



BLACKTOWN CITY CORPS NEWSLETTER

14th August 2016



Corps Officers—Captain William & Susanne Geracia

TODAY: Major Debbie Hindle will be leading our meeting. Please make the Major very welcome at Blacktown.

Morning Tea following the meeting.

There will be NO Junior Soldiers for the next 2 weeks.

Our thoughts and prayers are with Anita Wright, whose husband Tom passed away last Tuesday. The funeral will be held tomorrow, Monday 15th August at Pinegrove Crematorium at 2:30pm. The funeral will be conducted by Major Mavis Humphreys.

COMING EVENTS:

17th August Band Spiritual Meeting follow (Band Practice) at 8:30. Colonel Mark Campbell will be leading the meeting. Any former Bandsmen are invited to attend.

18th August Corps Council Meeting

19th August **IMPACT YOUTH— 'Sports Showdown'**

28th August—**KOINONIA LUNCH**—please add your name and how many are coming to the list. Also add what you are able to bring to share for lunch.

2nd Sept **IMPACT GOES COMMANDO**

2nd—8th October **EQUIP 16**—Details on the Board. Ages 13-25 \$350 per person at the Collaroy Centre. To register visit MYSALVOS.ORG.AU/EQUIP.

Please pray for Captains Bill & Susanne, Elaina & Crosby as they are returning from furlough.

Our thoughts and prayers are with Nigel Robinson whose Father passed away suddenly this week. Remember the family at this time.



HOME LEAGUE SYLABUS.

August 16th Guest Speaker Kym Briggs. DHQ

August 23rd **GAMES DAY** a morning of fun & laughter. Leaders Susanne, Mavis, Elaine & Betty

August 30th Captain Susanne

September 6th Movie Day

Andre Rieu Concert—"The Fairy Tale"

FOR SALE: The latest [Sydney Staff Songster CD](#) titled [HE IS...](#) Some of the songs are—How Great is Your Love, Time to Believe, God So Loved the World, Blessed Assurance and What a Friend we have in Jesus. The price is \$20 and if any one would like one please see Don Jenkins (cornet player in band).

THANK YOU to all those who made a donation towards restocking the kitchen. Your thoughtfulness & generosity is much appreciated. The 'bucket' is still available if you would still like to make a donation. The kitchen is now complete!!! Please feel free to go and have a look.



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. It is great to see Kath with us every second week. The flowers she provides are always beautiful (just like her).

Pray for Estelle Ring & the family as they pack up and move. Estelle had surgery, pray for a quick recovery. They are moving on 19th August.

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 Michael, Katrina Jacob, Emmalyn & Issacc Hindle as they work towards their Commissioning.

Pray for Peter Hardy as he is **in the US at Summer Camp**. Pray that God will guide and bless him in all he does.

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

Pray for Bruce Parker—great to see Bruce back from a time in hospital.

This week pray especially for:

Larissa, Joshua, Benjamin, Chloe & Brooke Hardy, Peter Hardy, Doug Hardy, Preston, Kathryn, Lachlan & Claire Hardy, David & Bella Heard, Freda Hill, Maree & Kelvin Hill, Robyn Hobbs.

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.



Red Shield Family Store:

We ask the Corps to pray for this new student program, "The Retail Management Experience", that it will succeed and grow—that it will bring young people into a relationship with the Lord, and will bring new life to our Corps and other Corps as the program expands to other Corps.

CORPS DIRECTORY AMENDMENT:

Change of address: Daryl Hardy
16 Hale Crescent
South Windsor 2756

Phones & email remain the same.

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

'IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO LOVE CHRIST WITHOUT LOVING OTHERS.'

"At just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly."

Romans 5:6