



BLACKTOWN CITY CORPS NEWSLETTER

22nd February 2015

Corps Officers—Captain William & Susanne Geracia

JUNIOR SOLDIERS will be held today during the meeting. If you know of any children aged 7—11 who would like to become a Junior Soldier please see Candice Mannix or Linda Robinson.

KOINONIA (Fellowship Lunch). Following the meeting. If you have not come prepared, we invite you to stay and share in fellowship.



WATCH THIS SPACE!! Please keep the weekend of 26th—28th June FREE!!

MORE DETAILS TO COME!!!!

COMING EVENTS:

PRAYER MEETING— 1st March 10 am.

MENS BREAKFAST—March 14th.—Sign up TODAY.

CORPS PICNIC - 15th March.

DIVISIONAL RALLY! 15th March—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.

EQUIP KIDS CAMP—April 13– 16 at Collaroy. Forms at the back of Hall.

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 **Major Holley** who is also having surgery this week.

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 **TODAY!** 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. 24th Guest Speaker is Sister Judith Lythall from St. Patricks Catholic Church, Blacktown. Her topic is "Wake up the World".

Mar. 3rd Special Guest Mrs. Denise McKean from Money Care.

Mar. 10th Special Guest _ Major Denise Parkinson from DHQ. 'Praying in Circles'

Women's Refresh Day—April 1st.



21st February Mitchell Kuiper

25th February Judy Holley



25th February John & Ruth Tween

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 Sandra Tillson

Pray for David Heard who has been in hospital.

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

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:

Violet Holman, John, Letitia, Nathan, Sarah & Hannah Hughes, John, Barbara & Warren Hughes, John & Lorraine Hughes.

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

WEEKLY GIVING

Open Plate \$ 180.85

Planned giving \$ 865.00

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"SHARING THE GOOD NEWS IS ONE BEGGAR TELLING ANOTHER BEGGAR WHERE TO FIND BREAD".