



BLACKTOWN CITY CORPS NEWSLETTER

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Corps Officers—Captain William & Susanne Geracia

HAPPY NEW YEAR! HAPPY AUSTRALIA DAY!

PLEASE JOIN US FOR MORNING TEA following the meeting.

COMING EVENTS:

Band Practice starts Wed 1st February

DEEP IMPACT recommences 3rd February, at the Corps. Young Adult Bible Study, 7:30pm (then every second week). See Bill for more details.

SEVEN HILLS BUNNINGS (Youth Fund Raiser).
Volunteers needed 9—4. See Susanne if you are able to help.

PRAYER MEETING—Sunday 5th February 10am at the hall.

OASIS —recommences 5th February 9:15am—children 3—12 years. See Eliza if you need details.

IMPACT—Feb 10th at the Corps—Youth Group 7:30pm (then every second week). See Carmen if you need more details.

11th February **INDIAN FELLOWSHIP**

16th Feb. Corps Council Meeting

26th Feb. Koinonia lunch and Praise Meeting at 1:30pm.

COMING EVENTS:

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER at Blacktown Uniting Church 10am on March 3rd. See Betty Crowder or Mavis Humphreys for more details.

CORPS DIRECTORY: A copy of the Corps Directory is available at the back of the hall. Please check to see if the details are correct or people need to be added/amended. Please **DO NOT** remove, just make changes. Thank you.



HOME LEAGUE SYLUBUS 2017

Feb 7th Major Mavis

Feb. 14th Joycelyn McIver with two Officers from New Guinea

Feb. 21st Betty—with Guest Richard Parker from Easy-Go Connect (previously know as Blacktown Community Transport.

*Feb. 28th Betty—Movie Day 'On Thin Ice'
A moving account of polar bears struggling to survive.*

UPCOMING PREACHING SCHEDULE—get a head start on the readings that will be used over the next few weeks.

Feb 5th Philippians 4:4-7

Feb 12th Matthew 9:14 –17

Feb 19th Ephesians 5:18-20

Feb 26th Psalm 46:10-11



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 Bob Rogan and his work & ministry at the Corps.

Caryl McCready is still having health issues. Pray for a speedy recovery.

Ron Whitehouse has had surgery.

Les Crowder has been in hospital is slowly recovering.

Major John McGuigan (former Corps Officer of this Corps, Father of Joy Andrews) is far from well. Pray for John & his wife and family at this time.

Pray FOR ALL the Children & Teachers who are going back to school. Pray for those who are just starting school for the first time. For those who are starting Uni. or work for the first time.

Pray for all our Section Leaders that they will be refreshed and ready to show Jesus in all there teaching and leadership.

This week pray especially for:

Joan Adkin, Hayley Hawrylcw, Mark & Joy Andrews, Ary Madelina, Lyndon, Jennie, Gabriel, Isaac & Elijah Baker, Steve & Vickii Banfield, Grahame & Christine Bellamy, Lyn Blakesley, Marie Carey, Ute Carrus.

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!!

BIBLE FUN FACT: - "When Pharaoh asked Jacob how old he was, Jacob replied that he was 130—and then complained that he hadn't lived a very long life at all." *Genesis 47:7-9*



1st Feb. Ron Whitehouse

2nd Feb. Wendy White



12th January Kelven & Maree Hill (43 years)

30th January Sandra & Phillip Robinson (29 years)

As we start a new year together let us Pray for and encourage each other and trust in the Lord. My prayer for each person at this Corps is:

**"MAY THE LORD DISTURB & TROUBLE YOU,
MAY THE LORD SET AN IMPOSSIBLE TASK
BEFORE YOU AND DARE YOU TO MEET IT.
MAY THE LORD GIVE YOU STRENGTH TO DO
YOUR BEST, AND THEN, BUT ONLY THEN,
MAY THE LORD GRANT YOU HIS PEACE."**