



BLACKTOWN CITY CORPS NEWSLETTER

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2nd April 2017

Corps

Officers—Captain William & Susanne Geracia

Visitors are always welcome at Blacktown, please join us for Morning Tea following the meeting and enjoy a time of fellowship & sharing.

Welcome Lt. Col. Miriam Gluyas as she leads our meeting today.

2nd April Prayer Meeting in the Hall at 10am. Come and join with us in prayer.

Today is our **Self Denial Altar Service**. Envelopes are available for you to make your 'Love Gift to Missionary Service' If you are not able to give at this time, donations can be made over the next few weeks. Pray about your gift to the Lords work.

The International Staff Songsters will be touring Australia & New Zealand and will be presenting a Concert in Sydney on Monday 10th April at 7:30 pm at Sydney Congress Hall. Adult tickets are \$15, concession tickets are \$10. Tickets available from the following web site. www.salvos.org.au/sydneystaffsongsters/ shop. See Don Jenkins for further details.

- 9th April Psalm Sunday
- 13th April Tenebrae Service at the Hall at 7pm
- 14th April Good Friday Service at 9:30
- 16th April Easter Sunday 6am Sunrise Service at Park
10:30 Easter Sunday Church Service

Oasis starts back on April 30th

We go into Winter Uniform on Sunday 7th May.

Offering for Missionary Morning on Sunday May 21st.



HOME LEAGUE SYLUBUS 2017

- April 4th Leaders Kath, Val & Ruth—Easter Card Making
- April 11th Captain Bill—Easter Service
- April 18th Games Fun Day

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

TODAY: Lt. Col. Miriam Gluyas 2 Kings 7:1-9

April Scriptures

- 9th April Psalm Sunday
- 16th April Easter Sunday
- 23rd April "Love Like Jesus" John 13
- 30th April "Love Like Jesus" Acts 2:42-47

THE JUNIOR SOLDIERS are Collecting donations of **Non Perishable items to be distributed to the Community.** A basket is provided if you can assist in anyway over the next few weeks.

SPECIAL PRAYER REQUEST: We have been asked, as a Corps Family to pray for the Roberts Family who are going through a very difficult time at the moment. We do not know this family (personally) but God knows them and what they are going through. Please bring this family before the Lord in your prayers.

Ladies—are you SMSing your sisters in Christ?

Special prayer request: Can you please pray for Cheryl Austin in NZ who is under going tests for Brain Cancer.

WEEKLY GIVING

Open Plate \$ 251.10

Generous Life \$ 6,070.00



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. Remember to thank Kath for all the beautiful flowers she brings to the meeting.

Pray for our Junior Soldiers and all our young people and their leaders. Pray for each of our sections & leader.

Do you know of anyone who once worshiped with us and who no longer belongs to a fellowship of believers. Pray believing that God will reveal Himself and encourage them to come and worship Him.

Pray for Bob Rogan and his work & ministry at the Corps.



Pray for Cadets Ashley & Rita Biermann as they study at the College and share in Ministry with us at Blacktown of a Sunday. Pray also for their family in Queensland.

It is great to have Muriel back worshipping with us. Muriel still has more surgery to undergo. Please pray for her during this time.

Pray for Sandra Tillson who has not been well.

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

Continue to pray for Major John McGuigan

Please pray for John Humphreys who had a minor stroke last week and is in Dubbo Base Hospital. Pray for John, Jen & the family at this time.

Doug Turner recently lost his close sister to illness & is with family in Melbourne at this time of sadness. Pray for Doug that the presence of God will be felt at this time.

Pray for Lester, Diana & Shannon as they undertake Soldiership Classes.

Pray for Steve & Vickii Banfield as they leave for the US on Tuesday for a month.

This week pray especially for:

Lester & Diana Pasley, Heather Pearce, Muriel Pethybridge, Cherylee Reeves, Wayne & Janine Robins, Nigel, Linda, Joshua & Samuel Robinson, Phillip, Sandra, Keyra, Joshua & Daniel Robinson.

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.

BIBLE FUN FACTS: The astonishing thing about angels is that, although they are far mightier and more amazing than people, they're here to serve us! Hebrews 1:7



4th April	Neeta Menon
5th April	Diana Pasley
6th April	Lachlan Hardy
8th April	Caryl McCready



5th April	Lester & Diana Pasley
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**Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!
Psalm 46:10**

**GOD'S WHISPER OF COMFORT
QUIETS THE NOISE OF OUR TRIALS.**

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.

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