



# BLACKTOWN CITY CORPS NEWSLETTER

3rd July 2016



Corps Officers—Captain William & Susanne Geracia

## TODAY:

10am Prayer Meeting in the hall.

**FOUNDERS DAY!** Major Lyn Whitehouse will be leading our meeting today.

A warm welcome is extended to the Jews for Jesus team who will be joining us today. Pray for their work and ministry. There will be a love offering during the meeting to support the on going ministry of Jews for Jesus.

## COMING EVENTS:

24th July Sydney Youth Band Leading the meeting.

Women's Camp (end of July) details on back table.

Please note: There will be NO Delve in July or August.

## CORPS DIRECTORY UPDATE:

As of the 4th July the Geoff Douglass and his family will be living at their new address: 71 Amazon Rd. Seven Hills. Their phone numbers will remain the same. Pray for the family as they pack and move.

Please note: Estelle Ring and the family are moving to Kempsey, NSW at the end of August. Please pray for a smooth transition for the whole family.

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

Pray for our new Adherants, Dean Goodchild & Marlene Linley (who were enrolled last week).

Pray for our Corps at Blacktown that we will stand against the work of Satan and that the Holy Spirit will bind us together in love. May all who enter our doors see Jesus in each of our lives.



## HOME LEAGUE SYLABUS.

Please note: There will be NO Home League on June 21st & 28th due to renovations to the kitchen.

July 5th NO Home League.

July 12th Special Guest Speaker from Blooms Chemist—Anna "Prescriptions and vitamins for Women"

July 19th Games Morning. Bring along some morning tea to share.

July 26th Video Morning "Hallelujah" 'Stuck Down' & 'Marching Orders'



6th July Craig McCready

8th July Stephen White



4th July Ian & Lisa Tomlins

8th July Barbara & John Hughes

**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).

**Needed URGENTLY!!!!** If anyone has an **ANGLE GRINDER** or **RIP SAW** please see Mark Andrews at the Family Store. We really depend on these items for breaking up furniture. They were stolen from the back of the store last week, so we are hoping someone in the Corps might be able to donate any old ones to us.



## PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for our Officers, Captain Bill & Susanne & their family as they minister to us.

Pray for Rena.

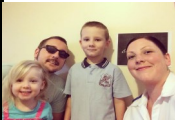
Keep Praying for Kath Paddison.

Pray for Sandra Robinson & Phil Robinson. Phil had shoulder surgery, Please pray for a quick recovery.

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 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.

It is great to have Freda back worshipping with us.

**Sandra Tilson is in Blacktown Hospital in the respiratory ward. Please pray for her recovery.**

### This week pray especially for:

Sandra Tillson, Ian, Lisa, Lee & Carly Tomlins, Doug Turner, Jamie & Thomas Turner, John & Ruth Tween, Ram Ugre, Helen Van Loon, John Vesley.

**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.*

**'BEFORE PEOPLE WANT TO HEAR WHAT YOU SAY,  
THEY WANT TO KNOW YOU CARE!'**

**THE BEST GIFT YOU CAN GIVE TO OTHERS MAY BE  
YOUR TIME.**



## 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.

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

Please pray for Graeme who needs healing for his damaged toe bone.

Pray for Clinton, our truck driver who needs healing for his degenerative condition in his feet, so that he can drive once again.

**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.

### BLACKTOWN CITY SALVATION ARMY JUNIOR SOLDIERS.

During Term 1 & 2 the Junior Soldiers have been learning about William & Catherine Booth and how The Salvation Army came into being in Victorian England & just how influential they became in England.

The Children presented this information to the Home League Ladies in the last school holidays. They also performed & presented Bible verses, performed musical items & sang a song to the ladies.

Gabriel played the piano & the trumpet, Isaac played the piano & Elijah presented both piano and trombone solos to the delight of the ladies. Elaina read the Bible and prayed for the ladies. The Children enjoyed sharing their gifts & talents with the ladies and are eager to entertain the Home League ladies again soon.

We have continued to look at why we give to OWSOMS/Self-Denial and where the money goes to help others.

The Children discovered what the Bible says about our Mothers and how we are to honour our parents. We also learned that as God is our Heavenly Father, we need to honour and obey Him.

I ask that you pray for Gabriel & Isaac Baker, Elaina Geracia, Timothy & Laura Batcheldor & Enosh Niriella as they learn about & grow in their Faith in Jesus as Junior Soldiers at Blacktown Corps. Please encourage them & pray for their families (as well as Janine Robins & myself) as we endeavour to guide these young children.