



BLACKTOWN CITY CORPS NEWSLETTER

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Corps Officers—Captain William & Susanne Geracia

TODAY:

Junior Soldier Renewal Sunday—pray for the young folk and their leaders as they realise the importance of Christ in their lives and the promises they make as Junior Soldiers.

Join us for morning tea following the meeting and join in encouraging one another.

Friday 28th October Cancer Council Morning Tea (run by the Advocate) here at Blacktown Corps at 10am

October 30th Koinonia Lunch after the meeting & then a Praise Meeting at 2pm.

UNDER THE BIG TOP—Seniors Conference 2016.

Monday 17th—Thurs 20th October. Special Guests Chris Brindley & Major Howard Davies ®. NRMA Darlington Beach Resort & Holiday Park. 104-134 Eggins Rd Arrawarra NSW.

DO YOU KNOW who are the members of the Corps Council for Blacktown Corps? If you need something or need to know something, please let one of these people know. Captains Bill & Susanne are also available to assist in any way they can.

Members of the Corps Council are:

Doug Hardy, Tracey Kuiper, Christine Bellamy, Bob Rogan, Mavis Humphreys, Carmen Douglass.

Coming Events: The Sydney branch of The Salvation Army Historical Society will be holding a special public celebration, 'The Power of Song' - A celebration of the Song Book of The Salvation Army held at Hurstville Salvos on Sunday 13th Nov. at 2:30 pm.



WEEKLY GIVING (2 weeks)

Open Plate \$ 17.35 & 176.15
Generous Life \$ 1,390 & \$ 705
Direct Deposit \$ 3,442



HOME LEAGUE SYLABUS.

October 18th Captain Susanne.
October 25th Renae from Blooms Chemist
November 1st Betty

SERMON SERIES: 'EVERY' the study of the book of JAMES.

James has become a favourite book of ours. It is so inspiring, challenging, and uplifting as we live out every day for Jesus. The book of James is practical in our every moment, hour and day. **Its only 5 chapters, we challenge you in the next week, read a chapter everyday, you'll be done by Friday each week.**



13th October Janine Robins
17th October Debbie Newland
18th October Bruce Parker
19th October Mark Andrews
21st October Isaac Baker
22nd October Karen White



20th October Geoff & Jo-Ann Douglass

NOTES FOR CALENDAR:

Christ-giving Corps Christmas Dinner—December 11th, 5:30 at the Corps. Sign up list will be going up in a few weeks—if you would like to attend you **MUST** write your name down. This is to ensure that we have the tables set up for the correct number of people. Small cost involved.

Community and Corps Christmas Carols Night. December 18th in the Corps Car Park. Free sausage sizzle. Band playing. Open for the Corps to arrive at 5:30pm—carols will start at 6pm for an hour.



PRAYER REQUESTS

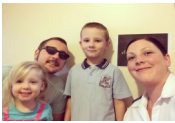
Please pray for our Officers, Captain Bill & Susanne & their family as they minister to us.

Pray for Rena.

Keep Praying for Kath Paddison.

Pray for 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 & Isaac Hindle as they work towards the Commissioning of the "Joyful Intercessors

2015 –2016 at Edmund Rice Performing Arts Centre, South Brisbane on Sunday 4th December at 10am & 2:30 pm.

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

Pray for those who are sitting their HSC Pray especially for Erin & Dilara, and for all those who are doing their HSC at this time.

This week pray especially for:

Grahame & Christine Bellamy, Lynn Blakesley, Marie Carey, Ute Carrus, Dorcas, Rachael & Darren Chakanetta, Dianne Christy, Jan Clarke, Les & Betty Crowder, Sylvia Davidson, Lyn & Ivan Daly, Norm Dobing.

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.



SALVOS Store:

Can I ask the Corps to please pray for Kathy a close friend of Tommy, one of our staff here who asked me to ask the Corps to pray for her—she is a child who has leukaemia.

SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS have been made for

Good to see Elaine back with us, even though she is far from well. Keep praying for healing.

Johnny Vesley

Bruce Parker—is in Mt Druitt Rehabilitation whilst waiting to go into a Nursing Home.

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 (update from Angela)

To all those praying, caring and thinking of us.. **THANK YOU!** Your support is truly felt.

These last couple of weeks for Luka-Angel overall have been very smooth. She continues to heal and get better and more 'able' every day. On Thursday we said goodbye to the wheelchair!! Luka is walking around (slowly), laughing, eating normally and not in any pain. Daily visits to the hospital continue for a variety of things. Thus far biopsies have shown NO rejection!! She has remained infection free—and considering she has a fully suppressed immune system, this is amazing (of course this brings its own many challenges & medication intake is massive but Luka continues to show great resilience & strength. Her new heart continues to improve in its function and is going very well! The natural heart electricians are now fully driving her heart (the pacemaker only a back up).

We are so grateful that God has continued his healing work, and we continue to feel His peace and loving presence.

Thank you so much for your love and care and for your continued prayers for protection, and for healing for Jazz & Lucas. Zephaniah 3:17-20 has become our theme!!

May you truly know & see God's blessings and peace in your own life.

**UNITY AMONG BELIEVERS, COMES
FROM OUR UNION WITH CHRIST.**