

Matthew 5:13-16, calls Christians to be salt and light through their good deeds. But what does it actually mean to be the salt and light?

When you think about it at its most basic, salt has a powerful, distinctive and at times overwhelming taste to it. What Jesus is telling his disciples (including us) in this passage, is that they are to offer a new way to live that is not conformed to the destructive, violent and sinful patterns of this world.

To be the light of the world is not to condemn, withdraw or shy away from the world, but to actively pursue the dark places, to willingly enter into places of pain, poverty, injustice, sickness, violence and sin.

The word transform comes to mind when thinking about being salt and light. Our National Vision statement talks about transforming Australia one life at a time with the love of Jesus. This comes from all people who say they are part of The Salvation Army committing to live alongside others who may be experiencing hardship or injustice and loving them and fighting for them if necessary, in order to bring about transformation.

At Brisbane City Temple we are focusing on the following words from the National Vision Statement

Transform our community with the love of Jesus

As a Corps we are to be salt and light in our community. It is our prayer that we will each seek to transform our community 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 THIS WEEK AT BCT This week mainly music celebrated its 10th

birthday. We had a great time with our current families and leaders as well as some leaders who started mainly music 10 years ago.



We would all love to see photos of groups and events that happen in our Corps each week. If you are the leader of a section and the people in your group are happy to have their photo taken, please send photos before Sunday to the following email address so we can all share what is happening in your group <u>bct.mediamachine@gmail.com</u>

Welcome back and Farewell You may have noticed Acacia playing in the band last
Sunday – it is nice to welcome her back. Sadly we say goodbye to Andrew & Megan who are moving to Cairns – we pray they will settle into their new surroundings quickly.
Prayers for those who are unable to worship with us are appreciated, 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, Anne & Colin P and Major Leona S.



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.



SATURDAY 315T OF AUGUST 94M-5PM

REGISTRATION COST: \$40 www.trybooking.com/BDPUT TICKETS: \$15 ADULT/CONCESSION \$5 CHILD ww.trybooking.com/BDPVD

6:30PM

SATURDAY 31ST OF AUGUST

BRISBANE CITY TEMPLE, 167 ANN ST, BRISBANE

Featuring: Derek Lance (14150 0 Beassweex Supported by: Brisbane City Temple Band Featuring: Derek Lance (NYSB Bandmaster)

WORSHIP CONFERENCE

Fri 2nd Aug 6-9pm & Sat 3rdAug 9am-9pm. There is no expectation for you to stay all day – you are free to come and go. Guest speakers come from both Corps and other churches in the Brisbane region. The theme is returning to our first love – doing the things we did at first. Some sessions will be tailored to worship leaders while others will apply to everyone returning and remembering their first love – Jesus. Registrations are open or speak Rebekah Mott for more information.



CAMP CELEBRATION: 12:30 - 2pm, Sun 6 Oct

WHERE: Watson Park Convention Centre 337 Old Gympie Rd, Dakabin QLD

EARLY BIRD: \$175 (DUE Mon 19 Aug)

REGULAR COST: \$185 (DUE Mon 2 Sept)

REGO LINK: https://tinyurl.com/equipkidsgld19

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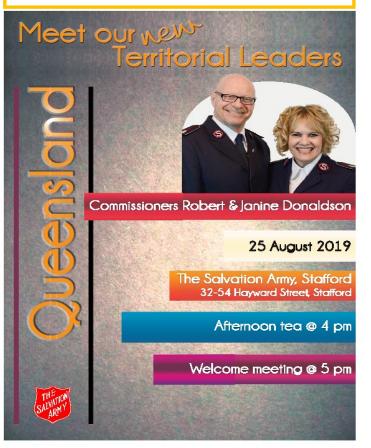
Working Bee

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.



Working Bee Preparation Would you be available to help with some painting preparation prior to our working bee? We need to do some patch up work, taping and undercoating prior to Saturday 17th. If you have any time to give on either Monday 12/8, Tuesday 13/8 or Friday 16/8 please indicate on the signup sheet. We are looking forward to working together as a community and being involved in transformation.

Working Bee Sign up There is a sheet on the notice board in the foyer for you to indicate your availability for our working bee. Once we know how many people are able to attend we can have a better idea of how much we will be able to do on that day.



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

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



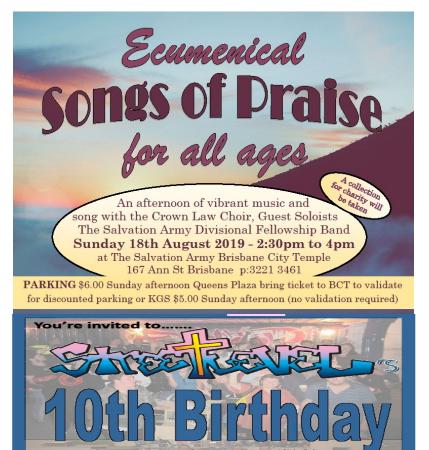
For Your Comfort - A parents room is on the left of the foyer, bathrooms are downstairs one level. A lift is available for those not good on stairs

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DIARY DATES

Open at 20m

- AUG 2-3 WORSHIP CONFERENCE
- AUG 4 FELLOWSHIP LUNCH
- AUG 4 CULTURAL COMPETENCY WORKSHOP

97 School Street, Spring Hill

*Dinner at 5pm *Chapel at 6pm

- AUG 9-11 JUST MEN CONFERENCE
- AUG 17 BCT WORKING BEE
- AUG 18 ECUMENICAL SONGS OF PRAISE AT BCT
- AUG 25 WELCOME TO COMMISSIONERS ROBERT AND JANINE - STAFFORD 5PM
- AUG 26-29 QLD WOMEN'S CAMP
- AUG 31 BRASSWORX WORKSHOP 9-5
- AUG 31 BRASSWORX CONCERT 6.30PM
- THE SALVATION ARMY
- Brisbane City Parking Sat & Sun Queens Plaza Parking \$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 (no validation req)



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.