



BLACKTOWN CITY CORPS NEWSLETTER

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Corps Officers—Captain William & Susanne Geracia

TODAY:

Join us for morning tea following the meeting and share in fellowship & encouraging one another.

Friday 28th October Cancer Council Morning Tea (run by the Advocate) here at Blacktown Corps at 10am

October 30th Koinonia Lunch (please make sure you add your name to the list TODAY & include what you will be bringing to share) & then stay for a Praise Meeting at 2pm.

DO YOU KNOW who are the members of the Corps Council for Blacktown Corps? If you need something or need to know something, please let one of these people know. Captains Bill & Susanne are also available to assist in any way they can.

Members of the Corps Council are:

Doug Hardy, Tracey Kuiper, Christine Bellamy, Bob Rogan, Mavis Humphreys, Carmen Douglass.

Coming Events: The Sydney branch of The Salvation Army Historical Society will be holding a special public celebration, 'The Power of Song' - A celebration of the Song Book of The Salvation Army held at Hurstville Salvos on Sunday 13th Nov. at 2:30 pm.



NOTES FOR CALENDAR:

Christ-giving Corps Christmas Dinner—December 11th, 5:30 at the Corps. Sign up list will be going up in a few weeks—if you would like to attend you **MUST** write your name down. This is to ensure that we have the tables set up for the correct number of people. Small cost involved.

Community and Corps Christmas Carols Night. December 18th in the Corps Car Park. Free sausage sizzle. Band playing. Open for the Corps to arrive at 5:30pm—carols will start at 6pm for an hour.



HOME LEAGUE SYLABUS.

October 25th	Renae from Blooms Chemist
November 1st	Betty
November 8th	Mystery Auction—Leaders Bill & John. Please support our fundraising day and bring along items to be auctioned.
November 15th	Angels—Betty
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

SERMON SERIES: 'EVERY' the study of the book 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 the next week, read a chapter everyday, you'll be done by Friday each week.**



23rd October	Debbie Rogan
27th October	Gabriel Baker
30th October	John Tween



Jan Clarke is happy to mention that her 7th Great Grandchild has arrived this past week. "Clara Reynolds" will begin her happy life with Mum Amy & Dad Steve.

WEEKLY GIVING

Open Plate	\$ 149.40
Generous Life	\$ 945.00



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.

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 are sitting their HSC Pray especially for Erin & Dilara, and for all those who are doing their HSC at this time.

This week pray especially for:

Geoff, Jo-Ann, Carmen, Eliza & Allison Douglass, Susan & Jack Douglass, Colin Duncan, Trevor & Heather Duncan, Carol Floyd, Chris & Brittany Garcia, Bill, Susanne, Elaina & Crosby Geracia.

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.



SALVOS 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.

Some of our volunteer workers at "The Shop" are grieving the loss of a friend called Ed. Ed passed away recently before he reached 60 years of age and his friends have asked for prayer for Ed's family, who live in our community. God Bless Ed's family.

SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS have been made for Elaine, keep praying for healing.

Johnny Vesley

Bruce Parker—is in Mt Druitt Rehabilitation whilst waiting to go into a Nursing Home.

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

**I WILL PRAISE YOU, FOR I AM FEARFULLY
AND WONDERFULLY MADE.**

Psalm 139:14