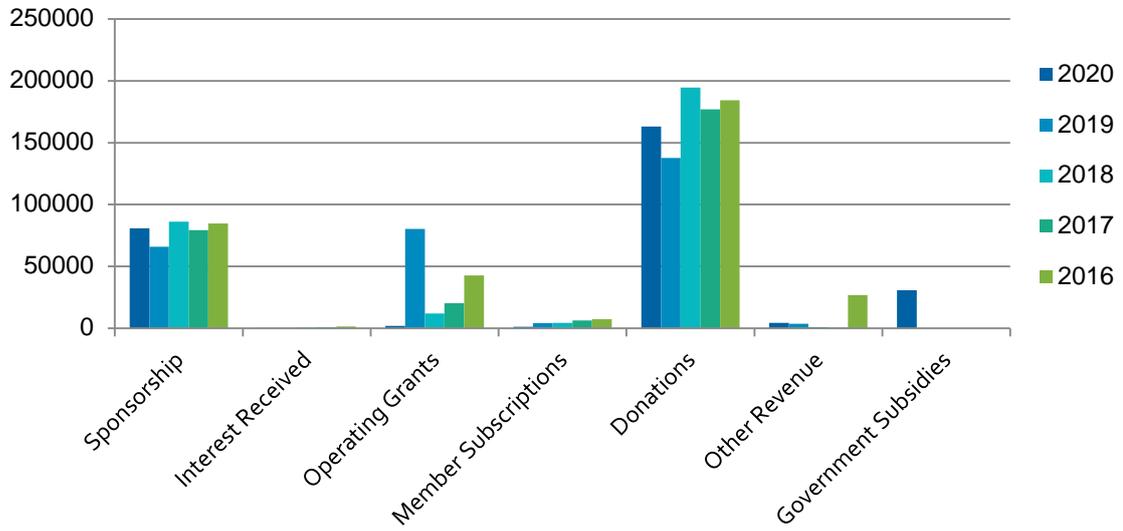
More information on setting up a regular contribution in Partnership with 1WAY FM can be found on our website, or our office team would be glad to assist.

Each year, our fundraising appeals provide a focus point to raise awareness about the opportunity to support the work of the Station financially. We also raise this awareness through on-air messaging in our programming.

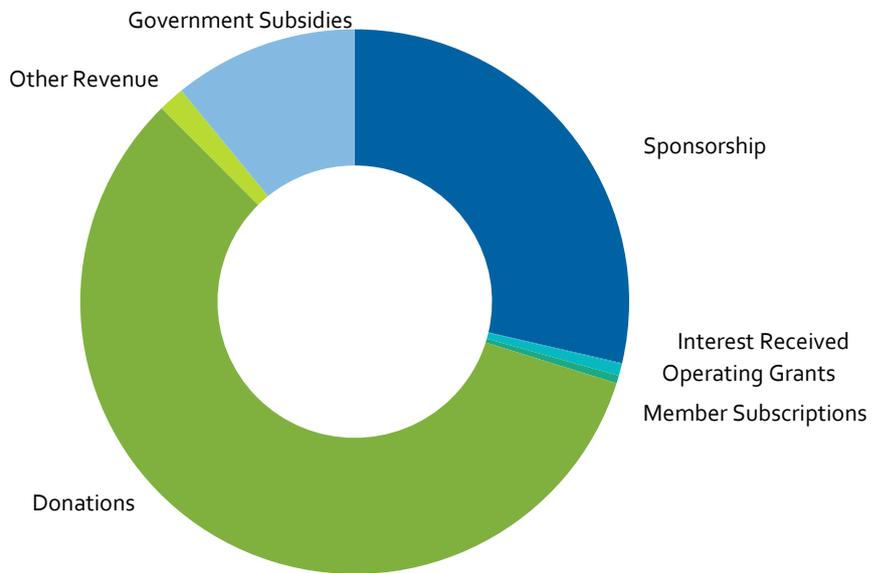
Donations this year accounted for 58% of our annual revenue, a percentage that reflects the continued generosity and support of our listeners. Our focused efforts to raise awareness of our financial needs, especially in the second half of the year, bolstered strong support. We are deeply grateful to those who contribute financially to ensure that 1WAY FM has the necessary finances to support its work.

Sponsorship is one of the largest revenue generators for 1WAY FM. Our sponsors are businesses and organisations that support community radio and who recognise the value of supporting the community they serve. We are blessed that so many organisations have chosen 1WAY FM to help them build their brand awareness throughout the Canberra region. Statistics continue to show that radio listeners are significantly more likely to respond to corporate messaging heard on community radio than on commercial stations (Christian Media Australia's Annual National Christian Radio Study, McCrindle Research, March 2019).

## Revenue Analysis



## Revenue Sources



# EXPENSES

Administration costs and, most significantly, salaries, continue to account for much of our outgoings, with rental expenses being our next largest expense.

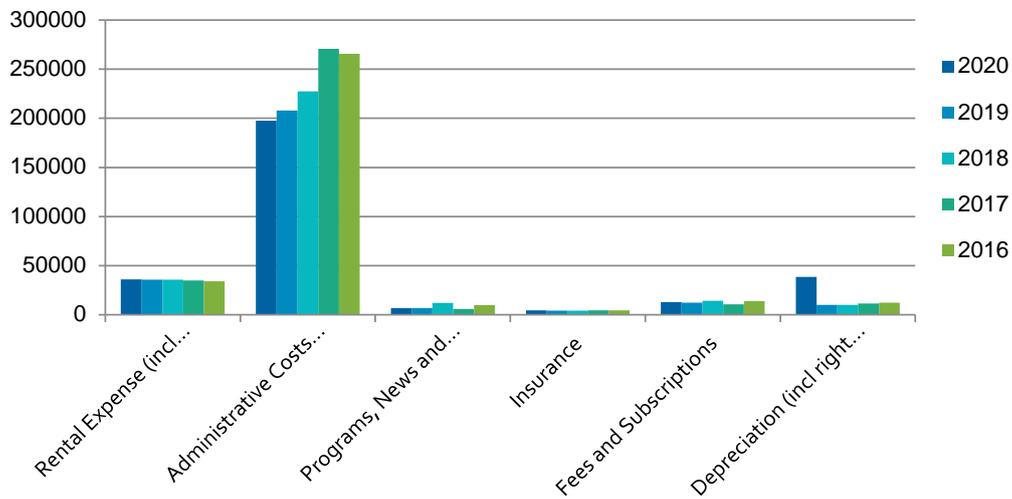
Most expenses remained relatively consistent with previous years. The drop in administrative costs is most significantly attributable to the decrease in overall salary cost due to the reduction of overall hours of our paid staff. We have now employed two new staff members, so this will increase in the year ahead. The change in depreciation is due to the new accounting standards for lease calculation and relates to the right of access depreciation for our transmitter site.

## ADDITIONAL NOTES

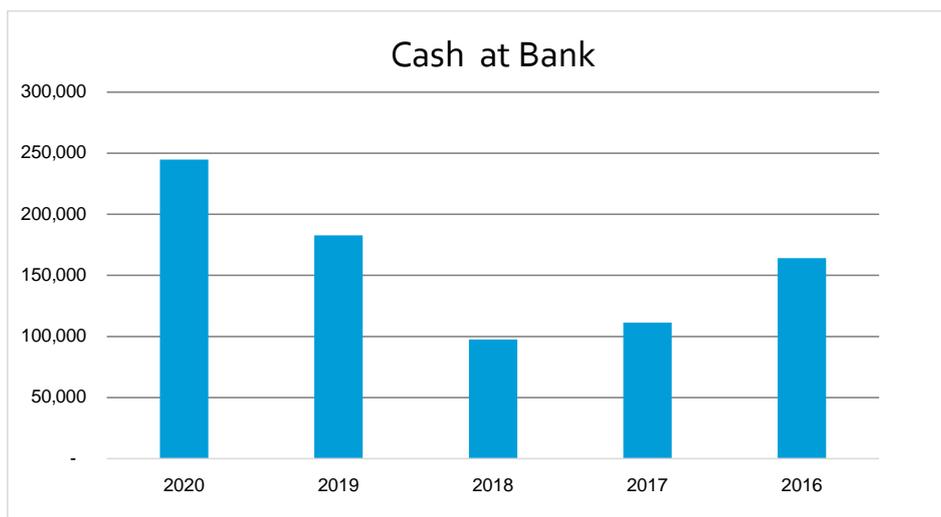
Cash at Bank was reported at \$244,825 at the end of the Financial Year, an increase again on last year. We have been blessed by the support of our sponsors and donors and have been carefully stewarding our income to see us through the economic downturn due to COVID-19. We have also been saving for some significant expenses in the coming year to upgrade our broadcast equipment and our premises to meet our needs now and into the future.

The 2019/20 Financial Statements have been audited by our external auditor, RSM Australia Partners, and a full report is available on the 1WAY FM website ([www.1wayfm.com.au](http://www.1wayfm.com.au)).

### Expenses Analysis



### Cash at Bank





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## **INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**

To the Members of Canberra Christian Radio Limited

### **Opinion**

We have audited the financial report of Canberra Christian Radio Limited (the Company) which comprises the statement of financial position as at 30 June 2020, the statement of comprehensive income, the statement of changes in equity and the statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies, and the directors' declaration.

In our opinion the accompanying financial report of the Company is in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001, including:

- (i) giving a true and fair view of the Company's financial position as at 30 June 2020 and of its financial performance for the year then ended; and
- (ii) complying with Australian Accounting Standards and the Corporations Regulations 2001.

### **Basis for Opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report* section of our report. We are independent of the Company in accordance with the auditor independence requirements of the Corporations Act 2001 and the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110 *Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants* (the Code) that are relevant to our audit of the financial report in Australia. We have also fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code.

We confirm that the independence declaration required by the Corporations Act 2001, which has been given to the directors of the Company, would be in the same terms if given to the directors as at the time of this auditor's report.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

### **Other Information**

The directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Company's annual report for the year ended 30 June 2020 but does not include the financial report and the auditor's report thereon.

Our opinion on the financial report does not cover the other information and accordingly we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial report, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial report or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

### **THE POWER OF BEING UNDERSTOOD**

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If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

**Responsibilities of the Directors for the Financial Report**

The directors of the Company are responsible for the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and the Corporations Act 2001 and for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view and is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial report, the directors are responsible for assessing the ability of the Company to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the directors either intend to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

**Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report**

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with the Australian Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of this financial report.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial report is located at the Auditing and Assurance Standards Board website at: [http://www.auasb.gov.au/auditors\\_responsibilities/ar4.pdf](http://www.auasb.gov.au/auditors_responsibilities/ar4.pdf). This description forms part of our auditor's report.

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**RSM AUSTRALIA PARTNERS**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Rodney Miller', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

**RODNEY MILLER**  
Partner

Canberra, Australian Capital Territory  
Dated: 30 October 2020



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**AUDITOR'S INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION**

As lead auditor for the audit of the financial report of Canberra Christian Radio Limited for the year ended 30 June 2020, I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, there have been no contraventions of:

- (i) the auditor independence requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001* in relation to the audit; and
- (ii) any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

**RSM AUSTRALIA PARTNERS**

**RODNEY MILLER**  
Partner

Canberra, Australian Capital Territory  
Dated: 30 October 2020

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CANBERRA CHRISTIAN RADIO LIMITED

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DIRECTORS' DECLARATION

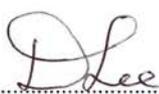
30 JUNE 2020

In the directors' opinion:

- The attached financial statements and notes comply with the Corporations Act 2001, the Australian Accounting Standards – Reduced Disclosure Requirements, the Corporations Regulations 2001 and other mandatory professional reporting requirements;
- The attached financial statements and notes give a true and fair view of the company's financial position as at 30 June 2020 and of its performance for the year ended on that date; and
- These are reasonable grounds to believe that the company will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of directors made pursuant to section 295(5)(a) of the Corporations Act 2001.

On behalf of the directors

Director ..... 

Dated: 30/10/20

CANBERRA CHRISTIAN RADIO LIMITED

ABN: 94 051 127 792

STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2020

	2020	2019
	\$	\$
Revenue	282,583	292,034
Employee benefit expense	(151,788)	(147,366)
Depreciation and amortisation expense	(14,409)	(10,158)
Depreciation on right of use asset	(24,173)	-
Rental expense	(17,635)	(35,907)
Administration costs	(45,793)	(60,630)
Interest expense of lease liabilities	(18,443)	-
Program, news and music	(6,705)	(6,673)
Insurance costs	(4,511)	(4,154)
Fees and Subscription	(12,853)	(12,323)
(Deficit) / Surplus attributable to the members	<u>(13,727)</u>	<u>14,823</u>
Other comprehensive income	-	-
Total comprehensive income attributed to the members	<u>(13,727)</u>	<u>14,823</u>

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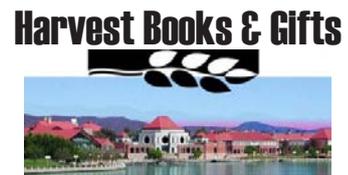
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION  
AS AT 30 JUNE 2020

	2020	2019
	\$	\$
Current assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	244,825	182,722
Trade and other receivables	19,590	13,438
Other current assets	1,103	6,038
<b>Total current assets</b>	<b>265,518</b>	<b>202,198</b>
Non-current assets		
Property, plant and equipment	58,674	73,083
Right of use asset	338,426	-
<b>Total non-current assets</b>	<b>397,100</b>	<b>73,083</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>662,618</b>	<b>275,281</b>
Current liabilities		
Trade and other payables	23,160	23,651
Income received in advance	141,533	96,419
Provisions	6,574	8,112
Lease liabilities	13,588	-
<b>Total current liabilities</b>	<b>184,855</b>	<b>128,182</b>
Non-current liabilities		
Lease liabilities	344,391	-
<b>Total non-current liabilities</b>	<b>344,391</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>529,246</b>	<b>128,182</b>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>	<b>133,372</b>	<b>147,099</b>
Retained earnings	133,372	147,099
<b>TOTAL EQUITY</b>	<b>133,372</b>	<b>147,099</b>

# THANK YOU

We would like to express our heartfelt thanks to all of our members, donors, partners, sponsors and grant bodies who make it possible for us to continue bringing a Christian message of hope and encouragement to our listeners.





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# PARTNERING WITH OUR COMMUNITY



# CAMPAIGNS

While it may seem counter intuitive, we love being a part of other people's fundraising campaigns. Supporting other organisations as they raise funds for the valuable work that they are doing is an important part of who we are as a community radio station. This financial year we have been part of four great campaigns: Miracles Day, Take Away Hunger Day, Bible League: Bringing Hope Behind Bars, and Operation Christmas Child. Thank you for supporting this mission work, it is wonderful to be a part of such a giving community.



# OUTSIDE BROADCASTS

We managed to get to most of our regular Spring outside broadcasts while we were still able to go to events. We love being a part of our community and sharing in the celebrations being held. School fetes, church fairs, festivals and special events are a great opportunity for us to get out of the station and into the community. We like to take these opportunities to meet our listeners face-to-face; support community organisations, churches and schools; and meet new people who haven't heard of 1WAY FM before. We are looking forward to the time when we can get out in the community again. This year we were part of five outside broadcasts. These were at the Sundown Sessions, St John's Fair in Reid, Trinity School Fair, Road to Bethlehem and the National Day of Prayer and Fasting.

## SUNDOWN SESSIONS

The Sundown Sessions were held by the Canberra National SDA Church at EPIC as an outreach event. There was a fantastic, friendly atmosphere with lots going on before the worship and talks each evening. With street food, live music, keynote presentations, hot drinks, lawn games, God and all-round great times the event was a lot of fun.



## ST JOHN'S REID

St John's Fair in Reid was a pleasure as always. We had an awesome time out in the community and we are really looking forward to returning again as soon as conditions allow. We are very grateful for the partnership and look forward to being a part of the event in the coming years.



## TRINITY SCHOOL FAIR

On 26 October 2019, we were blown away to be included at the Trinity School Fair! While the weather was a little challenging we had a great spot inside and had the pleasure of interviewing a lot of interesting people. In 2020, Trinity are celebrating a special birthday: 40 years of providing Christian Education in our region. We pray for God's blessings for their school, staff and families involved. Looking forward to partnering in the years ahead!



## ROAD TO BETHLEHEM

This event at Canberra Christian School led you on journey that brings to life the true story and meaning of Christmas. There was also a fantastic festival atmosphere with great food, stalls and lots of interesting things to see and do. Howie and Cay had a great time catching up with some interesting characters. Definitely an event worth catching when it is on next!



## NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER AND FASTING

We were delighted to be invited again to have an outside broadcast on the lawns of Parliament House on 22 February 2020 as part of the National Day of Prayer and Fasting. This year the emergency services crews were honoured by the Governor General of Australia. We prayed for our nation with people from many different denominations and backgrounds.



# INTERVIEWS

Interviews are an opportunity to connect with people doing amazing things in our region and around the world. They are a part of how we present real stories by real people in real time. This year we have spoken about activities, events, causes that are dear to people's hearts, and the work God is doing in the world. Here are some of the people whose stories we shared:



## Music

Alan Fidock (Hymnfest 2019)  
Alyssa and Georgia, The Saga (Australian band)  
Amber Nichols (local artist)  
Colin Buchanan (Australian musician & entertainer)  
Dami Im (Australian artist)  
Daniela Ion (Australian artist)  
Darren of We Are Messengers (Irish band)  
Dave of Sidewalk Prophets (USA band)  
Finding Faith (Australian/USA band)  
Izzy (Australian artist)  
James Gardin (USA artist)  
Levi McGrath (Australian artist)  
Lowline (Australian band)  
Mike Dooley (local artist and composer for the film Pilgrims Progress)  
Nathan Tasker (Australian artist)  
River Movement (Australian band)  
Sanctuary Band (local band)  
Tim Hall (local pastor & artist)

Clare Niederpreum (Director of Little Women)  
Dignity Freedom Network  
Emmaus Walks  
FEBC (Far East Broadcasting Co)  
Feed the Hungry staff for Take Away Hunger Day  
Francis Owusu from Kulture Break (local dance school)  
Their Excellencies the Governor General David Hurley and Mrs Linda Hurley  
Hilton Edwards (CEO of Bible League)  
Jaemin Frazer (the One Minute Coach)  
James and Leo Scott (performers in Danny the Champion of the World)  
Jenny Glazebrook (Australian author)  
Rev Dr John Dickson  
Kerin Jebb (Rachel's Vineyard)  
Kairos Prison Ministries  
Karl Faase (Olive Tree Media)  
Kate Nicholas (bestselling British Christian author)  
Ken Duncan (award winning photographer)  
Matthew Maury (CEO of TEAR Australia)  
McCrimble Research  
National Day of Prayer and Fasting  
9News Canberra reporters  
Operation Christmas Child  
Peter James (CEO of School Chaplaincy ACT)  
Road to Bethlehem organisers & participants  
Randy Hartley (whose story is told in the movie Beautifully Broken)  
Rod Hopping (Hope at Home Film Festival & Heritage Films)  
The Salvation Army  
Samaritans Purse Disaster Response  
Rev Dr Samuel Sidjabat (ministry in Indonesia)  
St Mark's School of Theology  
Scripture Union ACT  
Scott Girvan (Food Hut)  
Unity College (staff and guests)

## Community, Ministry and Charity

A21 Walk for Freedom  
Aidan Judd (nominee for the ACT NAIDOC Youth of the Year award)  
Andrea (Embracing Ministries)  
Australian Centre for Christianity and Culture  
Band of Brothers (local Christian men's group)  
Baptist Care  
Bible Society  
Bible Study Fellowship  
BreastScreen ACT  
Brett Ryan (CEO of Focus on the Family)  
Brooke Prentis (NAIDOC Week)  
Bryan Osborne (Answers in Genesis)  
Canberra Christian Conventions  
CBM Miracles Day workers & people who've received sight saving surgery  
Christians Against Poverty

# COVID REPORT

This year we all got thrown a curve ball - COVID-19. Many businesses had to shut down from March to June. Here at 1WAY FM we are extremely blessed with a passionate team that believes in the work that we do who worked hard to make sure that we were still broadcasting a message of hope and encouragement in the times we especially needed it.

From 23 March the station went into lockdown; no one was allowed into the premises except for essential technical work if required. It took a little while to get people set up at home and work out our processes to get all of our presenters back on air. However, we quickly had almost all of our presenters broadcasting remotely.

We asked the presenters to record each voicebreak for their shows remotely and send them in a few hours beforehand so we could schedule them into the system. This was extremely effective and made sure that we weren't leaving people alone in this time of need.

All of the administration staff were sent home. We also set up our phones system so that it could be answered remotely thanks to assistance from our sponsors IPC Solutions. So, we could work remotely and make sure that the station was still contactable.

We also had regular meetings with people to make sure they were okay and weren't feeling too isolated. This helped provide that sense of family that comes with being involved in a Christian organisation. We prioritised taking care of our staff and volunteers during this difficult time and being there for them in any way we could.

As things started to open back up, we brought in strict COVID Safety policies and marked every room with its safe capacities according to the ACT Government guidelines. Each studio is only allowed one person per studio. Each studio then has to be sanitised after every use and all equipment is regularly cleaned to ensure the safety of all staff and volunteers. Like the rest of the community, people are asked to stay home if they were displaying any symptoms.

We have been part of some great initiatives to help people through the COVID crisis. One of these was the Church at Home website that provided a listing of church services that were livestreaming and where these could be accessed. We were also part of the National Call to Prayer project that was coordinated online at [www.christiansunited.online](http://www.christiansunited.online).

While the road to normal is far from over we are blessed to have an amazing team that loves and supports each other and shows Christ in all they do. We know with God on our side we will overcome all challenges that come our way and we are looking forward to the next exciting horizon and continuing to grow, even in this COVID world.



# CHURCH CONNECTIONS

It is in connection with local churches and other ministries that we are able to present a Christian message of hope and encouragement. We are passionate about facilitating a common vision and finding common ground, through which we can support each other's activities.

Our relationships with local churches and ministry groups allow us to work with them to promote their activities to our listeners. This has the added advantage of giving us engaging local content. We are grateful to all of the churches we have connected with over the last year and are looking forward to continuing to work together. If your church is yet to connect with 1WAY FM, please get in touch. We would love to hear about what God is doing in your community!

Here are some of the Churches we have connected with this year:



Agape Pentecostal Fellowship  
Ainslie Church of Christ  
Awaken Church  
Capital Bible Church  
C3 Monash  
C3 Watson  
Canberra International Church  
Canberra Pentecostal Church  
Canberra Seventh Day Adventists  
Christian and Missionary Alliance  
Christian Revival Assembly - Canberra  
Come Alive Centre  
Church of the Sacred Heart  
Divergent Church  
Fusion City Church  
Good News Church  
Good Shepherd Anglican Church  
Grace Canberra  
Gungahlin Anglican Church  
Harvest Christian Fellowship  
High St Church  
Holy Cross Anglican Church  
Hughes Baptist Church  
Impact Church  
Kippax Uniting Church  
Lanyon Valley Anglican Church  
LIFE UC Charnwood and Belconnen  
Lifestream Christian Fellowship  
Lyons Church of Christ  
Military Christian Fellowship of Australia  
Momentum Canberra  
Mosaic Baptist Church

Nationlight Church  
Northpointe Baptist Church  
Queanbeyan Bible Baptist Church  
Queanbeyan Uniting Church  
Reformed Church of Canberra  
Salvation Army  
Southside Bible Church  
St Andrew's, Presbyterian Church  
St Barnabas Anglican Church, Charnwood  
St Benedict's Catholic Church, Narrabundah  
St Christopher's Catholic Church, Manuka  
St George's Anglican Church, Pearce  
St John's Anglican Church, Reid  
St Joseph's Parish, O'Connor  
St Margaret's Uniting Church  
St Mary in the Valley Anglican Church,  
South Tuggeranong  
St Matthew's Anglican Church, Wanniasa  
St Michael and All Angels, Hall  
St Paul's Anglican Church, Manuka  
Stromlo Christian Church  
Sunrise Church  
Tuggeranong Baptist Church  
Tuggeranong Presbyterian Church  
Tuggeranong Uniting Church  
Vision Christian Fellowship  
Wesley Uniting Church  
West Presbyterian Church  
Woden Lutheran Church  
Yass Vine Church

# AN INSIDE VIEW

## ALYSSA

The year 2020 has been one of the most challenging years I have faced as a radio presenter. Being a radio presenter in a “normal” year can be difficult to say the least, there are always topics that are hard to talk about, that you aren’t sure how to put so that you do them justice. 2020 has been a whole box of topics like this. The ACT was cosy enough until Christmas last year. I’m sure every Canberran remembers as the smoke front blew in overnight and we awoke to find we were covered in a cloud of smoke. The weeks that followed were a blur for me as a radio presenter. I was bouncing between trying to stay indoors to avoid the smoke, have a social life and keeping updated with where the fires were. Anxiety levels kept rising for myself and many Canberrans. Then came the emergency broadcasting: being called in to tell people it was too late to leave their homes, and praying to God that I wasn’t saying the last words they would ever hear.

Thank the Lord that no one was hurt in the fires we were reporting on! I drew a lot of encouragement from listeners who understood how difficult what I was doing was, to whom I am eternally grateful. I remember coming off air after tag teaming with other presenters, I had been emergency broadcasting for two hours and I burst into tears, because I knew that people were still not safe. I don’t think I slept in these weeks just watching the Fires Near Me App to make sure my family was safe, to make sure my regular listeners were safe, lying there knowing there was nothing I could do but go to sleep and go to the station in the morning to resume the emergency broadcast if necessary.

Once these fires were out there was a relief across Canberra and I could not have been more grateful or exhausted to say the least. We were all still nervous that they could spark up at any moment, but FINALLY we could rest.

NOPE! COVID-19, the thing we all thought was going to be a small little trend, ended up exploding and shutting down the world. Which brings me to the second part my tale.

It’s no secret that being in the studio can get a little lonely. Our next challenge was trying to

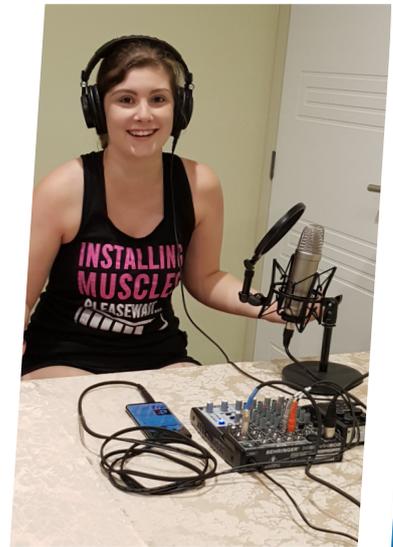
broadcast at home... While your Dad is on a work conference call, your sister is doing school from home and your Mum is having a video meeting as well. Oh, and your dog is so excited that everyone is home that she is running around barking and throwing all her hard-plastic toys around...

This was a difficult environment, but what I missed was the connection with listeners, I missed the studio feeling. People called to see if I was okay after a few shows, I just wasn’t going so well. Again, I am eternally grateful to the people who checked on me.

Now what is the point of this? Why rant about all of this stuff? Like, yeah Alyssa it’s been an awful year. What’s your point?

Well. My point is this. Throughout all of this I’ve learnt how to simplify life. We can get so busy that we forget to take care of our mental health. We get so busy we try and fit all these things in to avoid dealing with things. Above all, I learnt how to trust God completely and fully with EVERY aspect of life. Why is this relevant to a 1WAY FM report? Because listeners are the ones that taught me. Through all of this I’ve realised that every thing I do has a purpose. People were looking for hope. They looked for it in a radio station. I was looking for hope, so I threw myself into my work so that I could try to avoid everything, yet I found myself drawing closer to all the things I wanted to forget and I found myself in a place where I could trust God and ultimately simplify my life.

Thanks to all the listeners and volunteers who have been supporting the station this year. We could not have done this without you. We feel so blessed and feel that more than ever we are all in this together!



# ENRICHING OUR TEAM



# TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT

This year we have focused on offering training for our presenters (new and continuing) to ensure the quality of the content going to air.

Early this year we started our first round of training with five prospective presenters. This training took place over nine weeks with a one hour session once a week. They built up their presenting skills and knowledge of radio, as well as learning about our policies and practices so they were equipped with all the tools they needed. Each week also had an assessment piece which was required in order for them to move on to the next stage of training. The program gave potential presenters a taste of the commitment required to host a regular radio program and the opportunity to discern whether they were able to take on the commitment. Some of the trainees have deferred their training due to other commitments in this changing year. Graduates from this program have progressed to co-hosted shows on air, while they learn how to put the skills they have learnt into practice. It has been a pleasure to work with each and every one of our trainees.

We are planning to schedule a round of training every six months so that we have a constant flow of training for people interested in becoming a presenter on the station; we are working to fill all timeslots across the weekdays and weekends.

We have provided training opportunities for all current presenters throughout the year. When we started working remotely we provided opportunities to upskill them on the tools required to continue doing their shows from home. They were also offered the opportunity to be a part of the first ever online conference for Christian Media & Arts Australia (CMAA), Connect20, which offered over 20 talks from industry experts from all around the world.



# REFINING OUR PROGRAMMING



# FROM OUR CONTENT COORDINATOR

## THE YEAR IN REVIEW - KIEREN

Writing this report, it feels like I'm talking about two different lifetimes, not twelve months. Doing radio in the last half of 2019 was "business as usual" but quickly changed in January 2020. Still we had plenty of highlights amongst those challenging (and not so challenging) times.



In July 2019 we had special radio content around NAIDOC Week. We interviewed Brooke Prentis (Aboriginal Christian Leader and a descendant of the Wakka Wakka peoples) about the week. Had a chat with Aidan Judd, an ACT nominee for the NAIDOC Youth of the Year award. St. Mark's National Theological College provided insightful segments about Aboriginal Australian culture and Christianity. Definition Radio was guest hosted by Izzy (a Gomeri man) who played indigenous hip hop artists for this special show.

Our listeners banded together to raise funds for worthy causes helping people overseas and in our country. You gave sight saving surgery for CBM Miracles Day, fed children on Take Away Hunger Day, and provided bibles for prisoners through Bringing Hope Behind Bars.

During the Spring of 2019, 1WAY FM had the privilege of broadcasting live from many community events. These outside broadcasts were the perfect opportunity to let our listeners know about some of the great stuff happening in our region. It was also great to put faces to names and meet new people. Sundown Sessions was an excellent youth event run at a pavilion in EPIC. We enjoyed the outdoors at fairs/fetes at St John's Reid and Trinity Christian School. At the Road to Bethlehem, we went to Canberra Christian School and took you on an audio tour of the scenes surrounding the birth of Jesus.

The last proper outside broadcast was in February 2020 on the lawns of Parliament House for the National Day of Prayer and Fasting.



Christmas time was filled with joyful messages about the birth of Christ from our local pastors and Christian leaders. This is a tradition we have continued for the Christmas and Easter seasons.

Christmas also brought some special visitors to 1WAY FM; we were honoured by receiving Their Excellencies, the Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, General the Honourable David Hurley and Mrs Linda Hurley into our radio station for an interview. Angie talked with them about their lives and faith. We even had a Christmas message and a song performed by Their Excellencies.



January 2020 brought with it the start of new challenges... Smoke filled the air from the massive bushfires, so it was safer to stay at home than go in to the studios. Then the bushfire reached the ACT. During this time, we decided to maintain updates on the fires, so people tuned-in to 1WAY FM would stay informed. We had volunteer presenters pulling longer shifts than normal under these stressful times. At one point we completely lost power to the radio station when the fire got too close to Fyshwick. One of the ways we helped reduce the strain on our presenters and provide back-up, was doing radio from home through the outside broadcast gear. I remember the week when the fires got too close to the south, sitting at home with the ESA update messages coming into the station mobile and many media sources open around me so that I didn't miss any announcements to relay to our listeners. Our listeners were also a great help with fire updates and keeping us company through SMS chats.

March brought on the pandemic and some new challenges to overcome. We had to close our studios which meant finding new ways for our presenters to talk on-air from their homes. This was done through many home studios, including the man-cave studio out the back of Howie's house. Then we had to find a way to send that audio back to the radio station so it could be heard. Our aim was to provide uplifting company and show hope through these tough times. Thank you to our presenters for the extra effort they put in so that we still had friendly familiar voices on-air during the lockdown.

We re-opened the studios just in time for the June Appeal, except there are now limitations on how many people can be in a studio at a time, so we had to use two studios just to get two people on-air together, very much highlighting the amount of space we currently work with and the need to update our studio space. Thanks to our wonderful supporters and volunteers, we surpassed our target number of hours of radio funded.

Looking back at July 2019 to June 2020, it certainly was a journey, and one that we're still on. The lockdowns really highlighted the importance of having local Christian community radio to reach people where they're at, be it in their homes, home-offices, or cars. 1WAY FM was there on the airwaves through all the highs and lows to share life, faith and the hope that Jesus brings.





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