



BLACKTOWN CITY CORPS NEWSLETTER

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11th December 2016



Corps Officers—Captain William & Susanne Geracia

TODAY:

OASIS (Sunday School) last day for 2016.

Junior Soldier will be held today during the meeting.
This is the last Junior Soldier meeting for the year.

Christ-giving Corps Christmas Dinner tonight —
December 11th, 5:30 at the Corps.

SUPER HERO CHRISTMAS—Kids come dressed as FAVOURITE SUPER HERO. Sausage Sizzle, Carol Singing, The DAIVASANNIDHI TELUGU FELLOWSHIP will be joining us At The Salvation Army, 2 Kempsey St. Blacktown. 18th December 6pm for the Community & Corps Carols Night. Call Susanne at 0428314291 for further details. Open for Corps to arrive at 5:30—Carols will start at 6pm for an hour. Invite your friends and join with us and the Community.

CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE—9:30 am on Sunday 25th December.

WEEKLY GIVING

Open Plate \$ 179.10
Generous Life \$ 415.00



CHRISTMAS!!!

Well it's that time of year again and as you may know The Salvation Army is very busy. A few things for your calendar: The band does lots of things this time of year within our Community—one of these is going to different neighbourhoods and playing.

Dec. 12th Cnr. Harrod & Norman Sts. Prospect.

Dec. 19th Cnr Parkinson & Dorlton Sts. Kings Langley.

Meet at 7pm for the above locations

Come and support the band; Hand out magazines, collect money and chat to the people! Let Doug know if you can help.

The Band is also playing at:

15th Dec 7 pm Centro 7 Hills. Meet at Aldi

18th Dec 5:30 Carols in the Carpark

22nd Dec 7 pm Westpoint. Meet at Food Court entrance level 3

25th Dec 9:30 CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE

CORPS DIRECTORY: A copy of the Corps Directory is available at the back of the hall. Please check to see if the details are correct or people need to be added/amended. Please DO NOT remove, just make changes. Thank you.



HOME LEAGUE SYLUBUS 2017

Feb 7th Major Mavis

Feb. 14th Captain Susanne

Feb. 21st Betty

Feb. 28th Betty—Movie Day 'On Thin Ice'

A moving account of polar bears struggling to survive.



PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for our Officers, Captain Bill & Susanne & their family as they minister to us.

Pray for Rena.

Keep Praying for Kath Paddison. Thanks Kath for the lovely flowers you bring. They really brighten up the hall.

Pray for our Junior Soldiers and all our young people and their leaders. Pray for each of our sections & leader.

Pray for all those who once attended this Corps (or other place of worship) and who no longer worship anywhere. "Pray the prodigals home" they may not agree with us or like us but they are helpless against our prayers.

Pray for Bob Rogan and his work & ministry at the Corps.

This week pray especially for:

Warren & Denise Parkinson, Heather Pearce, Muriel Pethybridge, Cherylee Reeves, Estelle, Paul, Gaylene, Julie & Bronwyn Ring, Wayne & Janine Robins, Nigel, Linda, Joshua & Samuel Robinson, Phillip, Sandra, Keyra, Joshua & Daniel Robinson, Bob & Debbie Rogan.

GIVE THANKS TO GOD for the answers to prayers and for the many blessings he gives us daily. Thank Him for JESUS and for the change it has made to our lives.

KIDS—Please find a worksheet just for you out the back!!! Fill it in: colour & decorate it!!

If you would like a prayer request or a News Item added to the Newsletter or you have a Praise Point or Answer to Prayer, please let Gail know so it can be recorded.

SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS have been made for

Please pray for Caryl McCready who is not well in hospital.

Please pray for Masala Laumua

Elaine, keep praying for healing.

Bruce Parker

Please pray for Max Roorda who is not really well. He only lives across the road from the hall if you would like to visit—at 7 Lismore St, he finds it difficult to get to the meetings these days. Also pray for Natalia, his wife as she cares for him.

Luka Angel

Pray for Rose, Michael & James.



14th December Ruth Tween

17th December Jean Willembrock



11th December Justin & Candice Mannix

17th December Nigel & Linda Robinson

FIRE ANOTHER FOLLY—A humorous look at the Army.

Order a copy of Fire Another Folly by Lindsay Cox and Gordon Main. Great as a stocking stuffer! In Trade November 2016. Special Offer Fire & Folly & Fire another Folly 2 for \$10 (while stocks last). Order from thetrade.salvos.org.au (RRP \$7)

For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given. Isaiah 9:6

**GOD'S LOVE BECAME INCARNATE AT
BETHLEHEM**