



BLACKTOWN CITY CORPS NEWSLETTER

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20th November 2016



Corps Officers—Captain William & Susanne Geracia

TODAY: Thank you to all those who assisted with the CLEAN UP and CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS yesterday. Your efforts are very much appreciated.

A very special welcome is extended to the family and friends of Violet Mason & Lucas Chissell as they join with us for the Dedication of Children.

Junior Soldier will be held today during the meeting.

ADVENT Calendars available for anyone who would like one.

Please join us for morning tea following the meeting.

COMING EVENTS—NOVEMBER:

26th Nov SUBSCRIPTION CONCERT. Invite your family & friends and plan to be here for a night of good fellowship, good music and good food. Our Special Guest for the night will be MARLISA—X Factor winner!! Please bring a plate of food to share for supper.

27th November—Junior Soldier Enrolment of Brysun Menon. Please pray for Brysun as he makes this important step in his life. Pray also for his Prayer Pal (Big Bud) John Hughes. There will be a special morning tea following the enrolment. Please bring along a plate of food to share.

Christ-giving Corps Christmas Dinner—December 11th, 5:30 at the Corps. Please write your name on the new list (if it isn't already there) - there are no tables just a basic list. Money is \$10 for adults & \$5 for under 10 year olds. Money is due by December 4th to Tracey in an envelope with your name on it. Please note: **IF YOU ARE COMING YOU MUST PUT YOUR NAME DOWN & PAY BY DECEMBER 4th**. We need this for food quantities and table organisation.

SUPER HERO CHRISTMAS—Kids come dressed as FAVOURITE SUPER HERO. Sausage Sizzle, Carol Singing, The DAIVASANNIDHI TELUGU FELLOWSHIP will be joining us At The Salvation Army, 2 Kempsey St. Blacktown. 18th December 6pm for the Community & Corps Carols Night. Call Susanne at 0428314291 for further details. Open for Corps to arrive at 5:30—Carols will start at 6pm for an hour. Invite your friends and join with us and the Community.



HOME LEAGUE SYLABUS.

November 22nd Major Mavis
November 29th Blacktown Band & Captain Bill
Christmas Concert. Bring a plate for Christmas Morning tea. Our Christmas Break up lunch will follow the concert \$5.00



20th November	Martha Burns
21st November	John Humphreys
26th November	Noel Goringe



CHRISTMAS!!!

Well it's that time of year again and as you may know The Salvation Army is very busy. A few things for your calendar: The band does lots of things this time of year within our Community—one of these is going to different neighbourhoods and playing. The actual locations will be out soon (or you can chat to Doug) but this year it will be Dec. 5th, 12th & 19th from around 7-8pm. Come and support the band; Hand out magazines, collect money and chat to the people! Let Doug know if you can help.

Les Crowder is the organiser for our Seven Hills shop collections. He would love to have some more volunteers to please fill the time slots. He does such an amazing job and if anyone can help him in any way please let him know and he can tell you what's involved.

YOUTH OFF THE STREETS WALK AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Tuesday 22nd November 2016—10:15 am registration. Walk from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. Lunch and presentations from 1:00—2:30. Walk from Nurraging Reserve to Alpha Park Blacktown.

Sunday 4th December our Band has been asked to play at Blacktown Bunnings from 12:30—1:30. What a great way to be involved in the neighbourhood! Come along and support our band.

WEEKLY GIVING

Open Plate	\$ 114.60
Generous Life	\$ 1,170.00



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. Thanks Kath for the lovely flowers you bring. They really brighten up the hall.

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 have finally finished their HSC. Pray for a time of relaxation and re-grouping as they consider their future.

This week pray especially for:

Sanjay, Gayali & Jhanui Javasingh, Don & Bronwyn Jenkins, Ivan & Noelene Kelly, Tracey, Whitney & Mitchell Kuiper, Janice Lane, Masalo Laumua, Marlene Linley, Merle Loucas/Sardis, Craig, Erin & Jared McCready.

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.



If anyone is getting rid of a portable or wall mounted air conditioner, can they please ring the Store on 9672 4241 and we can collect. Even a water cooler would be appreciated. Our Store has no cooling system for summer. Thank you, Mark.

SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS have been made for

Please pray for Masala Laumua—Masala's younger sister has passed away in New Zealand and Masala is having an operation on the 3rd November.

Elaine, keep praying for healing.

Bruce Parker

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

Pray for Rose, Michael & James.

KIDS NEWS: If you have any news about your "kids" you would like to share, please let Gail know so it can be included.

FIRE ANOTHER FOLLY—A humorous look at the Army.

Order a copy of Fire Another Folly by Lindsay Cox and Gordon Main. Great as a stocking stuffer! In Trade November 2016. Special Offer Fire & Folly & Fire another Folly 2 for \$10 (while stocks last). Order from thetrade.salvos.org.au (RRP \$7)

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OF LIFE'S FALSE FEARS.**