



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	
Junior Soldiers	During the meeting every 2nd Sunday	
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

19th October 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

YOUTH GROUP—Friday Night 17th October—Stanhope Pool—\$6. New schedule is on the back table.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD: Today is the last day. Susanne is dropping them off this coming week!!!

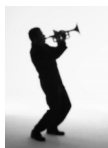
WOMEN OF WORTH (WOW) October 24th—26th

A Koinonia lunch will be held on October 26th and that will be our last for the year. Please sign up TODAY.

On November 23rd we will be having a “Thanksgiving Meal” and further information will be given closer to the date.



November 15th PRAYER MEETING—7 pm. Please come along and join with us.



November 29th SUBSCRIPTION CONCERT 7:30
here at our hall. Tell your friends. Come and enjoy a great night of music.

CAROLS IN THE CARPARK December 14th. Please see Susanne or Naarah if you can help in any way. A list of ‘jobs that can be done’ is on the notice board.

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INSTRUMENT	CORNET
TROMBONE	VOICE
WORSHIP	GUITAR
PIANO	TIMBREL



BIRTHDAYS

- 22nd October Karen White
- 23rd October Debbie Rogan



Happy Anniversary

20th October Geoff & Jo-Anne Douglass

HOME LEAGUE SCHEDULE:

- ⇒ 21st Oct. Major Mavis & Major Judy
- ⇒ 28th Oct. Kath & Val—Craft Morning
- ⇒ 4th Nov. Special Brass Concert—The Veterans Band
- ⇒ 11th Nov. Remembrance Day
- ⇒ 18th Nov. Guest Speaker—Lt Pat Cory—Granville Corps Officer
- ⇒ 25th Nov. Christmas Service—Captain Bill & Susanne.



COMING EVENTS: [Please check the notice board for all coming events:](#)

RETIREMENT SERVICE: On 4th December 2000, Lieutenants Jon & Pat Cory (Granville Corps) from Blacktown City Corps were accepted as Divisional Envoys; commencing service at Granville Corps on 11th January 2001. Both Jon & Pat were commissioned as officers of The Salvation Army on 12th December 2010 and continued their ministry at Granville Corps.

All are welcome to attend the Retirement Celebration of Lieutenants Jon & Pat on Sunday 2nd November at 2pm as Major Warren Parkinson (Greater West Division) presents their Retirement Certificates. Jon & Pat will commence retirement on 1st January 2015.

We wish both Jon & Pat every blessing in their retirement and are grateful to God for their ministry and willingness to obey God's call to serve Him faithfully.



Corps Camp: Sign Up Sheet on the noticeboard: **PLEASE Sign up NOW to show your interest.**

- ◆ Stanwell Tops—June 26-28th 2015
- ◆ Guests Majors Gary & Judith Baker
- ◆ 257 days away!
- ◆ Prices to come soon

WEEKLY GIVING

Open Plate Giving \$ 128.40
 Planned Giving \$ 700.00



Sermon Series

Please read and let God open your hearts.



Christmas is a time to celebrate the birth of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. What better way to celebrate this season than to have a party and sing some carols. This year we are wanting to take the party to our community by having carols in the carpark. In order to do this, we need your help. There are many opportunities for you to get involved. Including market stalls, drama, show casing of our talented Corps folk. We are even hoping to have a choir. But in order to do this, we need you to express your interest in being part of this exciting event and sign up today. Please see Naarah or Captain Susan if you require and further info—sheets are on the Notice Board.

***The wonder of creation causes us to say,
“What a wonderful God!”***

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.

PRAYER LIST



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

Pray for Wayne in PNG.

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.

Pray for Ron & Lyn Whitehouse as they travel to New York to visit Gavin, Jen, Charlotte and finally get to meet Avery for the first time.

Pray for Doug Turner as he is at home recovering from a hip replacement.

This week pray especially for: Elaine Nash, Ted & Val Norval, Alice, Kaleb, Hilda & Priscilla Nkrumah, Kath Paddison, Bruce Parker.

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