



BLACKTOWN CITY CORPS NEWSLETTER

20th March 2016



Corps Officers—Captain William & Susanne Geracia



Welcome to Cadets Michael & Katrina Hindle and their children Jacob & Emmalyn who will be joining us for Out Training from today.

The **SELF DENIAL APPEAL (OWSOMS)** ALTER SERVICE TODAY. Please prayerfully consider how much you are able to give. Envelopes are available for your giving. (If you did not come prepared today, please take an envelope and place in the normal collection over the next few weeks.) Thank you for your generous giving and may God richly bless you.

MARCH: Please Note: There will be NO Newsletter next week.

24th March Passover Meal at 6pm -please sign up on the notice board if you are coming. \$ 5.

25th March Good Friday Service 9:30am

27th March Dawn Service 6:30 am, Oasis 9 am, Sunday Morning Meeting at 10:30am. International Day of Prayer for Children.

2nd April—MEN’S BREAKFAST. Please make sure you add your name to the list ASAP.

3rd April—Prayer Meeting at 10 am Start of Generous Life. Debbie Newland will be enrolled as an Adherent.

DAY LIGHT SAVING ENDS Sunday 3rd April. Please turn your clocks back 1 hour on Saturday night.



HOME LEAGUE SYLABUS

22nd March Major Mavis “The Passover” Easter Meeting

29th March Maree Hill “What’s the Buzz”

A Big Thank You to the Home League who have generously donated \$200 to our Youth Group here at the Corps. What a lovely way to encourage our Youth and Leaders THANK YOU!

EASTER SERIES

“Love Ran Red”

20th March John 19:28 “I Thirst”

25th March John 19:30 “It is finished”

27th March Luke 23:43 “You will be with me in paradise”

Our Friend Lorraine Hughes, was PROMOTED TO GLORY on Sunday 6th March. Over 300 people attended her Celebration of Life on Wednesday 16th. Please pray for John at this time and support him in any way you can.

BLACKTOWN TIMBREL BRIGADE

A big thank you to Tracey who has been leading the Timbrel Brigade Thank you for all your hard work and devotion to the ministry of the Timbrels. Tracey has passed on the responsibility of leadership to Whitney and Carmen and they are doing a fabulous job week in, week out of nurturing and inspiring 9 ladies with the timbrel. They are an amazing brigade who choose both band songs and contemporary songs and put them into a timbrel march. Lets continue to encourage these girls as they praise God in this way. The brigade has been going on here in Blacktown for many years and now after a little break there is also a junior brigade.



The Girls are amazing and do a lovely job of praising God—lets continue to encourage our young people.

Pray for the GENEROUS LIFE COACHING to take place in April.

There will be NO meeting at the Corps on May 29th because of RED SHIELD. Pray for the special time and be prepared to assist where you can.

AVAILABLE: (ALL FREE to good home) 2 Ladies Navy Lapel Uniforms size 14. Also a women’s zip up ‘army’ jacket size L, 2 white lapel blouses & maroon 3/4 sleeve blouse. Please see Gail Salmon for more details.

WEEKLY GIVING

Open Plate \$ 81.45

Generous Life \$ 1,137.60



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 Jessica (a relation of Tina)

Pray for Ted Norval after his recent operation.

Pray for Peter Hardy as he is at School for Youth Leadership.

Pray that God will guide and bless him in all he does.

Please pray for Rose Newland (Debbie's Mum) as she is not well at this time.

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

Pray for Debbie Newland who will be enrolled as an adherent of our Corps on April 3rd. Lets pray for her and thank God for her!

This week pray especially for:

Ian, Lisa, Lee & Carly Tomlins, Doug Turner, Jamie Turner, John & Ruth Tween, Ram Ugre, Helen Van Loon, John Vesely, Shirley Watts, Stephen, Karen, Michaele, Wendy & Isaac White, Ron & Lyn Whitehouse, Anita Wright, Rena Young.

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.

**GRACE IS GETTING WHAT WE DO NOT DESERVE.
MERCY IS NOT RECEIVING WHAT WE DO DESERVE.**



14th March Sandra Robinson

25th March Claire Hardy

27th March Sam Robinson

Gail Salmon

Lyn Whitehouse

Phillip Robinson

29th March Keyra Robinson

Last weekend the Band & Timbrels spent the weekend at Orange for the Band Festival. What a great time of witness and appreciation of good music. The Band & Timbrels presented the Lord to many people in the park and at the concert on Saturday Night. Whitney & Carmen (as the new Timbrel Leaders) did a great job in organising and playing their Timbrel for Jesus. Thank you so much to the Leaders of these sections—so much work goes on behind the scene and the results were OUTSTANDING. People could see Jesus in all you did. THANK YOU.

Thank you to all those who supported Major Mavis as she led the meeting at Blacktown. A great time of worship was held.



THE SALVATION ARMY Retirement Meeting for *Commissioners James and Jan Condon* 
Saturday 14 May 2016 2:00 pm Retirement conducted by General Linda Bond (Rtd)
Sydney Congress Hall 
Messages to be sent to: joy.johns@que.salvationarmy.org



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