



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	
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

24th August 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

2 Kempsey St. Blacktown



BLACKTOWN MISSIONARY MORNING

THIS WEEK!!! Tuesday 26th August



10:15 for Morning Tea

11am Service.

Guest Speakers Majors Kim & David Hawke

Donation \$5.00

All proceeds go to the Territorial Project Tanzania, empowering rural women through training in midwifery and sewing.

There will be Home League stalls, cakes, books, plants & items on our trading table.

If you would like to donate items for any of these stalls to help raise money, it would be a great help.

Please see Betty for more details or if you can help in any way.

DON'T FORGET to check out the NOTICBOARD for new calendar information.

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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.



AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

27th August Letitia Hughes

August 31st there will be a Christmas Carols meeting after the meeting.

WOMEN OF WORTH (WOW) October 24th—26th (rego closes October 7th). Please see Susanne and/or check out the noticeboard for flyers.

Sports Ministry Training Day—Sept. 13th. Ask Ivan for more details.

Granville MISSIONARY MORNING September 10th.



September 21st Maddie Muir and Alison Douglass will be enrolled as Senior Soldiers and it will also be Youth Celebration Sunday.



The National Servicemen will be joining us on September 28th.



HELPERS ARE NEEDED to clean the building once a month. If you could give 1 hour once a month to help us clean that would be fabulous. Please see Susanne.

HOME LEAGUE SCHEDULE:

- ⇒ 26th August Missionary Morning
- ⇒ 2nd Sept. Fathers Day—Major Mavis Humphreys
- ⇒ 9th Sept. Flowers Kath & Val



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

YOUTH COUNCILS—TODAY! Please pray for Captain Bill and all of our Young People who will be attending these meetings today. Pray also for the Leaders that the Holy Spirit will guide & direct and there will be a real moving of the Spirit among the youth.

MEN'S BREAKFAST Saturday 6th September at 8am. Sign up TODAY!

EQUIP - Sign up now!

YOUTH GROUP SCHEDULE:

August 29th FROZEN

September 13th Search the City Scavenger Hunt

For all details please see Daryl.

TODAY, 24th August, is the KOINONIA LUNCH. Please come along and enjoy the GOOD Food—lots of folk to talk to—good company, following the meeting.

A Corps Picnic has been listed in the Corps Calendar for 28th September so there will be NO KOINONIA lunch for that month. More details to follow.

A Koinonia lunch will be held on October 26th and that will be our last for the year—as on November 23rd we will be having a “Thanksgiving Meal” and further information will be given closer to the date.

WEEKLY GIVING

Open Plate Giving \$ 33.55

Planned Giving \$ 1,895



Sermon Series

Please read and let God open your hearts.

Jesus, in the Book of Revelations spoke truths to these Seven Churches.

In August and September, we will look at these Churches and explore their reactions. We will also discover what the Church can learn from Jesus' words and how we can avoid laying ruins as is revealed in these Seven Churches of Revelation. Start reading now Revelations Chapters 1-3, and start praying that God will expose us to the truths of Jesus' words!



Pray for Frances Mills who is on a Mission Trip to Tanzania. When she returns, Frances and Robert are moving to Queensland. Frances & Robert have served faithfully here at Blacktown and will be greatly missed from our Corps, however, we know they will be a blessing to those at their new Corps. Continue to pray for both Frances & Robert.



CONGRATULATIONS to Ron & Lyn Whitehouse on the birth of their handsome grandson Avery John Whitehouse. Born Wednesday August 20th at 6:46pm. Born at 34 weeks and currently in the NICU but doing well. Prayers are appreciated!

Real wisdom is looking at the world from God's point of view.

PRAYER LIST



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

Pray for Wayne & Janine Robbins who are now in PNG. Janine will be back in 5 weeks and Wayne will be back in November.

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.

Pray for John Humphreys who is in hospital.

Pray for Elaine Nash who is at home and recovering.

Pray for Sandra Tillson who is not well at this time.

Continue to pray for Cadets Chris & Kay Ford and Jessica & Sara as they continue their studies at The Training College and prepare for commissioning.

This week pray especially for: Michelle Duncan, Colin Duncan, Susan & Jack Douglass, Trevor & Heather Duncan, Carol Floyd, Chris & Brittany Garcia.

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