



BLACKTOWN CITY CORPS NEWSLETTER

23rd August 2015



Corps Officers—Captain William & Susanne Geracia

TODAY: Ivan Kelly will be leading our meeting today. Please stay for KOINONIA (Fellowship Lunch). No morning tea.

COMING EVENTS: AUGUST

27th August CORPS COUNCIL Meeting at the Quarters at 7:30. If you would like anything on the agenda please let Christine know.

5th September Bunnings BBQ fundraiser

6th September PRAYER MEETING in the hall 10am.

Thursday 10th September we are having a WILLS DAY at the Corps. More details to come, but for \$50 you can have your Will prepared by a lawyer.

12th September MENS BREAKFAST—8am. Don't forget to add your name to the list.

13th September National Servicemen's Sunday & Delve

20th September Building Dedication Sunday & Sunday School Anniversary

27th September Major Colin Young will be leading our meeting and we will also have the Dedication of Emma Mills baby.

October 4th Captain Susanne

October 11th Majors Whitehouse will be leading the meeting—There will be NO DELVE this week).

The Next Subscription Concert is November 7th.

Captain Bill will be away from September 21st through to October 14th. Captain Susanne will be away September 21st through to October 2nd.

WOW registration forms are available from the back table.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD!!!! Get ready for information coming soon.

On Sunday 13th September, we will be showing a video on Ukraine and will be having a special offering. Please pray for Ukraine and plan now to bring an offering. Please see Betty for any further details.



HOME LEAGUE SYLABUS

25th August Captain Susanne

1st September Robyn Hobbs—FATHERS DAY

8th September Maree Hill—'SPRING CLEAN'

15th September MISSIONARY MORNING

SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER—MAJOR CORAL HODGES

Morning Tea 10 am

Service 10:30 am

Donation \$5

All proceeds go to the Salvation Army's work in the Ukraine

Attention Gardeners!! If you have any pot plants that could be sold for HL Missionary Morning, September 15th, please see Mavis Humphreys.



Thank you to everyone who have donated to Our RED SHILED 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.

We are looking for a willing volunteer (actually 2 or 3 people) to do street ministry at Seven Hills Shops for 3 hours on Thursday and/or Fridays (10—1). Also Thursday nights at Westpoint. This is an important ministry for the Corps.

URGENTLY NEEDED: ESKY's The Young People are doing a BBQ Fundraiser at Seven Hills Bunning on September 5th and we need to keep cold over 350 cans of drink. Could anyone please spare an esky? (or two or three?!!!!) Please label it and give to Captain Susanne ASAP if you are able to help.





PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Pray for Rena.

Pray for Kath Paddison

Pray for Sandra Robinson

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 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!

This week pray especially for:

Dorcas Chakanetta, Jan Clarke, Les & Betty Crowder, Sylvia Davidson, Norm Dobing, Geoff, Jo-Ann, Carmen, Eliza & Allison Douglass, Michelle Duncan, Colin Duncan.

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.



23rd August Jared McCready

23rd August Maree Hill

23rd August Brittany Garcia

27th August Leilicia Hughes

WEEKLY GIVING

Open Plate \$ 82.40
Generous Life \$ 602.35

ROOM TO RENT in the Penrith Area. Bond \$320. \$160 per week (includes water & electricity). Please phone 0418621475.



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WHO TO CONTACT:

Salvation Army Moneycare Parramatta or

Glenda Davis, Financial Capability Caseworker Mt Druitt and Blacktown, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday. Mobile: **0435965015**

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