



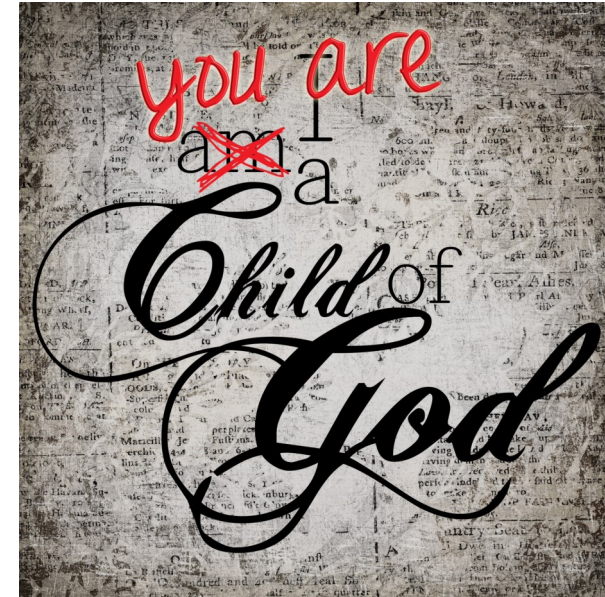
Blacktown City Corps

Opportunities for Ministry

Oasis	Sunday	9:00 am
Family Worship	Sunday	10:30 am
Delve Bible Study	2nd Sunday of each month	1:30 pm
Koinonia (FELLOWSHIP LUNCH)	4th Sunday each month	
PRISM Program	Monday	7:00 pm
Ladies Fellowship	Tuesday	
	Morning tea	10:30 am
	Home League	11:00 am
Ensemble Practice	Tuesday	7:30 pm
Kids at Play	Wednesday	10:30 am
Band Practice	Wednesday	7:30 pm
Know your Bible	Thursday	9:30—10:30 am
Timbrels / Your Group /Life	6:30 every second Friday Night.	

Blacktown City Corps Newsletter

13th July 2014



Visitors are always welcome at Blacktown. Please share in a time of fellowship during morning tea following the Service.

Corps Officers

Captains William & Susanne Geracia

2 Kempsey St. Blacktown

Please note: Any inclusions in the Newsletter please contact Captain Bill or Susanne or Gail Salmon.

Gail can be contacted on 4733 2401 (leave a message) or email: gail_salmon@bigpond.com



Congratulations to Stephen & Laura Dobing on the Dedication of their son, Cruz Matthew. We would like to welcome and thank their extended family, who are joining us today from all over Australia. We also congratulate Cruz Matthew's Godparents Matthew Dobing, Matthew Ammon & Amanda Taket. As many of you know, Stephen is the son of Norm Dobing and grew up in the Blacktown City Corps. Please join with us for morning tea following the meeting.

Youth Group Meeting TODAY after Church for all Leaders.

Could all OASIS leaders please stick around if you can after the meeting today and help set up the OASIS room for next term. See Eliza with questions.

DELVE today at 1:30pm . Bring meat to BBQ.

Tithe envelopes for the new financial year are at the back of the hall— please get yours today and if your name isn't on one and you would like one, see Susanne.

Just Men Conference 25th—27th July—

DON'T FORGET to check out the NOTICBOARD for new calendar information.



Today, under our flag we are celebrating the Dedication of a new life in Cruze.

We are also saying farewell to two of our valued Corps Members who have been PROMOTED TO GLORY!

On Thursday, Joyce Robinson was Promoted to Glory. Joyce was in a nursing home at the time but was a valued member of our Corps & the Home League.

On Friday, Laurel Sloane was Promoted to Glory. Laurel was a Soldier of our Corps and her testimony & prayers always blessed & encouraged others. Laurel was in Our Lady of Consolation Nursing Home at Rooty Hill. Laurel was also a Home League Member.

Pray for the families of these two beautiful ladies who will be greatly missed.

WEEKLY GIVING

Open Plate Giving \$ 73.15

Planned Giving \$ 1,001.00

SPECIAL NOTE: We are still looking for a 'willing volunteer' to help Bill with pub ministry on a Friday night. If you feel this could be your way to minister to others, please see Bill as soon as possible.

A THANK YOU CARD is on the Noticeboard. It reads:

“To everyone at Blacktown Corps, we wish to thank you for your love, prayers and comforting expressions of love conveyed to us and our family in our recent loss of Bruce Dad ‘Roy’.

Your thoughtfulness has been deeply appreciated and will always be remembered. With love, Bruce & Tracey Sheaves.



Tina Rumble



Happy Anniversary

13th July John & Lorraine Hughes



Our Corps Camp is on again! Change of date: June 26th—28th 2015 at Stanwell Tops. More information to follow!

HOME LEAGUE SCHEDULE:

- ⇒ 15th July Mr. Adam Waddington, Air Ambulance Flight Nurse.
- ⇒ 22nd July Captain Susanne
- ⇒ 29th July Captain Bill

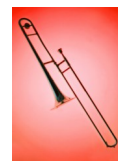


COMING EVENTS:

Prayer Meeting this Saturday July 19th 7 pm at the Hall.



Parramatta Missionary Morning July 23rd



Come and enjoy a night of wonderful music on Saturday July 26th as the Parramatta City Brass Band & The Bones of Contention Trombone Choir hold a concert at our Hall. Cost is \$10 for adults and start time is 7 pm.

KOINONIA July 27th. See noticeboard or Jan to sign up! Let us know how many are coming and what you can bring. Thanks.

Carols in the Carpark meeting July 27th right after Church. See Naarah with any questions.

LADIES BREAKFAST Saturday August 2nd—see noticeboard to sign up.

Youth & Kids Ministry Conference August 1-3. If you love kids and have a heart for Kids Ministry then this is for you! Register online at salvos.org/more

Corps Council Meeting on August 14th for all members INSTEAD of the September meeting date.

EMERGENCY ACCOMMODATION REQUIRED: Tina, who attends our meetings, is looking for some temporary emergency accommodation. If you have a spare room where Tina could stay, please let her know today.



Sermon Series

Please read and let God open your hearts.



Jesus, in the Book of Revelations spoke truths to these Seven Churches.

In August and September, we will look at these Churches and explore their reactions. We will also discover what the Church can learn from Jesus' words and how we can avoid laying ruins as is revealed in these Seven Churches of Revelation. Start reading now Revelations Chapters 1-3, and start praying that God will expose us to the truths of Jesus' words! Please come on Sunday 3rd August for the Intro to this wonderful series!

Clothing ourselves with Jesus' attitudes and actions shows His presence in our lives.

PRAYER LIST



Please pray our Officers, Captain Bill & Susanne and their family as they minister to us. Pray for Captain Bill's mum who is far from well. Pray for Captain Susanne as she heads over to New York.

Pray for Rena with continued serious health concerns.

Continue to pray for Tracey Sheaves for a speedy recovery from her surgery.

Continue to pray for Sandra Robinson and her family as she is still recovering from her surgery.

Pray for Whitney Kuiper for a speedy recovery from Glandular Fever and as she is now in Africa.

Pray for Noelene Kelly as she is recovering from hip surgery .

Pray for Estelle Ring and her family as they have all been unwell.

Continue to pray for Cadets Chris & Kay Ford and Jessica & Sara as they continue their studies at The Training College and prepare for commissioning.

This week pray especially for: Phillip, Sandra, Keyra, Joshua & Daniel Robinson, Bob & Debbie Rogan, Max & Natalia Roorda, Peter, Tina, James, Jessica & Emily Rumble.

Give thanks to God for the answers to prayers and for the many blessings he gives us daily.