



BLACKTOWN CITY CORPS NEWSLETTER

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19th February 2017

Corps Officers—Captain William & Susanne Geracia

Visitors are always welcome at Blacktown, please join us for Morning Tea and fellowship following the meeting.

A special welcome is extended to Cadets Ashley & Rita Biermann who will be sharing in worship with us at Blacktown this year.

FEBRUARY:

26th Feb. Koinonia (Fellowship) lunch and a Praise Meeting following the lunch at 1:30pm. Please add your name, the number attending and what you will bring to share for lunch.

COMING EVENTS:

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER at Blacktown Uniting Church 10am on March 3rd. See Betty Crowder or Mavis Humphreys for more details.

The International Staff Songsters will be touring Australia & New Zealand and will be presenting a Concert in Sydney on Monday 10th April at 7:30 pm at Sydney Congress Hall. Adult tickets are \$15, concession tickets are \$10. Tickets available from the following web site. www.salvos.org.au/sydneystaffsongsters/shop. See Don Jenkins for further details.



HOME LEAGUE SYLUBUS 2017

Feb. 21st Betty—with Guest Richard Parker from Easy-Go Connect (previously know as Blacktown Community Transport).

Feb. 28th Betty—Movie Day 'On Thin Ice'
A moving account of polar bears struggling to survive.

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. As the Corps Directory is nearly ready to be printed we would like to update our 'Birthday & Anniversary Listing'. This is not compulsory, it is just for giving you wishes on your special days. Please complete the form with the Corps Directory.

If you would like to have your copy of the Newsletter sent to your computer, please email Gail Salmon at gail_salmon@bigpond.com to be included.

If you would like anything included in the Newsletter please advise Captain Susan or Gail.

UPCOMING PREACHING SCHEDULE—get a head start on the readings that will be used over the next few weeks.

THE RYTHYM OF LIFE

Today: Feb 19th Ephesians 5:18-20
Feb 26th Psalm 46:10-11

Have you read Psalms 90—100—Singing Praise to God?
Have you increased your Prayer Time? Be constantly in God's presence. Pray, Believe, Peace.

WEEKLY GIVING

Open Plate \$ 106.70
Generous Life \$ 455.00



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. Remember to thank Kath for all the beautiful flowers she brings to the meeting.

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.

Pray for Sandra Tillson who has not been well.

Caryl McCready is still having health issues. Pray for a speedy recovery.

Major John McGuigan (former Corps Officer of this Corps, Father of Joy Andrews) is far from well. Pray for John & his wife and family at this time.

This week pray especially for:

Doug Hardy, Preston, Kate, Lachlan & Claire Hardy, David & Bela Heard, Freda Hill, Kelvin & Maree Hill, Robyn Hobbs, Robert & Judy Holley, Vi Holman, Caitlin Howe.

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.

BIBLE FUN FACTS: Talk about an unexpected job! The Israelites, led by Moses, headed off to Canaan to become farmers, but they first spent 40 years as shepherds in the desert. (Numbers 14:33)



21st February Mitchell Kuiper

21st February Bronwyn Ring

25th February Judy Holley

25th February Isaac Baker



25th February John & Ruth Tween

To everything there is a season.

Ecclesiastes 3:1

**God's unchanging nature is our security
during seasons of change.**