



## Choose Engagement

On 2 September 2015, 3-year-old Syrian boy Alan Kurdi drowned in the Mediterranean Sea while trying to get to Canada with his family. The crisis that had been going for a number of years, suddenly had 'a face', the face of a child. The refugee crisis still continues today. It's not just something we see on our TV screens or read about in news stories, it is a global crisis that has reached our shores too.

As Christians what should our response be to the refugee crisis? We have a choice to make. We can either switch off, leaving it to someone else to deal with, believing there's nothing we can, or should do. Or we can choose to engage! Self-Denial is a call to engage—to engage our finances, yes, but also our hearts and our actions. Jesus fought for the marginalised. He fought for the sinners, the outcasts, the foreigners. God raised up The Salvation Army to fight for the marginalised too. Our mandate is to the last, the lost, and the least.

***Jesus answered, "Love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul and mind.' This is the first and most important command. And the second command is like the first: 'Love your neighbor as you love yourself. 'Mark 12: 30-31***



### *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

## Praying for Others

We have a great opportunity to pray for and care for each other in our Corps. Please remember to pray for the person you chose last Sunday asking God to reveal to you what you can pray for them. It may also be an encouragement to let that person know you are praying for them. You may also find it helpful to look into the meaning of intercession as you pray for others. If you were away or not able to attend on Sunday but would like to be a part of this praying for others, then please contact Pamela who will be able to provide you with a name of someone that you could pray for.

## Journeying together in Prayer

Your prayers are appreciated for Tam McD during his ongoing treatment, Tam has now been transferred to the PA Rehabilitation U4 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.

## Station Ministry Volunteers Needed

Tam has been faithfully standing at Central Station on a Friday morning from 6:30-9am along with Desiree and Ron in Anzac Square tunnel speaking with people, receiving



donations on behalf of The Salvation Army, sharing the love of Jesus and generally making people's day brighter. While he is in hospital we are looking for people who will go on a roster along with Scott and Sharon to carry on this vital ministry in Tam's spot. Many people are missing Tam and his ministry and it's important that we continue this in Tam's absence. If you see this as a ministry opportunity for you, please let Pamela know your availability.



## Care & Connect DVD Ministry

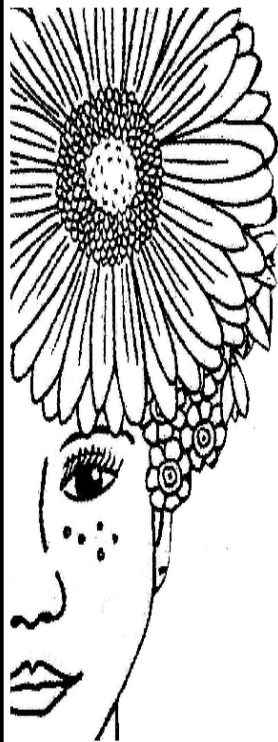
Thank you to Leigh Oakley who has offered to assist in this important Corps ministry. Each Sunday our meetings are recorded and a DVD copy is sent, along with newsletters and War Crys to many people who are unable to share in worship with us in this physical location. Many have expressed that they are blessed and encouraged by our Care and Connect ministry, enjoying meetings and also sharing the DVDs with friends.



## Prayer for Parking

We are all aware of the parking challenge that exists for us as a Corps. We are also very aware that we have a God who can remove obstacles and do the impossible - parting the Red Sea (Exodus 14) and raise Jesus from the dead (Mark 16). So as a Corps will you join with us in praying for and believing that God will open doors for us in terms of parking? We don't want parking to be a hindrance for people to not be able to gather together and to hear the gospel. We believe that God has the answer and will reveal that to us. So let's continue to be faithful in prayer.

THESE ARE A FEW OF MY FAVOURITE THINGS...



## WOMEN'S AFTERNOON TEA

SATURDAY 30 MARCH 2PM

BRISBANE CITY TEMPLE MULTIPURPOSE 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

*BCT Seniors*

*Invite a friend to*

## *Afternoon Tea*

*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  
future.

RSVP: 17 March 2019 to Gwen



**River City Cruises**

*South Bank, Queensland Australia*

## DIVISIONAL COFFEE MORNING

**LET  
YOUR  
LIGHT  
SHINE**

**Tues 30th April 10am**

GUEST Speaker

**Catherine Philpot**

**Christian Psychologist**

***“Shining Light in the dark places”***

Catherine may be known to many of you.  
She is a Christian Psychologist and has been  
engaged in ministry at Streetlevel for a number  
of years. Catherine is now Corps Officer at the  
Centenary Corps and she will be speaking  
on the topic of mental health.

Venue: Bayside Corps Macarthur St  
& McDonald Rd Alexandra Hills

RSVP: To Major Sharon or Pamela

**COFFEE  
& CHAT  
SUNDAYS@930**

## **Let's go bowling!**

*Kids Connection Invite a Friend Day*

**Date:** Saturday 6th April  
**Time:** 10:00am  
**Place:** Kingpin Chermside Shopping  
Centre  
Gympie Rd Chermside  
**Cost:** \$10 (1 game + shoe hire)  
**RSVP:** Elizabeth Brown  
30th March  
**Ph:** 0409 317 703



**See you there!**



**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. **The Self Altar Service will be held Sunday 7th April 2019**



## 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



## Youth Councils 2019

Friday 29 March - Sunday 31 March  
5pm drop-off 12pm pickup

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/youthcouncilsqld2019](http://tinyurl.com/youthcouncilsqld2019) (due Friday 22 Feb 2019)  
Email: [salvosyouthandkids.qld@aue.salvationarmy.org](mailto:salvosyouthandkids.qld@aue.salvationarmy.org)



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

## DIARY DATES

Mar 23 - BCT Seniors River Cruise  
Mar 29-30 Youth Councils Riverview  
Mar 30 - Women's Afternoon Tea 2pm  
Apr 6 - Kids Connect Invite a Friend Day  
Apr 7 - Self Denial Altar Service  
Apr 13 - BCT Seniors Afternoon Tea 2pm  
Apr 19 - Good Friday Service 9.30am  
**Queens Plaza Car Park is OPEN Good Friday**  
Apr 20 - Worship Night All Hail King Jesus  
Hosted by Factory Yth with BCTBand 6.30pm

**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.

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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 CLOSED Good Friday**

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.