

# PARRAMATERS

SUNDAY 13 AUGUST 2017

Parramatta Salvation Army



## WORSHIP TODAY

**9AM** Easy English Worship

**10.30AM** Family Worship

Join us for Morning Tea after worship, served in the Connect Centre opposite the citadel.

## TOPICS:

SUNDAY 13 AUGUST:

Jesus our Saviour

SUNDAY 20 AUGUST:

Jesus my friend

SUNDAY 27 AUGUST:

Jesus our guide

## GATHERING?

Throughout August everyone from our church family is invited to **gather**: to share together, to learn together and to encourage each other to grow in faith. This idea of 'Gathering at Tables' is to transform the focus of our gatherings into a kingdom focus. So when we meet for a coffee, a snack or a meal there will be conversations that go deeper and unpack both the joys as well as the challenges of life and how our faith makes a difference.

So how can you get involved? It's easy. Invite someone to meet with you in August to have a conversation about their Saviour, their friend, their guide, their hero - Jesus. You can invite them into your home, into a group you are already part of or to your favourite café. You can invite one person or ten people. There will be a bible study booklet to use or we can provide 'conversation cards'. Every Sunday the sermon will focus on a story about Jesus which is then linked to the bible study notes found in the booklet.

## GATHERING OPTIONS?

- I am already in a group so I will invite someone to the group
- I am going to join an existing group
- I am going to start a new group
- I am going to meet with my friends
- I am going to gather my family and another family together

## **VISIT OF THE SYDNEY VETERANS BAND**

We had a highlight morning last Tuesday enjoying the ministry of The Sydney Veterans Band. We fellowshiped well over morning tea and then moved to the citadel for the concert. There we shared a variety filled morning with a congregation from far and wide. Not only did it entertain, it also included lighter moments and meaningful opportunity for reflection. Our toes were tapping as the marches were played and, in a couple of them, the timbrels added some extra sparkle. It was a great morning. We thank Bandmaster Barrie Gott and his team and also our Golden Years caterers for an outstanding effort.



## **THE FAMILY STORE PRESENTS THE PIANOLA STORY**

This Stroud Pianola came in with 50 rolls of music and was in beautiful condition. Our volunteers spent many hours having fun playing the old songs and singing along - I'm not sure who had more fun - us or our customers who often gathered around to listen. The Pianola was a huge talking point in the store but we knew that it would be eventually snapped up by someone who would appreciate its specialness and give it a new lease of life. Our regular customer Mark was the purchaser and he organised his removalist to collect. Soon after, two small statured Chinese gentleman arrived in their truck and after much very loud and highly animated gesturing (which we could only guess were expressions of horror at the task ahead), they called upon another three colleagues to come to help. Shortly thereafter, our beautiful Stroud Pianola found itself being rolled down the middle of Olive Street by 5 men, with our customer halting all the traffic turning in from Old Northern Road, which produced much horn honking and laughter from the passing motorists. Myself and our volunteers, together with most of the customers in the store at the time, crowded around the windows to witness this spectacular - it was truly hilarious to watch and the Pianola was eventually loaded onto the truck to much applause.

*By Linda Barrett*

## **NATIONAL OP SHOP WEEK**

**27TH AUGUST -  
2ND SEPTEMBER 2017**

National Op Shop Week raises awareness of the importance of supporting your local op shop to help your local community and the environment. For more information: <http://salvosstores.salvos.org.au/about-us/news-and-events/national-op-shop-week-2017/>



## PRAYERPOINTS



Pray for the family of Brian Dewberry who passed away during the week. Many of us have special memories of Brian and his valued contributions in our Corps' ministry.



Your prayer support would be appreciated for Bronwyn Apolony who has been in hospital with serious health concerns over recent weeks. Her condition has improved and is hoping to go home soon.



Kerrie Parker is progressing well and has been moved to Westmead Rehabilitation Hospital, Coleman Street, South Wentworthville.



We were saddened to hear of the Promotion to Glory of Graeme Ashe. Graeme with his family attended our Corps some years ago. Major Grant had the privilege of leading his funeral service on Friday. Your prayer support for his family would be appreciated.



Praise God for the great fellowship and learning that is happening as we 'Gather At Tables' this month and throughout the year.



*If you would like us to pray for you or your loved ones, contact either **Marty Bust** or **Dot Griffin** for it to be included in the newsletter and Prayer Network.*

## CORPSNEWS

### **CAN YOU PLEASE HELP US PROMOTE THE COMMUNITY WILLS DAY (SEPT 19TH)?**

We would love your help with this as ALL funds raised will help fund our remarkable Music Therapy Ministry. This is how you can help. Perhaps you're in a work situation, community group situation or a large family where you could display the A4 laminated poster on the notice-board or fridge. You can also be armed with the smaller A5 flyers that can be given out to anyone interested. There are promo 'kits' on the information stand comprising the poster for display and some smaller flyers to hand out. We want to let everyone know of this opportunity to have their will attended to - you won't find it cheaper anywhere else!

### **UPDATE OF CONTACT DETAILS**

Heather Waterson is cancelling her land line phone and will in future have a mobile only. Her mobile number is unchanged 0432 712 148.

## UPCOMINGEVENTS

### **LADIES FELLOWSHIP**

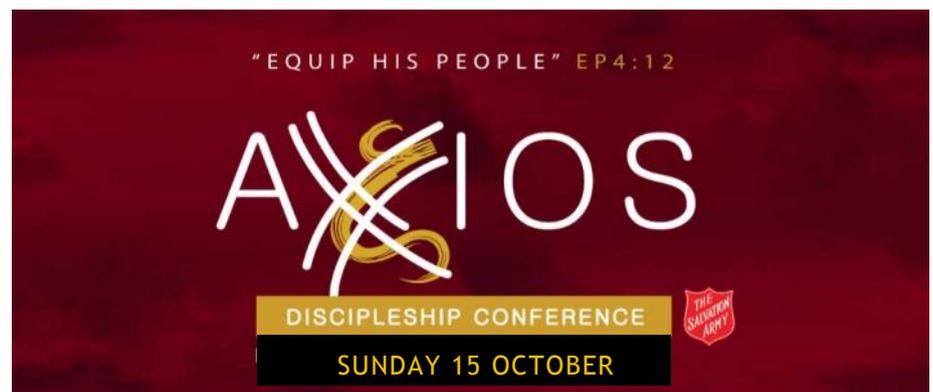
WEDNESDAY 16 AUGUST 2017

#### **'Special Places' with Lynn McLaughlan**

10am for morning tea and 10.30am for the meeting. All are welcome to come and join in!

### **YOUNG ADULTS**

There will be a young adults gathering on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> August (after church). We will be joining together for lunch at The Hunterford Clubhouse, Governors Way Oatlands. Cost is \$5. Please let Daniel or Rachel Betteridge know if you would like to attend. We would love to see you there.



**YOU'RE INVITED TO Equip Gala 2017**  
SATURDAY 7TH OCT

FAMILY, FOOD, MARKETS, CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES AND MUCH MORE  
(DAY'S EVENTS CONCLUDE AT 1PM)

**EQUIP CONCERT 11 - 1**  
AM PM  
LIVE MUSIC | VOCALS | PERCUSSION  
| BRASS | TIMBRELS | DRAMA | DANCES

**REGISTER YOUR TEAM FOR TOUCH FOOTY**  
FROM 8 AM  
Send team registrations to enquiries@boothcollege.edu.au or contact Booth College for more details

OCTOBER 7, 2017 | FROM 8:00 AM | BOOTH COLLEGE - 120 KINGSLAND RD NTH BEXLEY NTH  
ENQUIRIES PLEASE CALL BOOTH COLLEGE ON (02) 9502 1777

salvos youth+kids  
nsw+act division

**DEEPER EQUIP 2017**  
1 - 7 OCTOBER

*a camp that trains, equips & disciples young people (high school -25yrs) to impact their communities for Christ*

registration: OPENS 1 JUNE - CLOSSES 1 SEPT

TINYURL.COM/EQUIPNSWACT2017 *online rego*  
FACEBOOK.COM/GROUPS/EQUIPNSWACT *information*

EMAIL: nswactyouthandkids@aue.salvationarmy.org PHONE: (02)86440115 - 0428652517

SALVOS WOMEN NSW & ACT DIVISION

**SHE**  
Spiritually Healthy Experience  
2017

*Surprises the World*

OCTOBER 20-22  
SYDNEY

Register: www.shewomen.org.au  
or via your Corps Officer by 19 September

Hosted by 2017 DATES:  
Thursday 17th August  
Thursday 21st September  
Thursday 19th October  
Thursday 16th November

**Fresh Fire**

You are invited to a night of free worship and the release of spiritual gifts and teaching to receive and live in fresh fire from Holy Spirit.

Fresh Fire is for anyone who wants to go deeper with God and be healed and renewed.

**DATE & TIME**  
3rd Thursday of each Month (beginning 17/08/17)  
Starts @ 7pm - no end time (leave when you need to)

**LOCATION**  
Unit 5/112 Talavera Road, Macquarie Park  
Parking is available on site

**R.S.V.P**  
RSVP to amanda.whittaker@aue.salvationarmy.org

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