

## **Choose equipping**

Self Denial funds meet practical needs that have a flow on effect that can bring about change to whole communities and a generation of people. Author and social justice activist L R Knost says "Until our world decides that every human matters, that everyone has a right to food and safety and freedom and healthcare and equality, it is the obligation of those privileged to have food and safety and freedom and healthcare and equality to fight tirelessly for those who do not.

A strength of The Salvation Army is that we care for the whole person. William Booth said "you cannot warm the hearts of people with God's love if they have an empty stomach and cold feet." The way we outwork the gospel is very practical and hands on. We don't just speak about God's love, we demonstrate it by meeting people's immediate needs and finding long - term solutions.

You have the opportunity through your giving to this year's Self Denial Appeal to be the change by investing in the lives of others who will bring change to their community.



# 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



## **Donating to the 2019 Self Denial Appeal**

Over the past few weeks you have been encouraged to prayerfully consider your giving to this year's self-denial appeal. On Sunday **April 7** as a Corps we will bring our financial gifts and place them on the altar as a

sacrifice and an offering to God and for the benefit of the International Salvation Army.

You can make a financial donation to this year's appeal via credit card or cash. Your donation can be specified as either Tax deductible or Non –tax deductible.

Non-tax deductible or Mission Support Funds support welfare initiatives and build the organisational strength of The Salvation Army in developing countries, through, for example, the provision of church halls, residences for officers, computers and training.

Tax deductible funds are used to support community development initiatives such as poverty alleviation and clean water.

Envelopes are available today for you take as you continue to prayerfully consider what God is asking you to give on Sunday April 7.



## Praying for our children and youth

The weekend of 29-31 March is a significant opportunity for us to be in prayer for our children, youth and their leaders. Youth Councils will be happening at Riverview over that weekend and a number of our youth and young adults will be attending.

On Sunday 31 March we have the opportunity to focus on our children and to pray for them. We are blessed with children, youth, young adults and leaders in this Corps and it is our prayer that each of them will come into a deeper relationship with Jesus and be disciples in their schools, universities and places of work.

Praying for Others We have a great opportunity to pray for and care for each other in our Corps. Your prayers are appreciated for those who are unwell or are unable to attend the meetings, Anne, Sandra & Lindsay, Sheila, Tam McD, 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 and Major Leona S.



#### **Easter Invitations**

Which of your friends, family, and coworkers can you invite to join you at our Easter services? It's a great opportunity to share the gospel message.



Take some Easter flyers to give to people or tag them on social media.

# **Sunday 28 April**

#### **Emmaus Walk**

On Sunday 28 April we have the opportunity to experience an Emmaus Walk as part of



our meeting – a time to talk with others in our spiritual family about your journey with God as well as encourage and affirm each other. For those who are

mobile you will be encouraged to go for a physical walk with someone. For those less mobile you will be able to sit somewhere in this building as you talk with and encourage each other. Begin praying now about who in our congregation you can share with.

#### **Fellowship Lunch**

There will be a fellowship lunch following the meeting. More details to follow in coming weeks

#### **Wedding Bells**

We celebrate with Ron and Cheryl as next Saturday 6 April Becky and Taylor will be married at Carindale Corps.



Following the morning service you are invited to share in morning tea. Please bring a pack of Hot Cross Buns ( to share. We are also needing some willing helpers in the kitchen. If you can assist speak





Hosted by Factory 412 - Featuring BCTB



Saturday 6:30pm





**EASTER SUNDAY SERVICE** 

RISEN JESUS

10:45AM



# 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



#### DIARY DATES

APR 6 - DS 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 PZA CAR PARK IS OPEN GOOD FRIDAY**

APR 20 - EASTER WORSHIP NIGHT 6.30PM

Copies of the notes from the February **Leadership Team meeting** are available from the office if you are interested.

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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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.