



# BLACKTOWN CITY CORPS NEWSLETTER

22nd November 2015



Corps Officers—Captain William & Susanne Geracia

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

**NEXT WEEKEND: 28th—29th November Sydney Commissioning. NO CHURCH** at Blacktown on the 29th because of Commissioning, which will be held at University of Western Sydney, James Ruse Drive, Parramatta (enter via Victoria Road). 10am Commissioning & Ordination 2:30pm Sending Out. Please come along and share in Worship & encouragement as the Cadets are Commissioned.

**Advent season** is upon us—starting November 29th.

**COMING DATES for Calendar: PLEASE CHECK THE NOTICE BOARD FOR MORE DETAILS.**

**6th December 10 am Prayer Meeting in the Hall.**

**Please plan to attend on Sunday December 13th CHRISTMAS CIRCUS CARNIVAL and CAROLS NIGHT.**

Check out the flyer on the noticeboard. Invite all your family and friends.

**CORPS CHRISTMAS DINNER: SUNDAY December 20th at 5:30 pm.** The list of names will go up shortly—if you don't see your name, add it! \$8 per adult, \$5 children 10 and under, children under 5 free. Can you make a 'great Christmas Pudding?' We would like 2 for the Christmas Dinner. If you would like to donate a Pudding we will supply the Custard & Ice Cream. Please see Jan if you can assist. From today, Jan will be happy to accept your Money for the Christmas Corps Dinner. Please put in an envelope with Name—how many—and amount enclosed. Please seal the envelope. Thanks.

**25th December—CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE 9:30am.**

**CORPS CLEANUP DAY—SATURDAY January 16th from 9—2pm.** Lunch and snacks provided. Please come and help give our building a good clean up and spruce!

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

## HOME LEAGUE SYLABUS



24th November Christmas Service—Captains Bill & Susanne. Please bring something Christmassy to share for morning tea.

## HOME LEAGUE 2016

2nd February Major Mavis Humphreys

9th February Betty

The HOME LEAGUE are going to Nursing Homes to celebrate Christmas with them on November 30th & December 1st—if you are free please come and join them and support our Home League Ladies. See Betty for more details.

**VOLUNTEER CHRISTMAS KETTLE COLLECTORS** needed at Seven Hills Plaza from Thursday 3rd December to Thursday 24th December. The days to choose are Thursday & Friday mornings or afternoons for about 3—4 and also Saturday mornings. Please see Les for more details.



Please see Doug for details on what the BAND is doing during the Christmas Season and **HOW CAN YOU HELP!**



## WEEKLY GIVING

Open Plate	\$ 182.10
Generous Life	\$ 1,455.00



## PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Pray for Rena.

Keep Praying for Kath Paddison .

Pray for Sandra Robinson & Phil Robinson who are not well at this time.

Pray for Estelle Ring having more surgery this week. Prayer really does help and is appreciated.

Please pray for Cadets Paul & Jess Farthing along with their son Patrick as they prepare for their commissioning next weekend.

Pray for Eddie—who is the brother of Joanne Douglass in your prayers. Eddie is now home. Praise the Lord.

**PRAY FOR PARIS, for all the people affected by the Terrorist attacks. Pray for JESUS' PEACE & LOVE TO REIGN.**

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

Continue to pray for our Junior Soldiers and all our young people and their leaders.

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

### This week pray especially for:

Joan Adkin & Hayley Hawrylcw, Mark & Joy Andrews, Ary Madelina, Lyndon, Jennie, Gabriel, Isaac & Elizah Baker, Steve & Vickii Banfield, Grahame & Christine Bellamy, Lynn Blakesley, Marie Carey.

**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.

***GRACE is getting what we do not deserved.  
MERCY is not receiving what we do deserve.***



26th November	Noel Goringe
28th November	Lynn Blakesley
30th November	David Salmon
1st December	Don Jenkins



4th December	David & Gail Salmon
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**PLEASE NOTE: If you have a Prayer Request, or if you would like your Birthday or Wedding Anniversary listed in the Newsletter (or if I have a wrong date listed) please see Gail Salmon with the details.**

**[Help with Pub Collecting on Friday nights is still needed.](#)**

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

(If there are any changes to the Corps Directory or you would like to be included—please see Jan Clarke.)

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