



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.

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

Blacktown City Corps Newsletter

31st August 2014



Visitors are always welcome at Blacktown. Please share in a time of fellowship during morning tea following the Service.

Corps Officers

Captains William & Susanne Geracia

2 Kempsey St. Blacktown

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

JUNIOR SOLDIERS will be held today, during the meeting. If you know of any 7—11 year old children who would like to become Junior Soldiers, please see Candice Mannix or Captain Susanne for more details.

TODAY: August 31st there will be a Christmas Carols meeting after the meeting. Please see Naarah for further details.

The Home League Missionary Morning raised \$ 1,865.00. Congratulations, a great job was done by all.

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

EQUIP - Sign up now!

YOUTH GROUP SCHEDULE:

Saturday September 13th Search the City Scavenger Hunt. \$5 and cost of lunch. 10am at the hall—See Captain Bill for details.

The Corps Picnic listed for 28th September WILL NOT be on due to our special service with the National Servicemen. There will be KOINONIA as usual.

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.

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



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.

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.



BIRTHDAYS

2nd September John Hughes

3rd September Val Norval

7th September Erin McCready



Happy Anniversary

2nd September Trevor & Heather Duncan

PROMOTED TO GLORY—Nigel Barber was promoted to Glory last Friday. Please pray for Wendy and Luke as they rely on God’s strength to cope with their loss.

HOME LEAGUE SCHEDULE:

- ⇒ 2nd Sept. Fathers Day—Major Mavis Humphreys
- ⇒ 9th Sept. Mad Hatters Tea Party—Kath & Val. Ladies please wear a *MAD HAT* and please bring something for morning tea.
- ⇒ 16th Sept. Mr. Noel Phelan Maritime Museum –speaking on collision between The Voyager & The Melbourne in 1964.
- ⇒ 23rd Sept. Guest Speaker Julia Longford—Australian Hearing.
- ⇒ 30th Sept. Ruth & John Tween—“Tween’s Tours”.



OASIS LEADERS MEETING—October 6th 1-4pm. PLEASE BE THERE!
Some things to discuss urgently. Come help us get ready for term 4 and decorate in our new theme of the CIRCUS!

YOUTH GROUP MEETING for ALL leaders to plan term 4. September 28th following the meeting and lunch.

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.

WEEKLY GIVING

Open Plate Giving \$ 34.10

Planned Giving \$ 790.00



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!

This year Captain Susanne would like our Corps to participate in Operation Christmas Child. This is an amazing ministry run out of Samaritans Purse. In 2013 over 300,000 shoeboxes were packed by Australians and New Zealanders. This year they are being sent to South East Asia and the South Pacific. Collection month is October—stay tuned for more details or chat to Susanne!

Please pray for Daryl Hardy, Kathryn Hardy & Larissa Hardy who have all been in hospital this week.

Pray for Val Norval is in hospital at the moment.

Pray for Tracey Sheaves.

The height of our love for God is indicated by the depth of our love for one another.

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: Bill, Susanne, Elaina & Crosby Geracia, Daryl, Peter & Kathryn Hardy, Doug Hardy, Larissa, Joshua, Benjamin & Cloe Hardy.

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