

**THE SALVATION ARMY AUSTRALIAN TERRITORIES
POSITIONAL STATEMENT**

MULTI-FAITH EVENTS

Multi-faith events acknowledge the presence of different faith groups in the community and provide an opportunity for the Christian faith to be represented in a multi-faith environment.

In Australia, there are occasions when peoples of different faiths may be invited to participate in community events. These may be initiated in contexts such as school ceremonies, civic celebrations and trauma situations. They provide opportunities for people to acknowledge the spiritual dimension of life.

The Salvation Army supports co-operation in events which celebrate our shared humanity, such as relief work, community development, and civic celebrations. When Salvationists are present at such events, they affirm what they believe to be true about God and their relationship with him and give witness to God revealed to the world through Jesus Christ.

Note: When called to participate in multi-faith events, Salvationists should be guided by the procedures set out in the **Guidelines for Salvationists - *Multi-faith Events***.

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