



10th March 2019

# BE THE CHANGE

Mind the gap is an audible or visual warning phrase issued to rail passengers to take caution while crossing the spatial gap between the train door and the station platform. In society we come across gaps that exist in how people are treated or valued depending on race, gender, wealth, age etc. As Christians are we minding the gap, or do we step over it just as we casually step over the warnings to board public transport?

In this week's Self Denial video, we see how The Salvation Army in India saw a gap in society, found a way to bridge that gap and in turn to transform many lives. Our giving to the Self Denial appeal allows us to also be part of the change that brings about transformation in families and communities. There is also a challenge for us here in our country and city to seek God's heart on how we can be used by Him to bridge the gaps that exist in our society with the love of Jesus.



# Our National Vision

Wherever there is hardship or injustice
Salvos will live, love and fight
Alongside others
To transform Australia one life at time
With the love of Jesus



**Self Denial** In 2018 our Corps generously gave \$44 306 toward the Self Denial Appeal. This year we believe that we can increase this by 10% and will make our goal \$48 736.

Will you prayerfully seek God's heart as you consider your sacrificial gift to the Self Denial Appeal this year?

The Self Denial Devotional Study guide is available on https://www.selfdenial.info or a printed copies are available on the foyer table or corps library



An important ministry of our Corps is the DVD care and Connect ministry.

Each Sunday our meetings are recorded and a copy is sent out to many people who are unable to share in worship with us in this physical location.

We thank John Moore who volunteers to send these out twice a month. John will be overseas for at least 6 months and we need another volunteer to take on this responsibility in his absence.

The time required is two half days a month. If you feel that you could volunteer to do this, please see Pamela



#### JOURNEYING TOGETHER IN PRAYER

Your prayers are appreciated for Tam McD, Lindsey, Sandra and Lyndon T.

Please pray for those who are unwell or are unable to attend the meetings, Ruth H, Evelyn W, Ron T, Fay F, Stuart and Joyce D, Basil and Anne B, Margaret S, Dulcie and Alan D, Dirk and Glenda D, Irene F, Carmel L, Graeme O, Colin and Ann P, Major Leona S and Norm S.

## Officers Fellowship

Scott and Sharon will be at Officer's fellowship from Monday 11 – Thursday 14 March. In an emergency they can be contacted via their mobile phones. If you need any other assistance Pamela or Judith will be able to help you.



## Let's go bowling!

Date: Saturday 6th April

Time: 10:00am

Place: Kingpin Chermside Shopping

Gympie Rd Chermside Cost: \$10 (1 game + shoe hire)

RSVP: Elizabeth Brown

30th March Ph: 0409 317 703



See you there!

### PLANNED GIVING

Thank you to those who contribute regularly to the mission and ongoing costs of our Corps. We praise God for his provision for us as individuals and as a Corps that challenges us to be generous and to give back to Him.

If you would like to give through the Planned Giving Program please speak to Russell Luhrs or Karen Green who will be able to organise that for you.

Sunday 3 February – \$5,428.50

Sunday 10 February – \$6,563.50

Sunday 17 February - \$4,913.50

Sunday 24 February - \$3,707.50

Total Planned Giving for February:

\$20,613.00.

# **BCT** Seniors



on the HIGH SEA

\* Saturday 23 March '19 2.30pm to 4pm

Arrive at 2pm and meet near the 'Wheel' at South Bank Parklands ready for departure promptly at 2.30pm

Enjoy a river cruise on the beautiful Brisbane River, indulge in a delicious Devonshire Tea and hear all about your wonderful City's history and exciting



## **Youth Councils 2019**

Friday 29 March - Sunday 31 March 5pm drop-off

YC South @ 29 Riverview Rd, RIVERVIEW

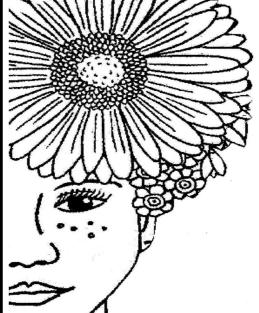
Age: Youth (12 - 17 yrs), young adults (18 - 25 yrs) and leaders. Cost: Day Delegate - \$45pp | Camper Delegate - \$65pp | Sunday Morning Worship (Free) Registration: tinyurl.com/youthcouncilsgld2019 (due Friday 22 Feb 2019) Email: salvosyouthandkids.qld@aue.salvationarmy.org





"Above all Pursue His Kingdom and Righteousness' (Matthew 6:33)

### THESE ARE A FEW OF MY FAVOURITE THINGS...



# Women's Afternoon Tea

SATURDAY 30 MARCH

BRISBANE CITY TEMPLE MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM

### GUEST SPEAKER MAJOR SHARON ALLEN

YOU ARE INVITED TO COME TOGETHER, BRING A FRIEND, AND SHARE FELLOWSHIP OVER A DELICIOUS AFTERNOON TEA! (A DONATION ON ENTRY WOULD BE APPRECIATED)

YOU ARE ALSO INVITED TO SHARE A FEW OF YOUR FAVOURITE THINGS! ('PROPS' MOST WELCOME)

RSVP: By SUNDAY 23 MARCH TO SUSAN THOMSON (0438 556 432), SUSAN COOKE OR SANDRA TOWNS

### Weekly at BCT

#### **SUNDAY**

9.30am Primary, Kids Connection

**Junior Soldiers** 

Life Group/Corps Cadets

9.30am Coffee & Chat

9.30am Prayer Meeting

10.45am Morning Worship

#### **MONDAY**

#### **TUESDAY**

6.30pm Youth Connect Group & Bible Study

#### **WEDNESDAY**

11.00am Open House

'Community Lunch'

7.00pm Songster Rehearsal

8.30pm Band Rehearsal

#### **THURSDAY**

9.30am mainly music for

babies & preschoolers,

#### **FRIDAY**

7.00pm Factory Youth Group/Church



EASTER WORSHIP NIGHT

# **ALL HAIL KING JESUS**

Hosted by Factory 412 - Feat. BCTB

20 APRIL 2019, 6:30PM BCT SALVOS 167 ANN ST BRISBANE





#### **DIARY DATES**

Mar 16 - BCT Band visit to Nambour Corps

'125 year Celebration'

Mar 23 - BCT Seniors River Cruise

Mar 29-30 Youth Councils Riverview

Mar 30 - Women's Afternoon Tea

Apr 6 - Kids Connect Invite a Friend Day

**Apr 7 - Self Denial Altar Service** 

For Your Comfort - A parents room is on the left of the foyer and bathrooms are downstairs one level. A lift is available for those not good on stairs with access through the main worship hall.

#### **Brisbane City Temple Corps**

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**Brisbane City Parking Queens Plaza** \$5.00

[bring ticket to BCT for validation] Entry Edward St Height 2.2mtrs

#### King George Square

Entries Roma & Adelaide Str Hgt 1.93mtrs \$5 Sat & Sun (no validation required)



In the EVENT of a FIRE proceed to the CLOSEST EXIT

ASSEMBLE across the road from BCT in the forecourt of 180 Ann St /

Do Not evacuate BCT Car Park / Do Not use the Lift.