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

Wet Wet Wet!

On January 17 the Central Coast was hit by a significant rain event, with major storms, high winds, and flash flooding in many areas. Put simply, it was savage!

And sadly Rhema Central was not unaffected.

Just before 2:30pm the drain across our front door just couldn't cope with the rainfall and run-off, and water flowed in under the roller shutter and glass door, reaching all the way through our kitchen/hospitality area, and into surrounding area. If you look at the screen shot



from one of our CCTV cameras you get an idea of the extent of inundation.

Thankfully none of our studios, production areas or broadcast equipment were affected, so we were able to keep operating as normal.

However, the extent of the water ingress and the risk of mould developing means we have to replace a large area of carpet tiles and vinyl flooring. This will be covered by insurance, but we will have to pay a significant excess on the claim. The floorplan sketch shows the area considered too damp to be left in place, with the concrete underneath needing to be exposed and dried out. As it's such a large percentage of the total floor, they will replace the flooring over the whole of the blue area.

As I write this (late March) the work has not yet been done, but by the time you read this we hope it will have been. It will be disruptive, so please pray for us as we navigate through it.



MEET THE TEAM!

We're continuing to introduce you to the team that makes Rhema.CC tick! In this issue we catch up with our Board Chair, **Liane Broome!**



- 1. Favourite food:** Seafood (except oysters—yuck!)
- 2. Why Rhema CC?:** I like what it stands for.
- 3. Highlights of your time with Rhema:** Being part of the appeals. Watching the listeners and supporters sitting around the lunch table chatting.
- 4. Hopes for the future with Rhema:** More people to volunteer so we see more people hanging out at the station.
- 5. Favourite movie or game:** The Holiday, Men In Black.

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Time to Thrive!

*It's time for us to more
than just survive.
We were made to thrive!*

I have to admit, the last couple of years have been a battle. It has felt like we've been in a fight to survive! Well, it's time for that to change! While we still have some serious challenges to overcome, we've had enough of just surviving. We're ready to thrive!

Psalm 1:1-3 says:

"Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers; but his delight is in the law of the Lord, and on His law he meditates day and night. He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither. In all that he does, he prospers."

Sounds like **thriving** to me!

As we as a ministry seek to walk in His counsel, delight in His law and serve His people, we know we can trust Him to help us to thrive!

This mid-year appeal, will you stand with us through your financial support, either a one-off gift or by becoming a monthly supporter through our Legacy Builder program? Please pray about it!

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