



BLACKTOWN CITY CORPS NEWSLETTER

17th July 2016



Corps Officers—Captain William & Susanne Geracia

TODAY:

Major's Ron & Lyn Whitehouse will be leading our meeting today.

COMING EVENTS:

22nd July **IMPACT YOUTH—Messy Games**

24th July Sydney Youth Band Leading the meeting.

31st July Major's Ron & Lyn Whitehouse leading meeting.

29th July **IMPACT YOUTH—'I PULSE' Combined Youth Church. Leaving Hall @ 5pm.**

29th—31st July 'SHE' (Women's Camp), application forms on back table.

Please note: There will be NO Delve in July or August.

7th August 10 am Prayer Meeting then at
10:30 Major Mavis Humphreys leading Meeting

14th August Major Debbie Hindle leading the meeting.

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

2nd—8th October EQUIP 16—Details on the Board.

Please pray for all our young folk who will be sitting their HSC this year. Trials will be held in the next 2 weeks. Remember and encourage all our young people.

Please pray for Captains Bill & Susanne, Elaina & Crosby as they are in the US on furlough.

Pray for our Corps at Blacktown that we will stand against the work of Satan and that the Holy Spirit will bind us together in love. May all who enter our doors see Jesus in each of our lives.

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).



HOME LEAGUE SYLLABUS.

July 26th Video Morning "Hallelujah"
'Stuck Down' & 'Marching Orders'

Do you know what is on in YOUR CORPS? Do you know of anyone who would like to attend any of our programmes as well as our Meetings here on a Sunday?

Sunday:

9 am Oasis (Sunday School) Children from 3—12

10 am on the first Sunday of the Month Prayer Meeting

10:30 Family Worship.

11am Junior Soldiers (every 2nd week) ages 7—12

TUESDAY:

Ladies Fellowship

9:30 Craft Group

10:30 Morning Tea

11am Home League

7:30 pm Ensemble Practise

WEDNESDAY:

10:30 Kids at Play

7:30 pm Brass Band Practice

THURSDAY:

9:30—10:30 Know your Bible

FRIDAY:

6:30 Timbrels (every 2nd Friday)

7:30 Youth Group (Impact) (every 2nd Friday)

Don't forget the BRACS Program & our Family Store.

Volunteers are always needed.



22nd July David & Bella Heard



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 Estelle Ring & the family as they pack up and move.

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 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.

This week pray especially for:

Joan Adkin, Hayley Hawrylcw, Mark & Joy Andrews, Madelina Ary, Lyndon, Jennie, Gabriel, Isaac & Elijah Baker, Steve & Vickii Banfield, Grahame & Christine Bellamy, Lyn Blakesley, Marie Carey.

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.

'I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances'. Phil. 4:11

'GOD DOESN'T ALWAYS CHANGE OUR CIRCUMSTANCES, BUT HE WILL CHANGE US!'



Red Shield Family Store:

Please pray for and support the Family Store Manager and Volunteers.

Beginning on Monday 24th July, our Corps & our Store is hosting a Year 9 Student Program for 10 students from Quakers Hill High School. The Program is called "Retail Management Experience" and will take place on 4 consecutive Mondays from 24th July to 15th August, from 9am—3pm. It will be conducted in the Young Peoples Hall with a team of volunteers who have their WWCC's. Our young people from the Corps helped design the program and they will be doing the follow-up mentoring after the 4 Mondays have finished.

How does this affect our Corps? In the short term, after each Sunday meeting, we will be setting up the tables and chairs for Monday, and at the end of Monday we will set up the tables and chairs for Home League, the following day. In the long-term, our young people like Carmen, Eliza, Bill and Caitlin will be building relationships with these young year 9 Students and hopefully drawing them into our Corps. Our biggest prayer is that our young people and the Impact program will be able to connect with these students and bring them into a relationship with Jesus.

Regarding prayers: Lyn's husband Ivan says the Doctor has now given him the all-clear also, so now they have both seen the power of prayer expressed in their circumstances, and thank the Corps for it's prayers.

We continue to ask for prayer for healing of Clinton's feet, and for the welfare of all our lady staff who are away babysitting children and grandchildren for the school holidays.

We thank the Corps for it's prayers for our staff and report that all our previous prayers have been answered.

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.