



BLACKTOWN CITY CORPS NEWSLETTER

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5th February 2017

Corps Officers—Captain William & Susanne Geracia

Visitors are always welcome at Blacktown, please join us for Morning Tea and fellowship following the meeting.

A BIG THANK YOU to everyone who helped at the Seven Hills Bunnings BBQ yesterday—if it was a big success!

Join with us for the PRAYER MEETING this morning 10am in the hall.

OASIS –recommenced today, 5th February at 9:15am—children 3—12 years. See Eliza if you need details.

FEBRUARY:

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 Mclver 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.

Today: Feb 5th Philippians 4:4-7
Feb 12th Matthew 9:14 –17
Feb 19th Ephesians 5:18-20
Feb 26th Psalm 46:10-11

3 weeks of WEEKLY GIVING

Open Plate \$ 446.60
Generous Life \$ 4,520.00



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.

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.

Pray for Sandra Tillson who has not been well.

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

Ron Whitehouse has had surgery.

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:

Stuart, Timothy & Laura Batcheldor, Dorcas, Rachael & Darren Chakanetta, Dianne Christy, Jan Clarke, Les & Betty Crowder, Sylvia Davidson, Lyn & Ivan Daly, Norm Dobing, Geoff, Jo-Ann, Carmen, Eliza & Allison Douglass, Susan & Jack Douglass,

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: - "Abraham & Isaac grazed their flocks in the Negev. Dangerous grazing! The Negev was "a land of lions and lionesses, of adders and darting snakes". Isaiah 30:6



8th February

Joshua Robinson

9th February

Sarah Hughes

It is our faith in Christ & His power that enables us to look ahead, move forward & rebuild.

WE CANNOT CHANGE THE PAST, BUT GOD IS CHANGING US FOR THE FUTURE.