



# BLACKTOWN CITY CORPS NEWSLETTER

8th May 2016



## Corps Officers—Captain William & Susanne Geracia



Junior Soldiers will be held during the meeting.

Generous Life— There is still time to fill in a Generous Life Pledge Card! They are on the back table—if you have any questions please see Susanne, Bill or Doug.

Banking details (if you are wanting to make direct deposits):  
The Salvation Army Blacktown City Corps.  
BSB 732 071 Account: 071 926

- 8th May There will be NO Delve today due to Mothers Day
- 7th May Ladies Breakfast add name to list.
- 13th May **Deep Impact I am the Bread of Life. John 6:35, 48**
- 14th May Commissioners Condon Retirement Service
- 20th May **Youth Group—BBQ Outreach.**
- 21st May Subscription Concert, 7:30 pm. Tell your friends.
- 27th May **Deep Impact I am the Light of the World.**  
**John 8:12, 9:5**

There will be NO meeting at the Corps on May 29th because of **RED SHIELD**.

**Please consider how YOU can help with Red Shield!**  
**There are spots you can sit and collect—they are not all standing and walking around. Please see Susanne if interested!**

**Junior Soldier will be held on the following Dates:**

22nd May, 5th June, 19th June, 3rd July.

The Corps Kitchen is going to undergo a complete renovation, hopefully starting June 1st, for the whole month. There will be some changes to how we can use that space during that time.

### WEEKLY GIVING

Open Plate	\$ 203.70
Generous Life	\$ 1,155.50



### HOME LEAGUE SYLABUS.

- May 10th Wayne Robins—"Three Women & the Men in their Lives".
- May 17th Cadets Michael & Katrina Hindle
- May 24th Cadets Michael & Katrina Hindle
- May 31st Betty—Our Faces

### UPCOMING PREACHING CALENDAR.

- May 8th Captain Bill: Philippians 4:10-20

Well Christmas & Easter are over and what comes next on The Salvation Army calendar? **RED SHIELD!!!** Lets all get excited and motivated and ready to help at a local level! First things first, the Red Shield weekend is May 28th & 29th (remember no Church on the 29th). We generally collect on that weekend from 9am—4pm both days. Usually there are other locations besides the door knocking that we do during the week leading up to the weekend. You may be wondering what happens to the money that is raised during the time of Red Shield? This money goes into the Social Services work that The Salvation Army does. So counselling, rehabilitation, Youthlink and the many other services in the local area. Every area of The Salvation Army has a monetary goal; ours is \$28,000. So, you may be asking how can I help? There are several areas in which help is needed and, depending on the area there are different people to ask. I have put on the Notice Board a layout of what is needed along with the number of people needed for that area. I have also included the person to speak to; that is, the person in charge of that particular area.

Captain Bill and I are counting on the Church Family to help us this year! You may feel like you can't help; but believe me there is something for everyone! If you are able to go door to door or stand at a community collection point, then you are the face of The Salvation Army. What an amazing task you have!

Please pray about how you can help and if you have any questions come and speak to Captains Susanne or Captain Bill

### MISSIONARY MORNING - TUESDAY June 14 from 10am—noon

**Guest Speaker:** Jenny Stanger National Manager at THQ for FREEDOM PARTNERSHIP to end modern slavery.

**ALL WELCOME.** Learn about what The Salvation Army Freedom Partnership is doing to end all kinds of slavery now in Australia and around the world.

Enjoy our band, the HL Timbrelists, guest soloist Keyra Robinson.

Enjoy a marvellous morning tea.

Buy some cakes, jams, craft and Bric-a-Brac, pot plants and more.

**Help by donating your contribution to any of the stalls.** See Betty or Mavis if you can help.



## 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 who are not well at this time.

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 join us for out training.

Pray for Peter Hardy as he is at Salvos Discipleship School. Pray that God will guide and bless him in all he does.

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

Thank you for praying for Bob & Debbie's Grandson—Emmet Brown. Emmet is an answer to prayer and is much better (will still be coughing for a while). Thank you again for your prayers. It was great to see William as well as Amanda & Emmet at the meeting last week. Prayer is a powerful tool.

Continue to pray for Freda who had a fall and smashed her shoulder.

Muriel is now out of hospital but still needs a lot recouping. Please Pray for Muriel.

### This week pray especially for:

John, Jenny, Marc, Cameron, Ian & Keeleigh Humphreys, Mavis Humphreys, Sanjay, Gayali & Jhanui Javasingh, Don & Bronwyn Jenkins, Ivan & Noelene Kelly, Tracey, Whitney & Mitchell Kuiper

**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.

**"WHATEVER YOU DO IN WORD OR DEED, DO ALL  
IN THE NAME OF THE LORD JESUS".  
Colossian 3:17**



## 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.

Pray for Lyn & Ivan Daly as they wait for results of tests. This is a stressful time, waiting is always hard. Please pray for God's guidance and strength.

Mr. Leslie Wallwood whose facing a number of operations.

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

Mr. Graeme McGee who asks for prayer for a close friend who has just lost his leg in an horrific accident and is in critical condition.

Mrs. Brenda Lenkeith who asks for prayer for a young mother she knows who is in the final stages of recurring cancer and leaves 4 young children and a distraught husband.

Vicky Nichols asks for prayer for Paul in her family who is diagnosed with cancer.

**WANTED TO PURCHASE:** Ladies Uniform Open Neck size 18-20. See Lyn Daly if you can assist.



10th May Candice Mannix

12th May Larissa Sinclair (Hardy)



8th May Mark & Joy Andrews

**CORPS DIRECTORY UPDATE:** Please note that Phillip Robinson & Family have moved to 7 Farmer Street, Glenwood. The phone numbers remain the same.

*If you would like to have your copy of the Newsletter sent to your computer, please email Gail Salmon at [gail\\_salmon@bigpond.com](mailto:gail_salmon@bigpond.com) to be included.*



The Red Shield Family Store is in need of **CLEAN PLASTIC BAGS** and/or **Newspapers**. If anyone can assist please see Mark Andrews.