



BLACKTOWN CITY CORPS NEWSLETTER

15th November 2015



Corps Officers—Captain William & Susanne Geracia

Visitors are always welcome at Blacktown. Please share in morning tea following the meeting.

TODAY:

WHAT ARE YOU TO GOD?

DIVISIONAL RALLY PLEASE join us at The Salvation Army Penrith, Luttrell Street, Glenmore Park tonight starting at 4pm with family activities and then the meeting starting at 6pm. Blacktown Band is on duty. Please see the poster on the noticeboard.

Elisabeth Humphreys passed away this week. The Funeral Service will be held on Wednesday 18th at 10am Pinegrove North Chapel.

27th November—YOUNG ADULT SLEEPOVER— details on noticeboard.

28th—29th November Sydney Commissioning. NO CHURCH at Blacktown on the 29th because of Commissioning, which will be held at University of Western Sydney, James Ruse Drive, Parramatta (enter via Victoria Road). 10am Commissioning & Ordination 2:30pm Sending Out. Please come along and share in Worship & encouragement as the Cadets are Commissioned.

Advent season is upon us—starting November 29th.

COMING DATES for Calendar: PLEASE CHECK THE NOTICE BOARD FOR MORE DETAILS.

6th December 10 am Prayer Meeting in the Hall.

Please plan to attend on Sunday December 13th **CHRISTMAS CIRCUS CARNIVAL and CAROLS NIGHT.**

Check out the flyer on the noticeboard.

CORPS CHRISTMAS DINNER: SUNDAY December 20th at 5:30 pm. The list of names will go up shortly—if you don't see your name, add it! \$8 per adult, \$5 children 10 and under, children under 5 free. Can you make a 'great Christmas Pudding?' We would like 2 for the Christmas Dinner. If you would like to donate a Pudding we will supply the Custard & Ice Cream. Please see Jan if you can assist. From today, Jan will be happy to accept your Money for the Christmas Corps Dinner. Please put in an envelope with Name—how many—and amount enclosed. Please seal the envelope. Thanks.

25th December—CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE 9:30am.

SYDNEY STAFF SONGSTERS will be joining us in March of 2016! Stay tuned for more details.

CORPS CLEANUP DAY—SATURDAY January 16th from 9—2pm. Lunch and snacks provided. Please come and help give our building a good clean up and spruce!

HOME LEAGUE SYLABUS



- 17th November Caryl McCready—Our Overseas Holiday
- 24th November Christmas Service—Captains Bill & Susanne. Please bring something Christmassy to share for morning tea.

HOME LEAGUE 2016

- 2nd February Major Mavis Humphreys
- 9th February Betty

The HOME LEAGUE are going to Nursing Homes to celebrate Christmas with them on November 30th & December 1st—if you are free please come and join them and support our Home League Ladies. See Betty for more details.

VOLUNTEER CHRISTMAS KETTLE COLLECTORS needed at Seven



Hills Plaza from Thursday 3rd December to Thursday 24th December. The days to choose are Thursday & Friday mornings or afternoons for about 3—4 and also Saturday mornings. Please see Les for more details.

Please see Doug for details on what the BAND is doing during the Christmas Season and HOW CAN YOU HELP!

WEEKLY GIVING

Open Plate	\$ 100.75
Generous Life	\$ 1,565.00



PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for our Officers, Captain Bill & Susanne & their family as they minister to us.

Pray for Rena who has moved to Qld. To live with her daughter.

Keep Praying for Kath Paddison who is slowly getting used to having had the operation. Waiting to see the doctor to find the results of the surgery.

Pray for Sandra Robinson & Phil Robinson who are not well at this time.

Pray for Sandra Tillson

Pray for Estelle Ring as she recovers from surgery.

Please pray for Cadets Paul & Jess Farthing along with their son Patrick as they prepare for their commissioning.

Pray for Eddie—who is the brother of Joanne Douglass in your prayers. Eddie is now out of the coma. Please continue to pray for continued healing.

PRAY FOR PARIS, for all the people affected by the Terrorist attacks. Pray for JESUS' PEACE & LOVE TO REIGN.

Pray for our Government that they will make wise choices in all they do.

Continue to pray for our Junior Soldiers and all our young people and their leaders.

Pray for our Country, for a Revival of the Holy Spirit and let the REVIVAL start with YOU!

This week pray especially for:

Stephen, Karen, Michaela, Wendy & Isaac White, Majors Ron & Lyn Whitehouse, Anita Wright, Rena Young, Andrew, Rosemary, Kimberley, Susannah & Jack Douglass, 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.

PRAISE POINTS:

Rena is joining with us today. Encourage her & ensure her of your prayers. Don't forget to get a 'HUG' from her.

Noelene Kelly & Ron Whitehouse have both received positive reports from their latest hospital visits.



November 16th Jenny Humphries

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November 17th Bronwyn Jenkins

November 17th Gaylene Ring

November 20th Martha Burns

November 21st John Humphreys

PLEASE NOTE: If you have a Prayer Request, or if you would like your Birthday or Wedding Anniversary listed in the Newsletter (or if I have a wrong date listed) please see Gail Salmon with the details.

[Volunteers needed for The Salvation Army Summer Holiday Programs 10th—16th January 2015.](#)

If you are over 14 years of age.

Teachable, mature & have a positive attitude.

Key dates: Saturday 9th January 1 pm—Friday 15th January 3pm.

Applications need to be completed by Friday 13th November.

For more information see Lauren Mason or Peter Hardy.

[Help with Pub Collecting on Friday nights is still needed.](#)

[BOUNDLESS](#)—The whole World Praying—are you still reading Gods Word on a daily basis?

(If there are any changes to the Corps Directory or you would like to be included—please see Jan Clarke.)

If you would like to have your copy of the Newsletter sent to your computer, please email Gail Salmon at gail_salmon@bigpond.com to be included.

“WHITHOUT ME YOU CAN DO NOTHING”

-JESUS (John 15:5)