



BLACKTOWN CITY CORPS NEWSLETTER

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Corps Officers—Captain William & Susanne Geracia

TODAY:

Junior Soldiers & Prep Classes will be held during the meeting.

Please join us for morning tea following the meeting.

October 15th LADIES BREAKFAST—Information is on the noticeboard. Our Guest is Katherine Dale who has just returned from 13 years in Ghana. Please sign up today.

October 16th Junior Soldier Renewal Sunday—pray for the young folk and their leaders as they prepare for this special event in their lives. May they realise the importance of Christ in their lives and the promises they make as Junior Soldiers.

October 30th Koinonia Lunch after the meeting & then a Praise Meeting at 2pm.

UNDER THE BIG TOP—Seniors Conference 2016. Monday 17th—Thurs 20th October. Special Guests Chris Brindley & Major Howard Davies @. NRMA Darlington Beach Resort & Holiday Park. 104-134 Eggins Rd Arrawarra NSW.

DO YOU KNOW who are the members of the Corps Council for Blacktown Corps? If you need something or need to know something, please let one of these people know. Captains Bill & Susanne are also available to assist in any way they can.

Members of the Corps Council are:

Doug Hardy, Tracey Kuiper, Christine Bellamy, Bob Rogan, Mavis Humphreys, Carmen Douglas.

WEEKLY GIVING

Open Plate \$
Generous Life \$



HOME LEAGUE SYLABUS.

October 11th	Caryl McCready
October 18th	Captain Susanne.
October 25th	Renae from Blooms Chemist
November 1st	Betty

SERMON SERIES: 'EVERY' the study of the book of JAMES.

James has become a favourite book of ours. It is so inspiring, challenging, and uplifting as we live out every day for Jesus. The book of James is practical in our every moment, hour and day. **Its only 5 chapters, we challenge you in these next 2 weeks, read a chapter everyday, you'll be done by Friday each week.**



9th October	Kath Rowe
13th October	Ross McCready

Extract from the War Cry Sept. 1985

Blacktown Salvation Army Corps is living proof that God is alive and is still working miracles in peoples lives. Over the past three years 60 people have asked Jesus Christ into their lives; 44 soldiers have been sworn-in, 23 of whom are new to the Army, and 30 people have become adherents.

To mention just a few of the other exciting things that have happened, the home league has added 40 members to it's roll. A golden oldies club has been commenced and through its meetings, outings and fund raising activities, much fellowship is enjoyed. The League of Mercy has greatly increased its team members and gives service at the hospital and nursing homes. A Songster brigade has commenced with 30 members, a male voice party and a timbrel brigade has recommenced and the band has improved. The Corps has been heavily involved in welfare work & this vital ministry has introduced new people to the Corps.



PRAYER REQUESTS

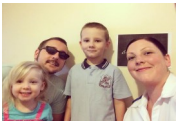
Please pray for our Officers, Captain Bill & Susanne & their family as they minister to us.

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 Michael, Katrina Jacob, Emmalyn & Isaac Hindle as they work towards their Commissioning in December in Brisbane.

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

Pray for those who will be sitting their HSC (starting the 13th October). Pray especially for Erin & Dilara, and for all those who are doing their HSC at this time.

This week pray especially for:

Majors Ron & Lyn Whitehouse, Anita Wright, Rena Young, Andrew, Rosemary, Kimberley, Susannah & Jack Douglass, Joan Adkin, Hayley Hawrylcw, Mark & Joy Andrews, Madelina Ary, Lyndon, Jennie, Gabriel, Isaac & Elijah Baker, Steve & Vickii Banfield.

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.



SALVOS Store:

Can I ask the Corps to please pray for Kathy a close friend of Tommy, one of our staff here who asked me to ask the Corps to pray for her—she is a child who has leukaemia.

Please note: The Family Store is now under the direction of Salvos Stores. Mark Andrews is still the manager. Continue to pray for the Family Store and all the volunteers that they will continue to show Jesus to all who enter our store.

SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS have been made for

Good to see Elaine back with us, even though she is far from well. Keep praying for healing.

Johnny Vesley

Bruce Parker—is in Mt Druitt Rehabilitation whilst waiting to go into a Nursing Home.

Luka Angel

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.

Pray for a revival in our Corps. There are many who are hurting and disillusioned. In the War Cry of September 1985 there is a spread of Blacktown Corps under the heading "WHERE THE ACTION IS!" It shows the Band, Songsters, Senior & Junior Timbrels, Community Service, Street Ministry, Pub Ministry, Golden Oldies. Where have all these people gone? Are they still serving the Lord or have they drifted away.

Is each person who worships at Blacktown showing the Love of Jesus through their lives?

Let us pray that we will all be moved to invite people to worship with us and that God will bless and grow our Corps to be a force for Him in Blacktown.