



BLACKTOWN CITY CORPS NEWSLETTER

21st August 2016



Corps Officers—Captain William & Susanne Geracia

TODAY: Welcome home to Captain Bill & Susanne who will be leading our meeting.

Morning Tea following the meeting.

COMING EVENTS:

28th August—KOINONIA LUNCH—please add your name and how many are coming to the list. Also add what you are able to bring to share for lunch.

2nd Sept **IMPACT GOES COMMANDO**

3rd September we are participating in another Bunnings BBQ at Seven Hills. PLEASE come out and help. We always have an awesome day and raise some amazing funds. See Susanne for more details.

4th September Prayer Meeting 10am

9th—11th Sept. Just Men

17th Sept Men's Breakfast

18th September—Please join us in dedicating Ruby Dobing during the meeting. God Bless this family.

18th September Sunday School Anniversary
Delve

25th September NASHO's Sunday.

2nd—8th October EQUIP 16—Details on the Board. Ages 13-25 \$350 per person at the Collaroy Centre. To register visit MYSALVOS.ORG.AU/EQUIP.

Stating next Sunday, 28th August be on the lookout for a box of basket positioned at the front door of the Corps along with a sign. This sign will be detailing the need we have at the moment to re-stock our food pantry. We have clients that come to us each week looking for emergency food and for a while now we have been unable to give them anything. We are asking the Corps family for help. If you would be able to buy just one item and place it in the box so we can add it to the party. Please don't give us out of date items—please ensure they are suitable for our clients to eat. We thank you in advance for your help and the Community also thanks you!



HOME LEAGUE SYLABUS.

August 23rd GAMES DAY a morning of fun & laughter. Leaders Susanne, Mavis, Elaine & Betty

August 30th Captain Susanne

September 6th Movie Day

Andre Rieu Concert—'The Fairy Tale'

We have missed you all as we have been away these 6 weeks. We were able to see family, especially Bill's mom, which was great. We've been praying for you in our travels and have thought of you often. We are glad to be back home in Blacktown, ready to be blessed by the God we Serve.

SERMON SERIES:

We start a new series today 'EVERY' the study of James. James has become a favourite book of ours. It is so inspiring, challenging, and uplifting as we live out every day for Jesus. The book of James is practical in our every moment, hour and day. Its only 5 chapters, we challenge you in these next 9 weeks, read a chapter everyday, you'll be done by Friday each week.

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).

As you know our new kitchen is completed and doesn't it look amazing? We were excited to come back and see the finished product. As a safety precaution can Bill & I ask that we keep all children out of the kitchen. We would hate from them to get hurt in any way. As adults lets encourage and gently remind our young ones that the kitchen is not a place to play. Thank you.

WEEKLY GIVING

Open Plate	\$ 189.50
Generous Life	\$ 2,390.00



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. It is great to see Kath with us every second week. The flowers she provides are always beautiful (just like her).

Pray for Estelle Ring & the family as they settle into their new home.

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 & Issacc 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.

Pray for those who will be sitting their HSC (starting the first week in October). Pray especially for Erin & Dilara, and for all those who are doing their HSC at this time.

This week pray especially for:

Robert & Judy Holley, Vi Holman, Caitlin Howe, John, Letitia, Nathan, Sarah & Hannah Hughes, John, Barbara & Warren Hughes, John Hughes, John, Jenny, Marc, Cameron, Ian & Keeleigh Humphreys, Mavis Humphreys, Colleen Hunt.

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.



Red Shield Family Store:

Can I ask the Corps to please pray for Kathy a close friend of Tommy, one of our staff here who asked me to ask the Corps to pray for her—she is a child who has leukaemia.

A BIG Thank You is extended to the Corps for their prayers for the student program we have just completed, the 'Retail Management Experience' for year 9 students from Quakers Hill High School. The school is interested in running it again in the future because of the great feedback from parents and students. The Prayers of Blacktown Corps are powerful.



Friday 19th August Susan Douglass had her 80th Birthday. Congratulations Susan and a very Happy Birthday.

21st August	Colleen Hunt
23rd August	Jared McCready
23rd August	Maree Hill
23rd August	Brittany Garacia
27th August	Letitia Hughes

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.

*No service in itself is small,
None great, though earth it fill:
But that is small that seeks its own,
And great that does God's will.*

**LITTLE THINGS DONE IN CHRIST'S NAME ARE
GREAT THINGS.**