

BLACKTOWN CITY CORPS NEWSLETTER 19th June 2016



Corps Officers—Captain William & Susanne Geracia

TODAY:

Junior Soldiers will be held during the meeting. If you know of any children aged 7—11 who would like to become Junior Soldiers please see Linda Robinson or Captain Susanne.

A warm welcome is extended to Matthew & Cassie Jaenke, with their family and friends, who have come to share in the Dedication of their daughter Raya Hope.

A Special Offering will be taken up on Sunday 19th (today) for The Territorial Missionary Project. Please donate if you can. (See Betty if you would like to give but have not come prepared today).

After the Missionary Morning last week there were some plants left over. If you would like to make a donation and take the plants which are displayed in the area behind the foyer, an honesty box will be available. Prices are marked as a guide but any donation is acceptable.



Please note there will be NO Koninonia & Praise Meeting on June 26th because of the kitchen renovations.

Deep Impact 24th June I am the True Vine John 15:1

Impact Youth 1st July—Humans Vs Zombies—Western Sydney Combined Youth Night.

Congratulations to Corrine & Martin Kroll on the Birth of their son Oskar Toni Edward Kroll on 13th June 2016. 7.2 pounds (3280 grams). 52 cm. Congratulations to Wayne & Janine Robins on the Birth of their Grandson.



HOME LEAGUE SYLABUS.

Please note: There will be NO Home League on June 21st & 28th due to renovations to the kitchen.

FOR SALE: The latest <u>Sydney Staff Songster CD</u> titled <u>HE IS...</u>
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).



19th June Muriel Pethybridge

Please pray for Captains Bill & Susanne, Elaina & Crosby as they prepare to travel to the US on furlough in a few weeks.

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.

Needed URGENTLY!!!! If anyone has an ANGLE GRINDER or RIP SAW please see Mark Andrews at the Family Store. We really depend on these items for breaking up furniture. They were stolen from the back of the store last week, so we are hoping someone in the Corps might be able to donate any old ones to us.



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. Phil had shoulder surgery a week ago. Please pray for a quick recovery.

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 return to College and work towards their Commissioning.

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:

Muriel Pethybridge, Cherylee Reeves, Estelle, Paul, Gaylene, Julie & Bronwyn Ring, Wayne & Janine Robins, Nigel, Linda Joshua & Samuel Robinson, Phillip, Sandra, Keyra, Joshua & Daniel Robinson.

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.

'GOD LOVES EACH OF US AS IF THERE WERE ONLY ONE OF US'

CAN WE LOVE EACH OTHER AS GOD LOVES US?



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.

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

Please pray for Graeme who needs healing for his damaged toe bone.

Pray for Clinton, our truck driver who needs healing for his degenerative condition in his feet, so that he can drive once again.

<u>WANTED:</u> Mark Andrews is looking for a second-hand winter uniform jacket—size Large. If you have a jacket you would like to sell or give away, please see Mark.

BLACKTOWN CITY SALVATION ARMY JUNIOR SOLDIERS.

During Term 1 & 2 the Junior Soldiers have been learning about William & Catherine Booth and how The Salvation Army came into being in Victorian England & just how influential they became in England.

The Children presented this information to the Home League Ladies in the last school holidays. They also performed & presented Bible verses, performed musical items & sang a song to the ladies.

Gabriel played the piano & the trumpet, Isaac played the piano & Elijah presented both piano and trombone solos to the delight of the ladies. Elaina read the Bible and prayed for the ladies. The Children enjoyed sharing their gifts & talents with the ladies and are eager to entertain the Home League ladies again soon.

We have continued to look at why we give to OWSOMS/Self-Denial and where the money goes to help others.

The Children discovered what the Bible says about our Mothers and how we are to honour our parents. We also learned that as God is our Heavenly Father, we need to honour and obey Him.

I ask that you pray for Gabriel & Isaac Baker, Elaina Geracia, Timothy & Laura Batcheldor & Enosh Niriella as they learn about & grow in their Faith in Jesus as Junior Soldiers at Blacktown Corps. Please encourage them & pray for their families (as well as Janine Robins & myself) as we endeavour to guide these young children.