

Newsletter - 20 February 2013



From the Desk

Dear Friends

Greetings in the Name of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

What helps you get up in the morning?

Is it a nagging wife/husband saying it's time to get up? Children tugging at the sheets, trying to get your attention? An alarm clock/ i-Phone? The birds, with no regard for your mental state, chirping outside the window? The sun? Or could it be 'a cause'?

Let me pose this question to you:



What would your community look like if every Salvationist was a disciple-maker? (Please note the wording - disciple-maker)

When we accept Jesus Christ as our friend and Saviour, we become His disciples (His followers). It wasn't until Jesus was leaving His disciples, that He said to them - *"you are My disciples (and that is great), now I am commanding you to become disciple-makers of all nations"*. Matthew 28:19

If we all 'got' this, as well as our community, and became disciple-makers, what would this look like? What would our Corps/ Centres/ Communities look like?

Would this be the cause that gets us up in the morning, feeling alive, quickened in our spirits and excited to greet the day with Jesus?

This was the final commandment given to His followers by Jesus. This burned so deeply in the heart of Jesus that He called His disciples together at Galilee (*Matthew 28:10*) so He could say this to them before He ascended.

There are more people on earth today who do not know Jesus than ever before. This command from Jesus is more important today than ever before.

Friends, each Corps and Centre in the Division has the means to do this - build relationship and talk to people about Jesus, telling them about His amazing love and forgiveness. People are searching for this kind of acceptance.

What gets you up in the morning?

For me it is the love of Jesus and the Commission He has given to me.

God bless you in all you are doing for His Kingdom.

Julie



- A territory marked by prayer and holiness
- Our whole territory - in every place - involved in evangelism
- Corps healthy and multiplying
- Our people equipped and empowered to serve the world
- The territory passionate about bringing children to Jesus
- Youth trained and sent out to frontline mission
- Significant increase of new soldiers and officers

SCRIPTURE FOR THE WEEK

"Prayer is keeping company with God."

Clement of Alexandria

FROM THE PRAYER DIARY

Property Department, THQ

Peter Alward, Major Russell McLeod and Team

Bethesda Residential Aged Care, QLD

Susan Blyth, Captain Bronwyn Pretty and Team

Horton Village, QLD

Major Bob & Virginia Wilson and Team

The Collaroy Centre, THQ

Richard Javor and Team

Territorial Mission & Resource Team - Social - THQ

Major Paul Moulds, Major Robin Pullen, Major Lyall Reese, Lt.Colonel Elaine Hood, Major David Knight, Major Chris Reid and Team

Longreach Corps/ Rural Chaplaincy Base, QLD

Envoys Gordon & Lyn Jones

MESSAGE FROM THE PRAYER

COORDINATORS FOR CENTENARY EVENTS

A number of Christians from the Northside area regularly meet for prayers on Mount Ainslie every Friday morning at 7am to pray for our city. We also pray for people who have prayer requests. This has been happening for a number of years and we are pleased that now, others pray on the surrounding mountains of Canberra especially for the centenary year.

I am pleased to report prayer events to do with revival and renewal in Canberra and indeed in the division, for Christians to be both bold and wise in their prayers for our area.

Both Ros and Dale Brooks, Gillian and myself enjoyed praying with those who attended the Great Hall of Parliament House a little while ago. I'm sure other Salvos attended during the day. There was a lot of enthusiasm to raise prayers for our city and our nation. We certainly need Godly people to truly lead this nation and the Church.

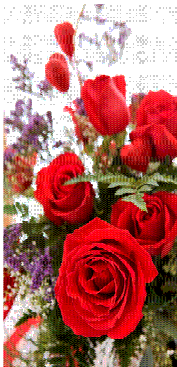
Blessings ... Bill Sweeting

ABOUT PEOPLE

Major Colin Lingard is currently in hospital. Please uphold him, Ann and the family in your prayers this week.

Noelene Barrass is recovering at home following surgery. She thanks you for your continuing prayer.

Lt Bronwyn Williams is serving in Nauru for the next 3 weeks. Please uphold her, all who are serving there and the refugees.



OUT AND ABOUT IN THE DIVISION

Thursday 21

Julie Alley	Canberra Show Set Up
Christine Gee	Junee Visit
Karen Connors	Out of Office
Louise Shea	Shoalhaven

Friday 22

Christine Gee	12.30-2 Out of office mtg.
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Friday 22 - Sunday 24 CANBERRA SHOW

Julie Alley	Canberra Show - Fri/ Sat/ Sun
David Eyles	Canberra Show - Sat/ Sun
Angela Eyles	Canberra Show - Fri & Sun
Karen Connors	Canberra Show - Fri/ Sat/ Sun

Sunday 24

David Eyles	Woden Valley Corps
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Monday 25

Julie Alley	Wider Cabinet 25-27
David & Angela Eyles	Shoalhaven
Karen Connors	Out of Office 25-28

Tuesday 26

David & Angela Eyles	Ulladulla/ Batemans Bay
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Wednesday 27

David & Angela Eyles	Cooma
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Dale Murray	USA/TSA returning 5/3
Philip Cairns	sick leave
Jan Cairns	Leave



WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?



The first person to come up with the most original comment or quote (comical but appropriate) describing what could be going on in this photo will receive a gift from the Mission Resource Team. Send your responses via email to Jo Paull.

Last weeks winner was Lt Bronwyn Williams....

"You know all those plates we try to keep spinning - I just caught one with my mouth!"

We had so many other great captions...thanks to all.



"Who says you need a spoon?"
Doreen Smith

"Who said you can't have your 'plate' and eat it too?"
John Scarano

..."now if only I had brought my Tupperware!"
Bindy Lupis

ROYAL CANBERRA SHOW

This weekend is the Canberra Show and for the 6th year running The Salvation Army will have a marquee just inside the gates. This year the it is bigger than ever before with displays, free tea, coffee and cold water, activities for kids and all sorts of information on Salvation Army services.

This is an important evangelical event on our calendar and in previous years we have made a number of great connections with the local community.

Please pray this weekend for connections with all those all those who visit and for wisdom, strength and grace for all who are giving up their time to serve.

Thank you to all who have put in so much hard work to make this great event possible.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

- David Eyles will be overseeing Woden Corps for the next 3 weeks while Lt Bronwyn Williams is serving in Nauru.
- 11 March is a public holiday in Canberra - DHQ will not be open on this day. Please mark it in your diary

Hubs Information Days

6 March Canberra

7 March Wagga Wagga

9am for 9.30am start

If you haven't already done so please RSVP to Sharon Cobcroft by 4 March for catering purposes

IN THE CALENDAR

February 2013

22-24 Canberra Show

24. Public Welcome Cadets

24-27 Wider Cabinet Collaroy

March 2013

1. World Day of Prayer

2. Caring for Kids Training -

3. Self Denial Launch

3. SFYL Welcome Sunday

5. Divisional Operations Council

6. Canberra Hub Consultation

7. Western Hub Consultation

11. Public Holiday ACT - Canberra Day

12-13 Worship Workshop

16. Young Adults Big Vision Conference

19. Divisional Operations Council

19. Women's Rally - Wagga Wagga

20. Women's Rally ACT

26-28 Rural Chaplaincy Retreat

29-1/4 Divisional Easter Celebrations.

FOR SALE

CARAVAN - has medium size fridge plus 4 burner gas stove with oven, also a BBQ plate.

Plenty of storage space, could be converted to an extra room.

Going price \$3,000.00 or nearest offer.

Enquiries: Bruce Smith 0417459540.



AUSTRALIA EASTERN TERRITORY

Welcome

Colonels Richard and Janet Munn
Chief Secretary and Territorial Secretary for Women's Ministries



Sunday 7 April 2013

6:00 pm

Hurstville Salvation Army

cnr Bond and Dora Sts, Hurstville



Supported by Hurstville Band and the Burundi Choir from Auburn

WORSHIP WORKSHOP

The purpose of the workshop is to brainstorm worship ideas, learn from each other and come away with at least 4-6 worship services that you could use in your local setting.

Tuesday & Wednesday

12-13 March

between 9.30 & 3pm daily,

At DHQ

Applicants please email Jo Paull at DHQ

joanne.paull@aue.salvationarmy.org



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CENTENARY EVENTS

This is a list of events happening this year. The Salvation Army is either represented at them or is organising them as standalone events.

Please put them in your diary, we would love for you to join us in this Centenary Year of the Nations Capital.

More details will be sent out closer to time.

22-24 February Canberra Show

16 March Sky Fire Event

29 March - 1 April Easter Celebrations

June Drug Awareness Week - Bike Ride to raise awareness & funds for CRS

July 2013 Divisional Youth Event

October 2013 Outdoor Concert - at the new Northside Corps property

Salvo Snow Mission 2013



**29 JUNE - 6 JULY
&
6 JULY - 13 JULY
JINDABYNE, NSW**

Application Forms
&
Information Sheets
NOW AVAILABLE at
salvos.org.au/actsouthnswcpr
CLOSE 29th April

COSTS:
\$450
**ACCOMMODATION
& MEALS**
\$150
UNIFORM

If you would like to know more information/updates as it comes available, please ask to be included on the Salvo Snow Mission mailing list: Email dale.murray@aue.salvationarmy.org

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