



# BLACKTOWN CITY CORPS NEWSLETTER

15th February 2015

Corps Officers—Captain William & Susanne Geracia

Please join with us for **morning tea** following the meeting.

Please sign up for the **CORP CAMP** to be held 26th—28th June 2015. Sign up sheet is on the notice board. We are down on numbers so bring your family and friends and join with us. Cost is Under 3 free. 3-5 years \$ 20. 6-12 years \$63. 13 years and over \$73. Remember these prices are per person per night. More details soon. **A \$50 deposit (per person) is required by 22nd February.** Please place in an envelope with your name clearly printed and hand to Captain Susanne.

## **COMING EVENTS:**

**HEY?!** Are you between the ages of 18-40? Please feel free to join us for our **Young Adult get together at San Curros in Penrith on Saturday February 21st at 3pm.** Kids or no kids—it all up to you!

**KOINONIA**—February 22nd—sign up sheets are on the board. If you can indicate if you are coming and also what you can bring to share for lunch.

**PRAYER MEETING**— 1st March 10 am.

**MENS BREAKFAST**—March 14th.

**CORPS PICNIC** - 15th March.

**DIVISIONAL RALLY!** Please join us at Penrith Corps starting at 6pm.

**CORPS CLEAN UP DAY**—March 21st from 10-2. Please come along and help keep our Hall clean.

We are **seeking some advice** on how to make the back fenced in area of the Family Store safe and more secure. If you have some ideas as to how we could beautify and secure the area please let Susanne or Bill know.

Would anyone have a **SPARE ELECTRIC DRILL** that they would be able to **donate** to the **Family Store**? It is greatly needed to continue the work in the back area. Please see Susanne.



## **BOUNDLESS—The Whole WORLD Reading The**

### **International Bible Reading Challenge!!** Will you join

with the rest of the World and take up the Challenge to Read your Bible (a chapter a day) for the whole year? Folders are available if you have not already received one.

**Please pray for LES CROWDER** who will be having his operation on 23rd February.

**Pray also for Bev Master** as she is recovering from Heart Surgery.

**Pray for Andrew** who is coming down off pain killers and finding it hard.

**Pray for John Humphreys** as he is recovering from hand surgery.

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER** on behalf of the people of The Bahamas, to be held at the Baptist Church, cnr. Harold and Sackville Streets, Blacktown on **Friday 6th March at 9:30am.** Morning tea will follow the prayer meeting. All welcome.

**SELF DENIAL** starts next week! This is a six week campaign.

*"Many children in Rwanda are very poor. Their parents fled the country during the genocide, and are now being told to return to their homeland by the countries that took them in. Food, jobs and housing are in short supply. Local Salvationists are giving hope to Rwandan children and families by providing housing, meals and education. They need you to provide the funds."*

*Since 1969 Salvationists have been challenged to give **One Weeks Salary** to support the appeal. **PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY. Please pray and ask God to direct you in your giving.***

## HOME LEAGUE SYLABUS



- Feb. 17th Major Mavis Humphreys
- Feb. 24th Guest Speaker is Sister Judith Lythall from St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Blacktown. Her topic is "Wake up the World".

Women's Refresh Day—April 1st.



- 15th February Heather Pearce
- 16th February Timothy Batchelor
- 17th February Linda Robinson
- 18th February Ian Tomlins



- 15th February Les & Betty Crowder
- 18th February Ross & Caryl McCready

## PRAYER REQUESTS



Please pray for our Officers, Captain Bill & Susanne & their family as they minister to us. Pray for Captain Bill's Brother Michael who is having brain surgery in April.

Pray for Rena.

Pray for Kath Paddison

Pray for Sandra Robinson

Pray for Estelle Ring

Pray for Enid Rodgers

Pray for Sandra Tillson

Pray for Bella Heard.

Pray for Grahame Bellamy.

Pray for Val Norval.

Pray for John, Jenny, Marc, Cameron, Ian & Keeleigh as they move & transition to Dubbo .

Pray for Major Robert Holley as he prepares for heart surgery.

Pray for Captain Susanne's dad, Ken who is recovering from surgery on his broken hand.

Please pray for the Cadets who will be with us again this year from March to June. Please welcome Cadets Paul & Jess Farthing along with their son Patrick.

## This week pray especially for:

Preston, Kathryn, Lachlan & Claire Hardy, Freda Hill, Bela & David Heard, Maree & Kelvin Hill, Robyn Hobbs, Majors Robert & Judy Holley.

**GIVE THANKS TO GOD** for the answers to prayers and for the many blessings he gives us daily. Thank Him for JESUS and for the change it has made to our lives.

**UPCOMING SERMONS:** Please read the following scriptures and be prepared for God to Bless you.

22nd Feb The Bread of Life John 6:27, 35, 48

1st March The Light of the World John 8:12, 9:4-5, 39

8th Mar The Gate for the Sheep John 10:7-9, 12-13

15th Mar The Good Shepherd Ezekiel 34:2, 10-11,  
John 10:11-12, 27-28

22nd Mar The True Vine Isaiah 5:7, Jeremiah 2:21,  
John 15:1-2, 4, 5-7

29th Mar The Way, The Truth and the Life  
John 13:36-37, 14:1-7

5th April The Resurrection and Life  
John 11:25-26, 43-44 1 Corinthians 15:21-22

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**GOD MAY LEAD US INTO TROUBLED WATERS TO  
DEEPEN OUR TRUST IN HIM.**