



# BLACKTOWN CITY CORPS NEWSLETTER



18th October 2015

Corps Officers—Captain William & Susanne Geracia

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

## COMING EVENTS:

**CHANGES OF APPOINTMENTS** were announced on Thursday. A full list is on the Notice Board.

23rd—25th October WOW

30th Oct—1st Nov JUST MEN. See notice board for details.

ATTENTION all young adults please note the next ENGAGE at Auburn Corps will be held on October 30th at 6:30 pm—theme is MASQUERADE CHRISTMAS PARTY! See Susanne, Bill or Lauren for details.

1st November Prayer meeting in Hall at 10am.

8th November Delve



The Next Subscription Concert is November 7th. Bring your family & friends.

**JUNIOR SOLDIER ENROLLMENT** 8th November.

**DIVISIONAL RALLY** to be held at Penrith, November 15th Starting at 4pm with family activities and then the meeting starting at 6pm. Please see the poster on the noticeboard.

28th—29th November Sydney Commissioning.

UPCOMING DATE for Calendar:

Sunday December 13th CHRISTMAS CIRCUS CARNIVAL and CAROLS NIGHT. Details forthcoming.

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



## HOME LEAGUE SYLABUS

20th October	Doug Hardy—Blacktown Bandmaster
27th October	Guest Speaker Lucy Meyer—Global Recordings.
3rd November	Christmas Card Making—Kath & Val
10th November	Nerida Jackson—Australian Hearing.
17th November	Caryl McCready—Our Overseas Holiday
24th November	Christmas Service—Captains Bill & Susanne. Please bring something Christmassy to share for morning tea.

Thanks to 2 volunteers our Thursday night collecting spot at Westpoint has been filled. We are still looking for someone to help with Pub Collecting on Friday nights and Friday during the day.

## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD!!!! All boxes are due

**TODAY!** If you weren't able to return them today please bring them to Susanne or Doug in the office during the week. Thank you so much for taking part in this ministry, it means far more than we can ever realise to the children who receive these gifts of love.



Thank you to everyone who have donated to Our RED SHIELD FAMILY STORE, it is most appreciated. We are still in need of CLEAN PLASTIC BAGS and/or Newspapers. If anyone can assist please see Mark Andrews.

## WEEKLY GIVING

Open Plate	\$ 92.50
Generous Life	\$ 760.00



## PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Dawn Boyd is not well, please pray for Dawn.

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

**Pray for Kath Paddison who is in Nepean Hospital.**

Pray for Sandra Robinson

Pray for Phil Robinson who is 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 in a coma in hospital in Victoria in a serious condition.

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

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

**PRAY for our young folk who are sitting their HSC over the next few months. Maddie Muir, Whitney Kuiper, Jack Douglass.**

### This week pray especially for:

Alice, Kaleb, Holda, Priscilla Nkrumah, Kath Paddison, Bruce Parker, Leese & Mitchell Parker, Warren & Denise Parkinson, Heather Pearce, Muriel Pethybridge, Cherylee Reeves.

**BOUNDLESS**—The whole World Praying—are you still reading Gods Word on a daily basis?

**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!!**

Captain Bill has returned from the US to again share in Worship with us. Good to have you back.



18th October	Bruce Parker
19th October	Mark Andrews
20th October	Peter Erin
22nd October	Karen White
23rd October	Debbie Rogan



20th October Geoff & Jo-ann Douglass

**OASIS is our Sunday School program here at the Corps.** We are on every Sunday during school term from 9—10am. What an amazing time we have! The last few years we have been working through the Oasis DVD packs generously given to us by Ivan Kelly and his team from Logosdor. These packs are amazing—they are an all inclusive Sunday School lesson. Each week the children sing songs, play games, do challenges, learn Bible verses, read Scripture, watch short videos. The themes we have covered are: God The Father, Holy Spirit, God's Mega Plan one and two, The Bible, On Track, Peter, Rock Solid, Proverbs, Paul, Joshua and right now we have just started Living Legend Powerful Friend.

Currently we have around 10 children that attend the program weekly. A part from our awesome children we have some amazing leaders. A big shout out and thank you to : Eliza Douglass, Carmen Douglass, Kathryn Hardy, Whitney Kuiper and Hayley Hawryciw—Oasis would NOT be able to function without you guys!

Please encourage the children and the leaders when you see them—they are certainly amazing and have learnt a lot and taught us a lot too. Please keep them in your prayers.

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