



BLACKTOWN CITY CORPS NEWSLETTER

8th March 2015

Corps Officers—Captain William & Susanne Geracia

TODAY:

JUNIOR SOLDIERS (during the meeting).

MORNING TEA

DELVE (Bible Study) 1:30 at the Quarters. Bring your Bible & food to BBQ.

If you are on the Pastoral Care Council (and you should know who you are!) please be reminded of our meeting this coming Tuesday March 10th at 12:30 in the Sunday School room.

COMING EVENTS:

MENS BREAKFAST—March 14th. 8am — Sign up TODAY.

CORPS PICNIC - 15th March. All of our meetings, including Sunday School and the Holiness meeting will be held at **Frances Park (Blacktown Showground, entrance off Richmond Rd). BYO Lunch—BBQ's available.**

DIVISIONAL RALLY! 15th March—Please join us at Penrith Corps, Luttrell St. Glenmore Park, starting at 6pm.

CORPS CLEAN UP DAY—March 21st from 10-2. Please come along and help keep our Hall clean.

EQUIP KIDS CAMP—April 13– 16 at Collaroy. Forms at the back of Hall.

Please if anyone has **CLEAN PLASTIC BAGS** spare—the Family Store could use some!

We are **seeking some advice** on how to make the back fenced in area of the Family Store safe and more secure. If you have some ideas as to how we could beautify and secure the area please let Susanne or Bill know.

Would anyone have a **SPARE ELECTRIC DRILL** that they would be able to **donate** to the **Family Store**? It is greatly needed to continue the work in the back

area. Please see Susanne.



BOUNDLESS—The Whole WORLD Reading The

International Bible Reading Challenge!! Will you join with the rest of the World and take up the Challenge to Read your Bible (a chapter a day) for the whole year?

Folders are available if you have not already received one.

Continue to pray for Les Crowder & Major Holley

who are both recovering from operations.

Pray for Andrew who is coming down off pain killers and finding it hard.

Karen White has advised their new address:

59 Tyrrell St Gulliver. QLD 4812

Email: skywhite70@bibpond.com

SELF DENIAL has commenced! Three weeks left to the Altar Service.

"Many children in Rwanda are very poor. Their parents fled the country during the genocide, and are now being told to return to their homeland by the countries that took them in. Food, jobs and housing are in short supply. Local Salvationists are giving hope to Rwandan children and families by providing housing, meals and education. They need you to provide the funds."

Since 1969 Salvationists have been challenged to give **One Weeks Salary** to support the appeal. **PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY. Please pray and ask God to direct you in your giving.**

HELP!!! Anyone willing to help Bob by collecting at Kings Langley on a Friday or Saturday—please see Bob ASAP!!!



During the month of March - Jan will be taking note of any alterations or amendments you wish to make to your Corps Directory entries.

Please see Jan if you do not have a Directory - please send her your alterations - addresses - phone numbers - mobile numbers - birthdays etc. by email if you wish.....

janetteclarke@gmail.com



HOME LEAGUE SYLABUS

Mar. 10th Special Guest _ Major Denise Parkinson from DHQ. ‘Praying in Circles’

Mar. 17th Special Guest—Major Bev Mole—St Patricks Day (wear something GREEN).

Mar. 24th EASTER CARD MAKING.

Mar. 31st EASTER SERVICE—Captain Bill

Women’s Refresh Day—Wed. April 1st. Calmsley Hill City Farm, 31 Darling Street, Abbotsbury. 10:30 am. Adults \$20, Child \$10. Includes Farm entry and Sausage Sizzle lunch. RSVP by 26th March with money to Susanne or Betty.



10th March Ivan & Noelene Kelly

PRAYER REQUESTS



Please pray for our Officers, Captain Bill & Susanne & their family as they minister to us. Pray for Captain Bill’s Brother Michael who is having brain surgery in April.

Pray for Rena.

Pray for Kath Paddison

Pray for Sandra Robinson

Pray for Estelle Ring

Pray for Sandra Tillson

Pray for David Heard who has been in hospital.

Pray for John, Jenny, Marc, Cameron, Ian & Keeleigh as they move & transition to Dubbo .

Pray for Masala Luamua who is not well and is having an operation at Blacktown Hospital on 19th March.

Please pray for the Cadets who will be with us again this year from March to June. Please welcome Cadets Paul & Jess Farthing along with their son Patrick.

This week pray especially for:

Tracey, Mitchell & Whitney Kuiper, Janice Lane, Masalo Lumua, Craig, Erin & Jared McCready, Ross & Caryl McCready, Michael, Rose & James McDonald.

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.

UPCOMING SERMONS: Please read the following scriptures and be prepared for God to Bless you.

8th Mar The Gate for the Sheep John 10:7-9, 12-13

15th Mar The Good Shepherd Ezekiel 34:2, 10-11, John 10:11-12, 27-28

22nd Mar The True Vine Isaiah 5:7, Jeremiah 2:21, John 15:1-2, 4, 5-7

29th Mar The Way, The Truth and the Life John 13:36-37, 14:1-7

5th April The Resurrection and Life John 11:25-26, 43-44 1 Corinthians 15:21-22



WATCH THIS SPACE!! Please keep the weekend of 26th—28th June FREE!!

MORE DETAILS TO COME!!!!

WEEKLY GIVING

Open Plate \$ 104.70

Planned giving \$ 990.00

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“CALVARY REVEALS THE SERIOUSNESS OF OUR SIN AND THE VASTNESS OF GOD’S LOVE.”