



# Family Store

I think I almost probably possibly saw Jesus serving coffee and spinning sausages on Saturday at the Shailer Park Family Store's half price clothing sale. Ok... it wasn't like the "long white gown and hippie hair" with a "radiating aura" thing going on. But there was something of Jesus in them that the public saw.

I wondered what it exactly was...

There we were, unbelievable weather, the Salvos Street Level Coffee Van with real baristas busily beveraging beeeeeeeautiful (and free) coffees - one every two minutes! The fellow on the sausage sizzle, who bore an uncanny resemblance to a well-known Captain, going flat out with his superb culinary skills.

The Store inside was hectic with anything up to 6 deep in the queue waiting to be served holding their bargains. Cars coming and going. Logan's 101FM radio station's outside broadcast tent was in full operation too, pumping out some great music and doing interviews. I guess one of the things that was most successful were the new faces that I have never seen before. Some of them have come back this week.

The little part of heaven was the genuine love to be with people and serve them in any humble way. It was the personalised attention that they gave, not the "just-take-a-number, we'll-get-to-you" attitude. None of that all.

100% individual attention to everyone who wanted it.

Just like the Saviour does, isn't it?

We're doing it all again on the 20<sup>th</sup> September. See you then.

Cheers,

**Stu Robertson,**  
Manager,  
Shailer Park Family Store

*Stella Fella Friday is on 15th August 2014. All funds raised through the sale of Stella Fella bow ties, handkerchiefs and bow tie clips will go directly to the work of The Salvation Army's Safe House for Trafficked Persons- the only one of its kind in Australia.*

*You can read more about the campaign by visiting [my.Salvos](http://my.Salvos).*

## Mark Your Calendar



Check the Information table **and our Church website** for any further information about these events

### EQUIP concert

12/7

### Hyperdome

### Street Ministry

12/7

### Youth Group

25/7 6.30

### 18/7 Solafide 6.30

### Just Mens

### Conference

18-20/7

### School holidays

began 30/6

### Trivia Night/

### Fundraiser-

### Thailand

19/7 7pm

### C4K Workshop

(Centenary)

### StellaFella Friday

15th August 2014.

## July 2014 News

### Monthly Newsletter of Life Community

#### SUSTAINING ALL THINGS

*The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of his being, sustaining all things by his powerful word. After he had provided purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty in heaven.*

*Hebrews 1:3, NIV*

God has spoken to His beloved children in many ways throughout history. There have been prophets and other messengers who shared who God is and what He expects from His creation. But in Jesus Christ, "the radiance of God's glory," has given us His ultimate revelation.

The Son was with the Father in the moment of creation and shines with His glory. He sustains all things. This is the same thought shared by Paul when he says, "He is before all things, and in him all things hold together" (Colossians 1:17).

Is it any wonder Jesus is worthy of all our praise? With God, as God, He is with His Father, the Creator and Sustainer of life. Through His death and resurrection He has purified us from our sins. He sits beside His Father in heaven. The name He has been given is not only precious to you and me; it is precious to the Father.

Hebrews is written to those living under the shadow of persecution. I pray your life is safe today. But I also know that at various times and various ways all of us come under attack. Never forget that the One who loves and created you is the One who sustains you – and everything else in the world – today.

*Glorious Creator and Sustainer, I love and adore you. I give you all my praise and thanksgiving. (From Revealing Jesus – a 365 day Devotional, Darlene Zschech)*

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Reception/ Administration 8.30-4.30 Deb Muchow: Mon– Tues– Wed Sharon Iedema: Thurs-Fri

# Coming Events

**DON'T FORGET THOSE WHO HAVE ENROLLED :)**

**JUST MEN CONFERENCE QLD -18-20 JULY 2014**

Absolute last day for registration Monday 7th July. Any enquiries please Email Sue on: sue.hopper@aue.salvationarmy.org



*Please keep our youth in prayer as they attend this year's EQUIP (QPAS 2014) during the week July 6-12 at Alexandra Headland. A big thank you to those who helped raise funds to enable them to attend.*



**TRIVIA NIGHT/FUNDRAISING—THAILAND  
JULY 19TH 7PM**

**\$15 per person or 10 for \$80**

**GREAT PRIZES**

**SILENT AUCTION DESSERT PROVIDED**

**FREE KIDS PROGRAM 0-12 yrs**

**The Salvation Army Life Community  
Church**

**123 PARADISE ROAD, SLACKS CREEK**

**RSVP to Bek by July 12th on  
0411 430 778**

*Please support Bek who is dedicating two years to volunteer for this worthy cause.*

*Please prayerfully consider monthly sponsorship.  
(Flyers in foyer. Details on our website.)*

We have had a request from one of our congregation to ask if anyone has a double bed or TV cabinet they are willing to sell at a reasonably low price. Please let Sharon know (3290 5200 Thurs and Fri) and she will refer you to the person making the enquiry. Thanks very much.

**CHURCH WEBSITE [salvos.org.au/lifecc/](http://salvos.org.au/lifecc/) Please don't forget to go on our website which is now up to date and is full of interesting info.**

# Healthy Mission Training

*Thursday 17 July 2014 6-9pm at Moonyah Chapel*



## **NEW LEADERSHIP TEAM NEWS**

Over the last few months we have been looking at what our purpose is here at Life Community. ie. What is that God wants us to do, what is our Vision and Mission? Well our mission and Vision haven't changed from "Love, Grow, Serve & Connect" and so we believe that we need to re-focus and get back to basics. In order to do that, we have formed a new leadership team that is based on a model of "Relationship & Vision" driving our "Mission & Structure". After much prayer and discussion over the months, a "Leadership Community" has been formed. This will consist of an inner "vision" team, its members being the Corps Officers, Amy Laban (& TBD) whom will focus on vision. The second inner team are already local leaders in the corps and they will be known as the "mission" team". Its members are Leigh Forrester, Mark Vele, Sam Hindle and Carey Laban. Together these 2 teams will make up the "Leadership Community" of the corps.

The purpose of the team is that each member is a representative for the team and will be a liaison or point of contact for the congregation to come and speak to. They will also inform you of what's going on if asked. And lastly, they will cast the vision and the mission of the corps.

I thank God that He has brought this team together for this task of leadership. Each member is committed and aware of the responsibility they take on with God's help and so I ask that you keep them in your prayers and support them.