

No matter how you're wired—introvert, extrovert, socially adept or socially awkward—something in your soul longs for meaningful relationships with other humans. We long to know others and be known by them. We treasure friendships that allow us to truly "be ourselves." Though some of us have never found this sort of community and though others have been deeply wounded by relationships, all of us still long for deep, authentic, real community. Community is something we all want.

Too often, churches become just vendors of religious services for do-it-yourself Christians. They may offer a vast array of programs and activities, but they lack the one thing that can truly transform the people who walk through their doors - genuine Christian community.

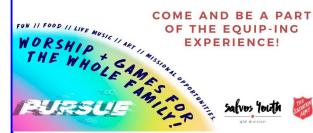
People are searching for a place where they're accepted just as they are and encouraged to become all they can be. They want to become part of a community that helps connect them to God and other people through bonds of love. God wants that for His people, too. After all, He is a God of relationship, existing in the Trinity of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

For the next few weeks we are looking in the Bible and discovering how our Corps can be a place where true community exists and people can be transformed with the love of Jesus.



WATSON PARK CONVENTION CENTRE
338 GYMPIE RD, DAKABIN





Today Adrian, Angus, Alex, Adam & Scott all head to Equip for the week – some as campers and some as leaders. Please pray for them that they will enjoy a great time of fellowship and a deeper connection with God.

The Equip Celebration is a little different this year as the Celebration will be at the camp site in the afternoon, and will include worship and games for the whole family.

You are invited to the Equip celebration next Saturday 13 July @ 2-4pm
Watson Park Convention Centre
338 Gympie Road, Dakabin
Includes fun, food, live music, art,
missional opportunities

This Encounter Celebration is such a wonderful

way to showcase what our young people have experienced at camp, and the way in which we are Equip-ing them to greater serve and pursue God in their everyday lives.



**Praise Point** Johanna did not require hip surgery as previously thought – God has been at work doing the healing.

We have a great opportunity to pray for also those who are unable to attend the meetings, Sandra & Lindsey T, Ruth H, Dot H, Evelyn W, Ron T, Fay F, Stuart and Joyce D, Basil and Anne B, Dulcie D, Bev B, Dirk and Glenda D, Irene F, Carmel L, Graeme O, Colin P, Major Leona S.



This is an event to bring together people who are interested in fulltime

ministry and/or Officership in The Salvation Army. It will be held at Stafford Corps on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July. For more information, see Scott or Sharon



## Fellowship lunch - Sunday 4 August

There will be a fellowship provided after the meeting. It will be a great opportunity for us to spend time in community getting to know each other better. The cost will be \$5.00

**Gwen and Michael Fagence** 

Have welcomed a grand daughter into their family Penelope Jane Inez was born on Tuesday 2 July 2019.

## **Scott and Sally Wallace**

congratulations

have welcomed a healthy baby boy (7lb 20z) into their family. Ezekiel Charles was born Sunday 30 June 2019.



## **Cultural competency workshop**

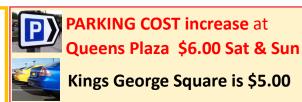
Did you know that 54.2% of people in Brisbane City were born overseas, with

44.7% from non-English speaking background? (based on ABS 2016 statistics). On **Sunday August 4** from **2-3:30pm** there will be a workshop here for all who are interested, helping us to learn ways of engaging with the multicultural community that live around and access our building for a variety of activities. Cynthia Gunawan is The Salvation Army's Inclusion Engagement Coordinator (Asylum Seeker & Refugee SME) and she will be facilitating the workshop. We would love to have as many people attend so that together we can connect better with our community.



Working Bee On Saturday 17 Aug we would love your help to tidy up and give some love and attention to our Corps building. It is a great opportunity to serve together and have fun.





Personal Lockers- If you currently use a locker in the social hall could you please let Pamela know as we are wanting to relocate them and downsize those that are not needed anymore.





# 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

5.30pm GSA / God's Sports Arena

#### **MONDAY**

#### **TUESDAY**

6.30pm Youth Connect Group & Bible Study

#### **WEDNESDAY**

10.30am Bible Study

11.00am Open House

'Community Lunch'

7.00pm Songster Rehearsal

8.30pm Band Rehearsal

#### **THURSDAY**

9.30am mainly music for

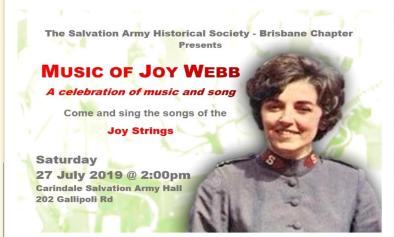
babies & preschoolers

with parents. care givers

#### **FRIDAY**

7.00pm Factory Youth Group

& Youth Church





#### **DIARY DATES**

JUL 13 EQUIP CELEBRATION - DAKABIN

JUL 20 BCT SENIORS PROGRESSIVE DINNER

#### **COMING EVENTS**

AUG 4 FELLOWSHIP LUNCH

AUG 4 CULTURAL COMPETENCY WORKSHOP

**AUG 9-11 JUST MEN CONFERENCE** 

AUG 17 BCT WORKING BEE

**AUG 18 ECUMENICAL SONGS OF PRAISE AT BCT** 

**AUG 25 WELCOME TO COMMISIONERS** 

**ROBERT AND JANINE AT STAFFORD** 

**AUG 31 BRASSWORX WORKSHOP** 9-5

AUG 31 BRASSWORX CONCERT 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** \$6.00

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

#### **King George Square**

Entries Roma & Adelaide St Height 1.93mtrs \$5.00 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.