## WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

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Sun, 28th Aug — Sat, 3rd Sept

### 28th August, SUNDAY:

9.30am Worship 10.45am Morning Tea 1.30pm **Bible Study** (Howard)

29th August, MONDAY: DAY OF PRAYER 10am Knitters & Natters

### 30th August, TUESDAY:

9am AA 1.30pm **Bible Study** (Howard) 4:00 to 5:00pm Kids Club

## **31st August, WEDNESDAY:**

10am-12 Doorways 12.00-1.30pm "Lunch is on us" 3.00pm Contemporary Band practice

### 1st Sept, THURSDAY:

Home League 10am 4.30pm **Band Practice** 

## 2nd Sept, FRIDAY:

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

## **3rd Sept, SATURDAY:**

HERVEY BAY ANNIVERSERY

## Sun, 4th — Sat, 10th Sept 2016

4th Sept, SUNDAY: NO WORSHIP MEETING TODAY HERVEY BAY ANNIVERSERY

## **5th Sept, MONDAY:**

10.00am Knitters & Natters

## 6th Sept, TUESDAY:

9.00am AA 1.30pm **Bible Study** (Howard) 4:00 to 5:00pm Kids Club

## 7th Sept, WEDNESDAY:

10am-12	Doorways
12.00-1.30pm	"Lunch is on us"
3.00pm	Contemporary
	Band practice

## 8th Sept. THURSDAY:

10.00am Home League 4.30pm **Band Practice** 

## 9th Sept, FRIDAY:

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

## 10th Sept, SATURDAY:

For newsletter enquires please email Liz Kuhl gympie.salvos@aue.salvationarmy.org or ring the office on Fridays 07 5481 2002

# The Salvation Army

# **Gympie**

Sunday, 28th August

& Sunday, 4th September 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.

## Lambs May Wade

Author C. S. Lewis says that reli- gious concepts are like soups—some are thick and some are clear. There are indeed "thick" concepts in the Bible: mysteries, subtleties, and complexities that challenge the most accomplished mind. For example, "[God] has mercy on whom He wills, and whom He wills He hardens" (Rom. 9:18). And yet, in the same volume there are thoughts that are crystal "clear": simple, attainable, and easily grasped. What could ever surpass the simplicity of the clear affirmation in 1 John 4:16, "God is love"?

John Cameron, a 15th-century writer, suggests, "In the same meadow, the ox may lick up grass, ... the bird may pick up seeds, ... and a man finds a pearl; so in one and the same Scripture are varieties to be found for all sorts of conditions. In them, the lamb may wade, and the elephant swim, children may be fed with milk, and meat may be had for stronger men."

All the treasures of wisdom and knowledge are found in God's Book, the Bible—ocean depths that can stir the most sophisticated mind, and shallow areas that can be negotiated by any simple, honest soul.

## Why hesitate? "All Scripture . . . is profitable" (2 Tim. 3:16).

Jump in! Thy Word is like a deep, deep mine, And jewels rich and rare Are hidden in its mighty depths For every searcher there.

## God speaks through His Word—take time to listen.

By David Roper

## **CORPS OFFICERS:**

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- General Andre & Comm Silvia Cox
- Lt Cols David & Sandra Godkin, and Mir Peter & Miriam Sutcliffe their leadership of this Division.
- Helen as she teaches RI
- Corps ministries and leaders.
- Children at school that they will be able to stand firm in their faith
- Irene has been up and down in her health for weeks. Pray for wisdom for the doctors as they help her.
- Lisa and the team as they prepare for Term 3 Kids Club.
- Pray for Laurie & Margaret. • Margaret is still in Nambour and Laurie is in ICU in Royal Brisbane. Margaret is hoping to be back in Gympie soon.

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- Leanne (one of our friends) is scheduled 5 weeks of radiation and chemo and after that surgery. Although cancer is large, it is confined and doctors are hopeful of a good outcome. Please pray for an awareness of God in this situation for her and her husband Alan, and healing for her. Please pray also for accommodation post surgery for ongoing treatment and checkups where they can have their dog.
- Please pray for Julie as she undergoes surgery this week.

DISCRIMINATION CASE Will be going to the QCAT tribunal Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September in Gympie. Please pray for the Salvos Legal representation Nameeta and Barrister Trent, also Major Clair for wisdom and clarity as they are questioned and that this will be a fair outcome.



Congratulations, may God bless, guide and watch over you, your baby and your family!

Congratulations to Hayden and Annita on the safe arrival, by csection of Hayden born 22<sup>nd</sup> August weighing 9 pounds 1 oz . Mum and bub are well.

### **MORNING TEA ROSTER**

It's great to see others getting in to help. Thank you for this. May you be blessed as you serve in this way. There are still weeks where people are needed. Many hands make light work

## HERVEY BAY ANNIVERSARY: 3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> September

If you are going on the bus please check the leaving times. It is on the notice board. There will be no meeting here on Sunday.

**APPOINTMENT ANNOUNCEMENTS:** This has been brought forward to 8th September. Please pray for all officers as they make preparations for the next part of their service. Major Brian & Clair will be staying!!

HUB: The Officers, Laura, Family Store Manger and Julie, Doorways Case Worker will be attending the HUB meeting on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September at Bundaberg.

## DAY OF PRAYER

Has been changed to the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month due to usage of the hall by other groups. So tomorrow (29<sup>th</sup> August) will be our day of prayer.

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WHO'S THE BOSS? Money management course run by TSA. This is a free course and open to anyone. Please see Julie if you are interested in attending.



## SALVOS FUNERALS

Salvos Funerals will be officially launched in November this year. This is already operating from Sydney to Newcastle and will be expanding to other areas as they are able.

## **GALA BALL**

This is another venture of the Family Store and will be held in November at the Civic Centre. More details closer to date.



## CYMPIE SOVEREIGN CINEMA

Sat 10th Sept. 6:20pm

**Tickets Available from Gympie Community Church** Cnr Pine & Myall Sts Ph: 5482 4034





