



# BLACKTOWN CITY CORPS NEWSLETTER

## 22nd May 2016



### Corps Officers—Captain William & Susanne Geracia

Thank you to all those who took part in or attended the Subscription Concert last night. It was a great night, as usual.

JUNIOR SOLDIERS will be held today during the meeting. Prep Classes for Junior Soldiers will commence soon. If you know of any children 7—11 who would like to become a Junior Soldier, please see Linda Robinson or Captain Susan.

27th May **Deep Impact I am the Light of the World.**  
John 8:12, 9:5

There will be NO meeting at the Corps next Sunday May 29th because of **RED SHIELD**. (There will be NO Newsletter next week. **Please consider how YOU can help with Red Shield! There are spots you can sit and collect—they are not all standing and walking around. Please see Susanne if interested!**)

The Corps Kitchen is going to undergo a complete renovation, hopefully starting June 1st, for the whole month. There will be some changes to how we can use that space during that time.

The next **MISSIONARY FELOWSHIP Meeting will be held on Wednesday 25th May 2016. With special guest speakers Majors Peter & Gail White, who were in leadership appointments in Mozambique.**

We will open the doors to Campsie Corps at 10 am, for a 10:30 start. RSVP if planning to attend: [Jacqui.ford@ae.salvationarmy.org](mailto:Jacqui.ford@ae.salvationarmy.org)

Please bring a \$5 donation towards caring for Overseas Officers.

June 5th Prayer Meeting 10am in Hall.  
Junior Soldiers will be held during the meeting.

June 5th at 4pm at Parramatta will be the Welcome to Commissioners Floyd & Tracey Tidd. All welcome.

On Sunday June 19th we will have a **Baby Dedication** at the Corps during our morning meeting. A lovely couple from the Blacktown area named Matthew & Cassie have decided that they would like to dedicate their 1 year old daughter to God. Let's make them feel welcome in the House of the Lord.

Please note there will be NO Koninonia & Praise Meeting



### HOME LEAGUE SYLABUS.

May 24th Cadets Michael & Katrina Hindle  
May 31st Betty—Our Faces  
June 7th Major Bev Mole



### MISSIONARY MORNING

TUESDAY June 14

10am—noon

**Guest Speaker: Jenny Stanger** National Manager at THQ for **FREEDOM PARTNERSHIP** to end modern slavery.

**ALL WELCOME.** Learn about what The Salvation Army Freedom Partnership is doing to end all kinds of slavery now in Australia and around the world.

Enjoy our band, the HL Timbrelists, guest soloist Keyra Robinson.

Enjoy a marvellous morning tea.

**A donation of \$5 is requested. All proceeds to Women in PNG for Training and to victims in Safe House in Sydney.**

Buy some cakes, jams, craft and Bric-a-Brac, pot plants and more.

**Help by donating your contribution to any of the stalls.** See Betty or Mavis if you can help.



24th May Kathryn Hardy  
27th May Freda Hill  
28th May Betty Crowder  
31st May John Hughes & Robert Holley  
2nd June Daryl Hardy  
2nd June Jan Haskell  
3rd June Carol Floyd

### WEEKLY GIVING

Open Plate \$ 166.55  
Generous Life \$ 1,140.80



## 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 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:

Pradeep, Neeta & Brysun Menon, Julia Mills, Duncan, Sheree, Madeline & Angus Muir, Naison, Brenda, Tafadzwa & Tatenda Mwanza, Elaine Nash, Debbie Newland.

**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.*

**'THERE IS NO TELLING WHAT A SIMPLE ACT OF  
KINDNESS DONE IN JESUS' NAME CAN DO'  
'SOMETIMES THE BEST WITNESS IN KINDNESS!'**



## 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.

Pray for Lyn & Ivan Daly as they wait for results of tests. This is a stressful time, waiting is always hard. Please pray for God's guidance and strength.

Mr. Leslie Wallwood whose facing a number of operations.

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

Mr. Graeme McGee who asks for prayer for a close friend who has just lost his leg in an horrific accident and is in critical condition.

Mrs. Brenda Lenkeith who asks for prayer for a young mother she knows who is in the final stages of recurring cancer and leaves 4 young children and a distraught husband.

Vicky Nichols asks for prayer for Paul in her family who is diagnosed with cancer.

Please continue to pray for EACH OTHER and for ALL VOLUNTEERS that work for and support the work of The Salvation Army, here at Blacktown and around the nation.

**WANTED:** 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.

**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).

*If you would like to have your copy of the Newsletter sent to your computer, please email Gail Salmon at [gail\\_salmon@bigpond.com](mailto:gail_salmon@bigpond.com) to be included.*



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