



# BLACKTOWN CITY CORPS NEWSLETTER

## 15th May 2016



### Corps Officers—Captain William & Susanne Geracia

**Generous Life—** There is still time to fill in a Generous Life Pledge Card! They are on the back table—if you have any questions please see Susanne, Bill or Doug.

**Banking details (if you are wanting to make direct deposits):**  
The Salvation Army Blacktown City Corps.  
BSB 732 071 Account: 071 926

- 20th May **Youth Group—BBQ Outreach.**
- 21st May **Subscription Concert, 7:30 pm. Tell your friends.**
- 27th May **Deep Impact I am the Light of the World.**  
**John 8:12, 9:5**

There will be **NO** meeting at the Corps on May 29th because of **RED SHIELD**.

**Please consider how YOU can help with Red Shield!**  
**There are spots you can sit and collect—they are not all standing and walking around. Please see Susanne if interested!**

#### Junior Soldier will be held on the following Dates:

22nd May, 5th June, 19th June, 3rd July.

The Corps Kitchen is going to undergo a complete renovation, hopefully starting June 1st, for the whole month. There will be some changes to how we can use that space during that time.

The next **MISSIONARY FELOWSHIP** Meeting will be held on Wednesday 25th May 2016. With special guest speakers Majors Peter & Gail White, who were in leadership appointments in Mozambique.

We will open the doors to Campsie Corps at 10 am, for a 10:30 start. RSVP if planning to attend:  
Jacqui.ford@aue.salvationarmy.org

Please bring a \$5 donation towards caring for Overseas Officers

#### WEEKLY GIVING

Open Plate	\$ 199.65
Generous Life	\$ 895.00



#### HOME LEAGUE SYLABUS.

- May 17th Cadets Michael & Katrina Hindle
- May 24th Cadets Michael & Katrina Hindle
- May 31st Betty—Our Faces
- June 7th Major Bev Mole



#### MISSIONARY MORNING

**TUESDAY June 14**

**10am—noon**

**Guest Speaker: Jenny Stanger** National Manager at THQ for **FREEDOM PARTNERSHIP** to end modern slavery.

**ALL WELCOME.** Learn about what The Salvation Army Freedom Partnership is doing to end all kinds of slavery now in Australia and around the world.

Enjoy our band, the HL Timbrelists, guest soloist Keyra Robinson.

Enjoy a marvellous morning tea.

**A donation of \$5 is requested. All proceeds to Women in PNG for Training and to victims in Safe House in Sydney.**

Buy some cakes, jams, craft and Bric-a-Brac, pot plants and more.

**Help by donating your contribution to any of the stalls.** See Betty or Mavis if you can help.



- 17th May Jack Douglass
- 19th May Wayne Robins
- 20th May Janice Lane



12th May Wayne & Janine Robins



## 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.

Pray for Sandra Robinson & Phil Robinson who are not well at this time.

Pray for Estelle Ring.

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 Hindle as they join us for out training.

Pray for Peter Hardy as he is at Salvos Discipleship School. Pray that God will guide and bless him in all he does.

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

Continue to pray for Freda who had a fall and smashed her shoulder.

Muriel is now out of hospital but still needs a lot recouping. Please Pray for Muriel.

### This week pray especially for:

Janice Lane, Masalo Lumua, Craig, Erin & Jared McCready, Ross & Caryl McCready, Michael, Rose & James McDonald, Justin, Candice, Hallie & Lucinda Mannix, Lauren Mason, Bev Masters.

**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.

*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.*

**'THE WAY TO ACCOMPLISH MUCH FOR CHRIST IS TO SERVE HIM IN ANY WAY WE CAN.'**



## Red Shield Family Store Prayer Requests:

Many of the Family Store Volunteers have requested prayer from their Corps Family. Please pray for and support the Family Store Manager and Volunteers.

Pray for Lyn & Ivan Daly as they wait for results of tests. This is a stressful time, waiting is always hard. Please pray for God's guidance and strength.

Mr. Leslie Wallwood whose facing a number of operations.

Mrs. Lyn Daly who has a worrying diagnosis to face up to.

Mr. Graeme McGee who asks for prayer for a close friend who has just lost his leg in an horrific accident and is in critical condition.

Mrs. Brenda Lenkeith who asks for prayer for a young mother she knows who is in the final stages of recurring cancer and leaves 4 young children and a distraught husband.

Vicky Nichols asks for prayer for Paul in her family who is diagnosed with cancer.

### PRAYER REQUEST UPDATES:

*Lyn gave the following up date—"Yes Prayer is being answered, at least it is comforting to know people care enough to pray for you. At this time I have still no results but I am being upheld in Prayer and that is keeping me sane and relaxed that I am not worrying myself sick.*

*I had a bad reaction to medication and still having side effects of this but my husband passed with flying colours to the medication. I can assure you PRAYER DOES WORK.*

Mark replied, All the staff express their gratitude to the Corps for praying for them. It means a lot to them, as it does to everyone, to know that someone cares enough to pray for them. Mark reports good news that all have seen peace and breakthrough come into their situations.

Please continue to pray for EACH OTHER and for **ALL VOLUNTEERS** that work for and support the work of The Salvation Army, here at Blacktown and around the nation.

*If you would like to have your copy of the Newsletter sent to your computer, please email Gail Salmon at [gail\\_salmon@bigpond.com](mailto:gail_salmon@bigpond.com) to be included.*



**The Red Shield Family Store is in need of CLEAN PLASTIC BAGS and/or Newspapers.** If anyone can assist please see Mark Andrews.