



# 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	10:00 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

17th August 2014



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

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

## Corps Officers

Captains William & Susanne Geracia

2 Kempsey St. Blacktown



**BLACKTOWN MISSIONARY MORNING**

***Please note change of date: Tuesday 26th August***



***10:15 for Morning Tea***

***11am Service.***

***Guest Speakers Majors Kim & David Hawke***

***Donation \$5.00***

***All proceeds go to the Territorial Project Tanzania, empowering rural women through training in midwifery and sewing.***

***There will be Home League stalls, cakes, books, plants & items on our trading table.***

***If you would like to donate items for any of these stalls to help raise money, it would be a great help.***

**Please see Betty for more details or if you can help in any way.**

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

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MESSAGE

CHURCH

FIRST

LAST

DEAD

ALIVE

SUFFERING

POVERTY

SATAN

PRISON

TEST

CROWN

LIFE

**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.



### AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

23rd August      Jared McCready  
                          Maree Hill  
                          Brittany Garcia

Coming up on SEPTEMBER 28th is a Corps PICNIC. More details to follow.

August 31st there will be a Christmas Carols meeting after the meeting.



**HELPERS ARE NEEDED** to clean the building once a month. If you could give 1 hour once a month to help us clean that would be fabulous. Please see Susanne.

### HOME LEAGUE SCHEDULE:

- ⇒ 19th Major Lyn Whitehouse
- ⇒ 26th Missionary Morning



### COMING EVENTS:

YOUTH COUNCILS—please tell Susanne TODAY IF YOU ARE GOING!!

MEN’S BREAKFAST Saturday 6th September at 8am. Sign up TODAY!

EQUIP - Sign up now!

### YOUTH GROUP SCHEDULE:

August 29th      FROZEN

September 13th Search the City Scavenger Hunt

For all details please see Daryl.

Next Sunday, 29th August, is the KOINONIA LUNCH. Listings are on the Notice Board . Please fill in your names—numbers etc... Please come along and enjoy the GOOD Food—lots of folk to talk to—good company.

A Corps Picnic has been listed in the Corps Calendar for September so there will be NO KOINONIA lunch for that month.

A Koinonia lunch will be held on October 26th and that will be our last for the year—as on November 23rd we will be having a “Thanksgiving Meal” and further information will be given closed to the date.

### WEEKLY GIVING

Open Plate Giving \$ 94.15  
 Planned Giving \$ 1,315.00



## 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!



**Pray for Frances Mills who is on a Mission Trip to Tanzania. When she returns, Frances and Robert are moving to Queensland. Frances & Robert have served faithfully here at Blacktown and will be greatly missed from our Corps, however, we know they will be a blessing to those at their new Corps. Continue to pray for both Frances & Robert.**

*We don't need more to be thankful for,  
We just need to be more thankful.  
"Count your blessings—name them one by one,  
And it will surprise you what the Lord has done!"*

## PRAYER LIST



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

Pray for Wayne & Janine Robbins who are now in PNG. Janine will be back in 6 weeks and Wayne will be back in November.

Pray for Rena with continued serious health concerns.

Kath Paddison is at home but far from well. Please continue to pray for Kath as she seeks to do God's will.

Continue to pray for Sandra Robinson and her family as she is still recovering from her 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:** Dorcas Chakanetta, Jan Clarke, Les & Betty Crowder, Sylvia Davidson, Norm Dobing, Geoff, Jo-Ann, Carmen, Eliza & Allison Douglass.

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