



# BLACKTOWN CITY CORPS NEWSLETTER

31st July 2016



Corps Officers—Captain William & Susanne Geracia

## TODAY:

Major's Ron & Lyn Whitehouse will be leading our meeting today.

There WIL BE a light morning tea following the meeting. The kitchen is almost done!!! Just a few finishing touches. Please DO NOT touch any equipment that is at the front of the hall. As there are a few new items we require for the kitchen we are placing a bucket at the entrance to the YP Hall for any donations that can be made. We will have a celebration morning tea when the Officers return.

## COMING EVENTS:

Pray for all the Ladies at the 'SHE' (Women's Camp) this weekend.

Please note: There will be NO Delve in August.

7th August 10 am Prayer Meeting then at 10:30 Major Mavis Humphreys leading Meeting.

Please note the theme for next week is "A Symphony of Psalms" Please let Major Mavis know your favourite Psalm and why today following the meeting (if you have not already done so).

14th August Major Debbie Hindle leading the meeting.

17th August Band Spiritual Meeting follow (Band Practice) at 8:30. Colonel Mark Campbell will be leading the meeting. Any former Bandsmen are invited to attend.

19th August IMPACT YOUTH— 'Sports Showdown'

2nd—8th October EQUIP 16—Details on the Board.

Please pray for all our young folk who will be sitting their HSC this year. Trials will be held in the next week. Remember and encourage all our young people.

Please pray for Captains Bill & Susanne, Elaina & Crosby as they are in the US on furlough.

**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).



## HOME LEAGUE SYLABUS.

- August 2nd Kath, Val & Ruth—Craft Morning  
August 9th Major Mavis—Soup & Damper Day Fundraiser \$ 4.  
August 16th Guest Speaker Kym Briggs. DHQ

**Missionary Morning Granville Corps, Wed. 10<sup>th</sup> August**  
Morning Tea, 10am Missionary Meeting 10: 45am  
Bric-a-brac table & Cake Stall.

Guest Speaker Major Mavis Humphreys

RSVP 8<sup>th</sup> August. Major Kaye Townsend

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- 23rd July Nathan Hughes  
29th July Joshua Robinson  
30th July Hayley Hawrylein  
2nd August Whitney Kuiper



Congratulations to Mark & Joy Andrews on the birth of their Grandson Sidney.



## 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 Estelle Ring & the family as they pack up and move.

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 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.

### This week pray especially for:

Dorcs, Rachael & Darren Chakanetta, Jan Clarke, Les & Betty Crowder, Sylvia Davidson, Ivan & Lyn Daly, Norm Dobing, Geoff, Jo-Ann, Carmen, Eliza & Allison Douglass, Susan & Jack Douglass, Colin Duncan, Trevor & Heather Duncan.

**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.*



## Red Shield Family Store:

We ask the Corps to pray for this new student program, "The Retail Management Experience", that it will succeed and grow—that it will bring young people into a relationship with the Lord, and will bring new life to our Corps and other Corps as the program expands to other Corps.

**Why Go to Church? Take a moment and read...**

**Why go to Church? If you're spiritually alive, you're going to love this! If you're spiritually dead, you won't want to read it. If you're spiritually curious, there is still hope!**

### **WHY GO TO CHURCH?**

A church goer wrote a letter to the editor of a newspaper and complained that it made no sense to go to church every Sunday. "I've gone for 30 years now," he wrote, "and in that time I have heard something like 3,000 sermons. But for the life of me, I can't remember a single one of them. So, I think I'm wasting my time and the pastors are wasting theirs by given sermons at all."

This started a real controversy in the "Letters to the Editor" column, much to the delight of the editor. It went on for weeks until someone wrote this clincher:

"I've been married for 30 years now. In that time my wife has cooked some 32,000 meals. But, for the life of me, I cannot recall the entire menu for a single one of those meals. But I do know this.. They all nourished me and gave me the strength I needed to do my work. If my wife had not given me these meals, I would be physically dead today. Likewise, if I had not gone to church for nourishment, I would be spiritually dead today!"

When you are DOWN to nothing.. God is UP to something! Faith sees the invisible, believes the incredible and receives the impossible! Thank God for our physical AND our spiritual nourishment!

**'WHEN SATAN IS KNOCKING AT YOUR DOOR, SIMPLE SAY, "JESUS, COULD YOU GET THAT FOR ME?'"**