

## WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Sun, 11th — Sat, 17th Dec 2016

### 11th Dec SUNDAY:

9.30am Worship  
10.45am Morning Tea

### 12th Dec, MONDAY:

### 13th Dec, TUESDAY:

9am AA

### 14th Dec, WEDNESDAY:

10am-12 Doorways  
12.00-1.30pm "Lunch is on us"

### 15th Dec, THURSDAY:

9.30am Morning Tea

### 16th Dec, FRIDAY:

10am-12noon Doorways

### 17th Dec, SATURDAY:

## WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Sun, 18th — Sat, 24th Dec 2016

### 18th Dec, SUNDAY:

9.30am Worship  
10.45am Morning Tea

### 19th Dec, MONDAY:

### 20th Dec, TUESDAY:

9.00am AA

### 21st Dec, WEDNESDAY:

10am-12 Doorways  
12.00-1.30pm "Lunch is on us"

### 22nd Dec, THURSDAY:

9.30am Morning tea

### 23rd Dec, FRIDAY:

10am—12 noon Doorways  
12-1.30pm Christmas Lunch  
(Invite Only)

### 24th Dec, SATURDAY:



# The Salvation Army

## Gympie

Sunday, 11th December  
& Sunday, 18th December 2016

*The Salvation Army Gympie is a faith community that encourages ongoing personal spiritual growth to equip people to love and serve God and the community through practical Christianity.*

Good morning and a warm welcome to everyone who has been able to join us this morning.

### **Costume or Uniform?**

*Put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to fulfill its lusts. — Romans 13:14*

Eunice McGarahan gave an inspiring talk on Christian discipleship in which she said, "A costume is something you put on and pretend that you are what you are wearing. A uniform, on the other hand, reminds you that you are, in fact, what you wear." Her comment sparked memories of my first day in US Army basic training when we were each given a box and ordered to put all our civilian clothes in it. The box was mailed to our home address. Every day after that, the uniform we put on reminded us that we had entered a period of disciplined training designed to change our attitudes and actions.

"Cast off the works of darkness," the apostle Paul told the followers of Jesus living in Rome, "and . . . put on the armor of light" (Rom. 13:12). He followed this with the command to "put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to fulfill its lusts" (v.14). The goal of this "casting off" and "putting on" was a new identity and transformed living (v.13).

When we choose to follow Christ as our Lord, He begins the process of making us more like Him each day. It is not a matter of pretending to be what we aren't but of becoming more and more what we are in Christ.

*O to be like Thee, O to be like Thee,*

*Blessed Redeemer, pure as Thou art!*

*Come in Thy sweetness, come in Thy fullness;*

*Stamp Thine own image deep on my heart. —Chisholm*

***Salvation is free, but discipleship will cost you your life. —Dietrich Bonhoeffer***

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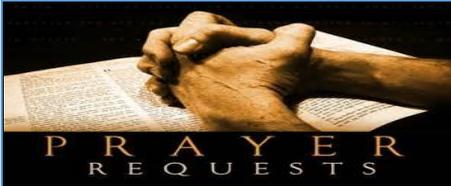
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- General Andre & Comm Silvia Cox
- Lt Cols David & Sandra Godkin, and Mjr Peter & Miriam Sutcliffe their leadership of this Division.
- Corps ministries and leaders.
- Alma is still not well
- Joycelyn's health is still up and down
- Leanne has had surgery which was successful but there is along road to recovery for her. Some of the setbacks have been pneumonia and infection..
- Pray that Margaret will be approved for accommodation with Laurie.
- We are approaching the Christmas season and will come in contact with many people doing it tough. Pray for wisdom and opportunities to share God's love with people.
- Irene is unwell again.
- Opportunities to connect with people as they come on site.
- Crawford and June are both struggling with health issues.
- Kids that come to Kids Club. Also more helpers and positive connections with the families.
- Upcoming Outreach BBQs on the 27th Nov and 4th Dec. (please see noticeboard).
- Carla is slowly improving. Pray for Don and his son Alan looks after him that this will be a positive time for the whole family.

- Maureen Marx (volunteer) husband, Adolf is in Nambour hospital (intensive care). Please pray for him.
- Russell Bland is in Nambour Hospital.
- Laura has resigned from the shop manager as from Friday the 9<sup>th</sup> December. Please pray for her as she recovers from her surgery and looks for other employment.

**PRAISE POINTS:**

Give  
thanks  
to the  
**LORD**  
for He is good  
His love endures  
forever

**DONATIONS OF BREAKFAST AND SHOWER PACK ITEMS.**

Our sincere thanks to all who generously support this. Over the past

If you are unsure of what is needed – breakfast cereals are great.

We also always need men & womens deodorants .

**CHRISTMAS OFFERING:**

This year will be going to William Booth Hospital in Surabaya Indonesia to provide a generator . Please give generously.

More details on notice board.

**COMBINED CHURCHES Christmas in the park** flyer is on the noticeboard. 17<sup>th</sup> December in Nelson Reserve from 4pm. Come along and support this event.

**GREAT CHRISTMAS GIFTS.**

If you know anyone who loves colouring we have a number of books that we have purchased from TSA that include a scripture and thought with each picture. These are \$10 each.

Please see Major Clair if you would like to purchase one or check them out.

**CHRISTMAS TOY DISTRIBUTION:**

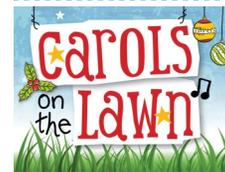
If you are able to help with the toy distribution this year, roster with days and times is on the notice board. Please add your name where it is convenient. Days for this are

**14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> December between 10am -2pm and  
20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> December 10am-2pm.**

**CHRISTMAS COLLECTION:**

Kettle roster is also on the notice board. Please add your name if you would like to be involved in the ministry.

Thank you in advance. Talk to Major Brian.



Salvation Army Gympie  
**Sunday, 11th December 2016**  
5pm - Free Sausage Sizzle  
6pm - Christmas Carols

**Upcoming Dates**

- 11<sup>th</sup> Carols on the lawn
- 12<sup>th</sup> Toy set-up
- 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> Toy Distribution 10am-2pm
- 19<sup>th</sup> Volunteer Christmas Lunch
- 20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> Toy Distribution- 10am -2pm
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Christmas Lunch – “Lunch is on us”
- Last day of Family store trading
- 25<sup>th</sup> Christmas Day service - 9am

**CHRISTMAS LIGHTS:**

If you would like a tour around Gympie to see the lights Alan will be taking the bus on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> December. Meet at the church at 7pm if you would like to go. If you require picking up please let Alan know.