



BLACKTOWN CITY CORPS NEWSLETTER

22nd March 2015

Corps Officers—Captain William & Susanne Geracia

TODAY:

JUNIOR SOLDIERS (during the meeting).

MORNING TEA

A BIG Thank you to all those who assisted yesterday at the Corps Clean up. A tremendous effort was put in by all. (For those who didn't make it—myself included— please try to be at the next clean up).

A special welcome is extended to Cadets Paul, Jess and Patrick Farthing. They will be joining with us for out training from March—June.

COMING EVENTS:

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

Please if anyone has **CLEAN PLASTIC BAGS** spare or **Newspapers** - the Family Store could use some!

YOUTH COUNCILS—May 2nd & 3rd. 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.

SELF DENIAL! Next Sunday - 29th March is our **Altar Service**.

"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.***

HELP!!! Anyone willing to help Bob by collecting at Kings Langley on a Friday or Saturday—please see Bob ASAP!!!



During the month of March - Jan will be taking note of any alterations or amendments you wish to make to your Corps Directory entries. Please see Jan if you do not have a Directory - please send her your alterations - addresses - phone numbers - mobile numbers - birthdays etc. by email if you wish.....

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So are you wondering who is on the **Corps Council** for your Corps? Well look no further!!!!

Captains Bill & Susanne, Doug, Tracey, Rod, Daryl, Bob, Mavis, Christine and Carmen. If you ever have any concerns about the Corps please come and speak to one of these fine people!

DON'T FORGET TO VOTE NEXT SATURDAY, 28th March.

Remember our **EASTER SCHEDULE** coming up shortly:

Thursday night 2nd April 7 pm **Tenebrae Service**



April 3rd 9:30 am **Good Friday Service**

Sunday 5th April 6:30 am **Sunrise Service** at Glenwood Park followed by our **Easter Sunday Service** at the Corps at 10:30 am



Remember: DAYLIGHT SAVING ends Easter Sunday—5th April. Put clocks back 1 hour before you go to bed.

Please keep Gabe Baker & Timothy Batcheldor in prayer as they are enrolled as Junior Soldiers on Sunday April 26th.



HOME LEAGUE SYLABUS

Mar. 24th EASTER CARD MAKING.

Mar. 31st EASTER SERVICE—Captain Bill

Women's Refresh Day—Wed. April 1st. Calmsley Hill City Farm, 31 Darling Street, Abbotsbury. 10:30 am. Adults \$20, Child \$10. Includes Farm entry and Sausage Sizzle lunch. RSVP by 26th March with money to Susanne or Betty.

April 7th Maree Hill

April 14th Speaker from FAIR TRADING

April 21st Guest Speaker Major Valma Pethybridge

April 28th Cadets Paul & Jess Farthing



18th March Elaina Geracia

25th March Claire Hardy

27th March Sam Robinson, Gail Salmon, Lyn Whitehouse & Phillip Robinson

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 .

Pray for Masala Luamua who is not well and is having an operation at Blacktown Hospital on 19th March.

Please pray for Cadets Paul & Jess Farthing along with their son Patrick.

This week pray especially for:

Justin, Candice & Hallie Mannix, Bev Masters, Pradeep, Neeta & Brysun Menon, Julia Mills, Robert & Frances Mills, Naison, Brenda, Taf & Tat Mwanza.

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 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



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

MORE DETAILS TO COME!!!!

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.



"UNITY AMONG BELIEVERS COMES FROM OUR UNION WITH CHRIST."