



# BLACKTOWN CITY CORPS NEWSLETTER

8th November 2015



Corps Officers—Captain William & Susanne Geracia

Visitors are always welcome at Blacktown. Please share in morning tea following the meeting.

Thank you to all those who assisted in any way or attended the Subscription Concert last night. It was a great night of Music, Praise & Worship.

Today: JUNIOR SOLDIER ENROLLMENT Please prayerfully support our young folk who will be enrolled today. Pray also for their "Big Buds" (prayer pals). Pray also for the leaders of this very important section of our Corps. Those being enrolled are: Laura Batcheldor—Prayer Pal Carmen Douglass, Enosh Niriella—Prayer Pal Wayne Robins & Isaac Baker - Prayer Pal Mitchell Kuiper.

Following the meeting at 1:30 DELVE (Bible Study) will be held at the Quarters. Bring your Bible & food to BBQ.

## COMING EVENTS:

DIVISIONAL RALLY to be held at Penrith, November 15th Starting at 4pm with family activities and then the meeting starting at 6pm. Blacktown Band is on duty. Please see the poster on the noticeboard.

27th November—YOUNG ADULT SLEEPOVER—details on noticeboard.

28th—29th November Sydney Commissioning. NO CHURCH at Blacktown on the 29th because of Commissioning, which will be held at University of Western Sydney, James Ruse Drive, Parramatta (enter via Victoria Road). 10am Commissioning & Ordination 2:30pm Sending Out. Please come along and share in Worship & encouragement as the Cadets are Commissioned.

Advent season is upon us—starting November 29th.

UPCOMING DATE for Calendar: PLEASE CHECK THE NOTICE BOARD FOR MORE DETAILS.

6th December 10 am Prayer Meeting in the Hall.

Please plan to attend on Sunday December 13th CHRISTMAS CIRCUS CARNIVAL and CAROLS NIGHT. Check out the flyer on the noticeboard.

CORPS CHRISTMAS DINNER: SUNDAY December 20th at 5:30 pm. The list of names will go up shortly—if you don't see

your name, add it! \$8 per adult, \$5 children 10 and under, children under 5 free. Can you make a 'great Christmas Pudding?' We would like 2 for the Christmas Dinner. If you would like to donate a Pudding we will supply the Custard & Ice Cream. Please see Jan if you can assist. From next Sunday, Jan will be happy to accept your Money for the Christmas Corps Dinner. Please put in an envelope with Name—how many—and amount enclosed. Please seal the envelope. Thanks.

25th December—CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE 9:30am.

SYDNEY STAFF SONGSTERS will be joining us in March of 2016! Stay tuned for more details.

CORPS CLEANUP DAY—SATURDAY January 16th from 9—2pm. Lunch and snacks provided. Please come and help give our building a good clean up and spruce!

## HOME LEAGUE SYLABUS



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| 10th November | Nerida Jackson—Australian Hearing.  |
| 17th November | Caryl McCready—Our Overseas Holiday   |
| 24th November | Christmas Service—Captains Bill & Susanne. Please bring something Christmassy to share for morning tea. |

## HOME LEAUGE 2016

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| 2nd February | Major Mavis Humphreys |
| 9th February | Betty                 |

[Help with Pub Collecting on Friday nights is still needed.](#)

CORPS DIRECTORY UP DATE: Lauren Mason mobile phone number should read 0412 930 643.

(If there are any changes to the Corps Directory or you would like to be included—please see Jan Clarke.)

## WEEKLY GIVING

Open Plate	\$ 140.80
Generous Life	\$ 1,125.00



## PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Pray for Noelene Kelly as she has had surgery and is awaiting tests results.

Pray for Major Ron Whitehouse who has not been well, pray for continued health.

Pray for Rena who has moved to Qld. To live with her daughter.

Keep Praying for Kath Paddison who is slowly getting used to having had the operation. Waiting to see the doctor to find the results of the surgery.

Pray for Sandra Robinson & Phil Robinson who are not well at this time.

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 Eddie—who is the brother of Joanne Douglass in your prayers. Eddie is now out of the coma. Please continue to pray for continued healing.

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!

**Thank you for PRAYING for our young folk who have now finished their HSC!!!! Continue to pray for Maddie Muir, Whitney Kuiper, Jack Douglass as they now relax and wait on the Lord to reveal what He wants to do in their lives.**

### This week pray especially for:

Ian, Lisa, Lee & Carly Tomlins, Doug Turner, Jamie Turner, John & Ruth Tween, Ram Ugre, Helen Van Loon, John Vesely, Shirley Watts.

**BOUNDLESS**—The whole World Praying—are you still reading Gods Word on a daily basis?

**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.



11th November Don & Bronwyn Jenkins

**PLEASE NOTE: If you have a Prayer Request, or if you would like your Birthday or Wedding Anniversary listed in the Newsletter (or if I have a wrong date listed) please see Gail Salmon with the details.**

**Thank you to all those who donated Tea Towels. Great response, much appreciated.**

**[Volunteers needed for The Salvation Army Summer Holiday Programs 10—16th January 2015.](#)**

**If you are over 14 years of age.**

**Teachable, mature & have a positive attitude.**

**Key dates: Saturday 9th January 1 pm—Friday 15th January 3pm.**

**Applications need to be completed by Friday 13th November.**

**For more information see Lauren Mason.**

*If you would like to have your copy of the Newsletter sent to your computer, please email Gail Salmon at [gail\\_salmon@bigpond.com](mailto:gail_salmon@bigpond.com) to be included.*

**GOD'S GOOD NEWS IS TOO GOOD  
TO KEEP TO OURSELVES.**