



BLACKTOWN CITY CORPS NEWSLETTER

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4th December 2016



Corps Officers—Captain William & Susanne Geracia

TODAY:

Junior Soldier will be held today during the meeting.

Gifts Survey to be completed following the meeting.

Please join the Band as they play at Prospect Bunnings from 12:30—1:30. What a great way to be involved in the neighbourhood! Come along and support our band.

Christ-giving Corps Christmas Dinner—December 11th, 5:30 at the Corps. Money is \$10 for adults & \$5 for under 10 year olds. Money is due TODAY!!!! to Tracey in an envelope with your name on it.

SUPER HERO CHRISTMAS—Kids come dressed as FAVOURITE SUPER HERO. Sausage Sizzle, Carol Singing, The DAIVASANNIDHI TELUGU FELLOWSHIP will be joining us At The Salvation Army, 2 Kempsey St. Blacktown. **18th December 6pm** for the **Community & Corps Carols Night**. Call Susanne at 0428314291 for further details. Open for Corps to arrive at 5:30—Carols will start at 6pm for an hour. Invite your friends and join with us and the Community.

CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE—9:30 am on Sunday 25th December.

WEEKLY GIVING

Open Plate \$ 232.50

Generous Life \$ 1,200.00



CHRISTMAS!!!

Well it's that time of year again and as you may know The Salvation Army is very busy. A few things for your calendar: The band does lots of things this time of year within our Community—one of these is going to different neighbourhoods and playing.

Dec. 5th Cnr. Mindona & Wyangala Way Woodcroft

Dec., 12th Cnr. Harrod & Norman Sts. Prospect.

Dec. 19th Cnr Parkinson & Dorlton Sts. Kings Langley.

Meet at 7pm for the above locations

Come and support the band; Hand out magazines, collect money and chat to the people! Let Doug know if you can help.

The Band is also playing at:

8th Dec 7pm Westpoint. Meet at Donut King Level 1

10th Dec 5:30 Carols at the Ponds.

15th Dec 7 pm Centro 7 Hills. Meet at Aldi

18th Dec 5:30 Carols in the Carpark

22nd Dec 7 pm Westpoint. Meet at Food Court entrance level 3

25th Dec 9:30 CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE

Les Crowder is the organiser for our Seven Hills shop collections. He would love to have some more volunteers to please fill the time slots. He does such an amazing job and if anyone can help him in any way please let him know and he can tell you what's involved.

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.



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. Thanks Kath for the lovely flowers you bring. They really brighten up the hall.

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.

This week pray especially for:

Peter Moon, Elaine Nash, Debbie (Newland) Gorringer, Anupa, Sharmilla, Dilara, Reshme & Enosh Nirella, Ted & Val Norval, Alice, Kalab, Hilda & Priscilla Nkrumah, Kath Paddison, Bruce Parker, Jeanette & Jamie Parker, Leesa & Mitchell Parker.

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.

SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS have been made for

Please pray for Caryl McCready who is not well in hospital.

Please pray for Masala Laumua

Elaine, keep praying for healing.

Bruce Parker

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

Pray for Rose, Michael & James.



5th December Susanne Geracia

7th December Grahame Bellamy

Jo-Anne Douglass



4th December David & Gail Salmon (45 years)

FIRE ANOTHER FOLLY—A humorous look at the Army.

Order a copy of Fire Another Folly by Lindsay Cox and Gordon Main. Great as a stocking stuffer! In Trade November 2016. Special Offer Fire & Folly & Fire another Folly 2 for \$10 (while stocks last). Order from thetrade.salvos.org.au (RRP \$7)

*The Glory of life is to love, not to be loved;
To give, not to get;
To Serve, not to be served.*