



# 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	
Junior Soldiers	During the meeting every 2nd Sunday	
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

## 2nd November 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](mailto:gail_salmon@bigpond.com)



### Corps Officers

## Captains William & Susanne Geracia

**Carols in the Carpark meeting today after Church. If you have put down your name that you are interested in helping PLEASE come to the meeting—no matter what area of interest it was. We will be explaining the event to you.**



**Thanksgiving Service and Dinner November 30th at 6pm. Please see the noticeboard to sign up—pay on the night. (\$8 per person, under 5 free, \$24 family of 4).**

**CAROLS IN THE CARPARK December 14th. Please see Susanne or Naarah if you can help in any way. A list of ‘jobs that can be done’ is on the notice board.**



**Willing Volunteers to clean the building once a month.**

**REVIVE (Youth Group) 14th November—Mystery Theatre**

*‘For a healthier spiritual life, exercise humility and care for others.’*

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**CONSTRUCT**

**HEALTHY**

**PEOPLE**

**OTHER**

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**ENTER**

**APART**

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**PRAY**



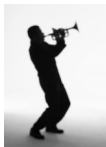
Happy Anniversary

7th November Grahame & Christine Bellamy

8th November Preston & Kate Hardy



**November 15th PRAYER MEETING—7 pm.** Please come along and join with us.



**November 29th SUBSCRIPTION CONCERT 7:30** here at our hall. Tell your friends. Come and enjoy a great night of music.

**HOME LEAGUE SCHEDULE:**

- ⇒ 4th Nov. Special Brass Concert—The Veterans Band
- ⇒ 11th Nov. Remembrance Day
- ⇒ 18th Nov. Guest Speaker—Lt Pat Cory—Granville Corps Officer
- ⇒ 25th Nov. Christmas Service—Captain Bill & Susanne.



**COMING EVENTS: Please check the notice board for all coming events:**

**RETIREMENT SERVICE:** On 4th December 2000, Lieutenants Jon & Pat Cory (Granville Corps) from Blacktown City Corps were accepted as Divisional Envoys; commencing service at Granville Corps on 11th January 2001. Both Jon & Pat were commissioned as officers of The Salvation Army on 12th December 2010 and continued their ministry at Granville Corps.

All are welcome to attend the Retirement Celebration of Lieutenants Jon & Pat on Sunday 2nd November at 2pm as Major Warren Parkinson (Greater West Division) presents their Retirement Certificates. Jon & Pat will commence retirement on 1st January 2015.

We wish both Jon & Pat every blessing in their retirement and are grateful to God for their ministry and willingness to obey God’s call to serve Him faithfully.



**Corps Camp: Sign Up Sheet on the noticeboard: PLEASE Sign up NOW to show your interest.**

- ◆ Stanwell Tops—June 26-28th 2015
- ◆ Guests Majors Gary & Judith Baker
- ◆ 236 days away!
- ◆ Prices (can pay over time to Susanne but must be paid in full before going to camp. Under 3 free. 3-5 years \$20. 6-12 years \$63. 13 years and up \$73.

**WEEKLY GIVING**

Open Plate Giving	\$ 66.80
Planned Giving	\$ 2,070.00



### Sermon Series

***Please read and let God open your hearts.***

“Dear Friends, Healthy relationships are vital to our existence and our wellbeing. Relationships are important to us, but are they healthy? Over the next four weeks we will be exploring what God says about different relationships that we enter into and are a part of. We will explore our relationships with God, with ourselves, with others, and what to do when we are in an unhealthy relationship. We will explore passages such as John 1:12-13, Genesis 1:26-31, Genesis 2:18-25, and 1 Corinthians 12:14-23. Come and let's journey together through our own relationships and our relationships with each other as the Body of Christ.” Blessings Bill & Susanne



Christmas is a time to celebrate the birth of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. What better way to celebrate this season than to have a party and sing some carols. This year we are wanting to take the party to our community by having carols in the carpark. In order to do this, we need your help. There are many opportunities for you to get involved. Including market stalls, drama, show casing of our talented Corps folk. We are even hoping to have a choir. But in order to do this, we need you to express your interest in being part of this exciting event and sign up today. Please see Naarah or Captain Susan if you require and further info—sheets are on the Notice Board.

**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.

### PRAYER LIST



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

Pray for Wayne in PNG.

Pray for Rena with continued serious health concerns.

Please continue to pray for Kath Paddison 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.

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

Continue to pray for Gavin, Jen, Charlotte and Avery (who is still far from well).

Pray for Doug Turner as he is at home recovering from a hip replacement.

Pray for a revival in ourselves, our Corps, our City, our Army and Leaders.

**This week pray especially for:** Esllele, Paul, Gaylene, Julie & Bronwyn Ring, Wayne & Janine Robins, Nigel, Linda, Joshua and Samuel Robinson, Phillip, Sandra, Keyra, Joshua & Daniel Robinson.

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