

The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit.”  
— Psalm 34:18 “Honor her for all that her hands have done.” — Proverbs 31:31

On May 11<sup>th</sup> is Mother’s Day—a day we set aside to say thank you to the women who have loved, led, protected, and guided us. We celebrate mums, grandmothers, aunties, foster mums, stepmums, and women who have made a difference in our lives. We thank God for their kindness, their strength, and their love. We are blessed by them in big and small ways, every day.

But we also remember that Mother’s Day isn’t easy for everyone. Some people are missing their mum today. Some have a mum they never really knew. Some women hoped to be mothers, but that dream hasn’t come true. Some are grieving children. Some feel pain in their family story. If that’s you today—God sees you.

Psalm 34:18 tells us, “The Lord is close to the brokenhearted.” Even in sadness, confusion, or loss, you are not alone. God is near. Today we can do two things at the same time:

- we can thank God for the people who have loved us like a mum.
- show kindness and care to those who may find today hard.

This is the heart of Jesus—celebrating with those who rejoice and comforting those who mourn.

A Simple Challenge: Can you thank someone today who has cared for you?  
Can you encourage someone who might be hurting today?  
Can you be someone’s reminder that God’s love never misses a heart?

“Dear God, thank You for mothers and for all the women who show us love, support, and care. We also pray for those who are hurting today—for comfort, healing, and peace. Help us to celebrate with joy, and also to be gentle with others. Thank You that You see every heart and love us just the same. Amen.”



*Our National Vision*

Wherever there is hardship or injustice

Salvos will live, love and fight

Alongside others

To transform Australia one life at time

With the love of Jesus



Welcome!!! We're so happy to have you here. Here at BCT is a place to stay connected, be encouraged, and grow in faith together. Whether you're new or a longtime member, you belong here. Let's keep shining God's love in our lives and community. Blessings to you!

## Seniors Moments

Saturday May 17th  
10am @ BCT Social Hall.  
Musical Morning  
Bring a plate to share.



**Call for Memorabilia Contributions for the Reunion Dinner Display**  
Historical Contributions - BCT 140th Celebration Weekend In order to honour the BCT's past and the legacy that has been left, not only for the present time, but also for the future, we would like to display some of that history at the Reunion Dinner to be held on Saturday evening, 26 July 2025.

If you have photos, documents or other items of historical significance/history that you would like to share - or if you have any interesting facts or stories - or would like further information, please see Gwenneth Klee.

**SIGN UP TO GET INVOLVED**

THE SALVATION ARMY RED SHIELD APPEAL

Your support can be the hope people need

- Monday 19<sup>th</sup> - Saturday 24 May
- Collecting at the corner of Adelaide & Albert St and Adelaide & Edward St
- 9am to 3pm - 2hr shifts
  - (9am-11am, 11am-1pm, 1pm-3pm)
  - 2 volunteers per shift

Please email [ashley.barkmeyer@salvationarmy.org.au](mailto:ashley.barkmeyer@salvationarmy.org.au) to sign up or if you have any questions



## Sunday teaching Bible readings

May 4	Matt 4:18-22
May 11	Luke 7:36-50
May 18	1 Peter 4:10-11
May 25	Col 3:23-24

## PRAYER

*Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you Jeremiah 29:12*

### Join together in prayer

- **Sunday morning at 9:15am** – 167 Ann St
- **Powerhouse 10am** – last Saturday of each month – 167 Ann St



### Praying for others

It is encouraging to know people are praying for you. During this month you are encouraged to bring the following people before God in your regular time of prayer

#### **1 – 11 May**

Ron & Marlene Cox, Anna Crichton, Jacqui Croker, Estelle Cullinane, Lyndon Dawkins, Alan Drury, Dirk Duyzer

#### **12 – 18 May**

Rodney & Robyne Everitt, Michael & Gwen Fagence, Jack Farmer, John Fletcher, Lorraine Frohloff, Ken Green, Jane Greer

#### **19 – 25 May**

Tyson & Brittany Hall, Angel & Meena Hans, Gordon & Joy Heathcote, Ruth Hinds, Warren & Vicki Holland, Will Hughes

#### **26 – 31 May**

Lyndon & Christine, Rebekah, Laura James, Mel, Joy Ella Jebbink, Desiree Jones, Margaret Just, Graeme & Gwenneth Klee, Gordon & Barbara Knowles



Wow. Another month has gone by.

GSA celebrated it's 15<sup>th</sup> Birthday. How amazing is it that God is working in this area. 15 years ago Bill Hunter dared to pray the dangerous prayer and look at what has become of it. Transforming peoples lives in the name of Jesus.

Thanks to the generosity of the Church we have purchased some new clothing for the Watch House. Sometimes people need to remind me to take it easy as it was not easy to bring all of the Clothing back to the Temple. I do make myself laugh though. Thank you to Ron Mac for his continued support and leadership in this role.

It has been a bit rainy and we had to postpone our Easter event. As we have many Easter Eggs etc left over we will look at events on this first Sunday of the month. Please don't forget that the first Sunday of every Month is our fellowship morning tea after our meeting.

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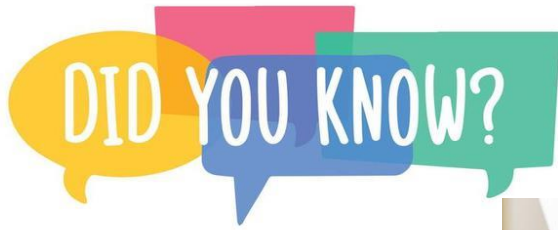
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## The Red Shield Appeal

Before the first ever Australian doorknock campaign, The Salvation Army gathered funds for its social services with a “Self Denial Appeal”. Uniformed officers would collect funds night after night as part of a three-month appeal to secure money to help with the continued and costly work first laid out by William Booth.

The idea to use the Red Shield as a name came from The Salvation Army in Canada, who ran an appeal with the same name. During World War II, The Salvation Army had ministered to soldiers of western nations from tents known as Red Shield huts. With the memories of the Second Great War still fresh in the minds of the public, so too was the memory of The Salvation Army’s attentive support to servicemen.

In 1965, after a great deal of consideration and thought, the first Red Shield Appeal was run in Sydney as a doorknock. Never before had a fundraising appeal been held in the form of a doorknock, with friends and family of The Salvation Army banding together to visit homes across the city.

The idea caught on like wildfire in The Salvation Army, with parts of Tasmania, Melbourne and wider Victoria holding their own “Red Shield Appeals” in the months and years afterwards. The appeal inspired the best in the Australian people, who not only donated much needed funds, but their time, effort and their talents.

1970 marked the first nation-wide Red Shield Appeal, using the tagline of “Thank God for the Salvos”, a phrase which has made its way into the hearts and minds of many Australians and is still spoken today. The appeal raised 1 million dollars across Australia and marked many firsts. The Salvation Army was the first charity to hold a national doorknock, the first charity to run a national advertising campaign and the first to produce a national television ad.

Today, the [Red Shield Appeal](#) is The Salvation Army’s main source of philanthropic income for our social services and outreach programs in Australia. The Australian public continues to dig deep for us, donating \$80 million dollars across the nation.

# Living As Hope Revealed

140 years and counting of the Salvation Army  
hosted by Ipswich, BCT and Bundamba.

Combined Band, Choir & Contemporary music  
Food and Fellowship afterwards  
Historical Displays

3pm - 21 June 2025

Brisbane City Temple  
167 Ann Street  
Brisbane



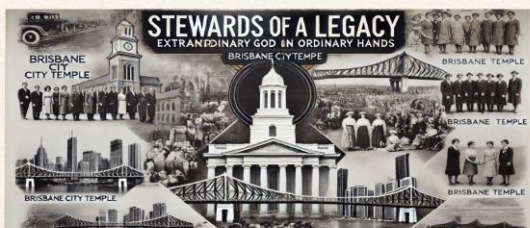
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# SAVE THE DATE

26TH - 27TH JULY 2025

“STEWARDS OF A LEGACY”



Celebrating God's faithfulness  
across the 140 years of BCT

Honoring the Past, serving the Present,  
Shaping the Future

# Brisbane City Temple Corps



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## What Happens

SUNDAY	
9:15am	Prayer gathering
9:30am	Coffee
10am	Morning Worship
10:30am	Primary, Kids Connection & Junior Soldiers
4pm	God's Sports Arena
TUESDAY	
10am	English Conversation classes
6pm	Young Adults Connect Group Bible Study
WEDNESDAY	
10am-12pm	Emergency relief
6pm	Worship Team Rehearsal
7.30pm	Band Rehearsal
THURSDAY	
10am	mainly music
SATURDAY	
10am- 12pm	Powerhouse Prayer (Last Saturday of the month)

### Please note

- Office open Tuesday to Thursday.
- Corps Officers are contactable on Monday
- Office closed on Friday (Corps Officers day off)

## Online Giving - Tithes and Offerings

You can make a direct deposit into the corps account.



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### Weekday Parking

If you require a parking space during the week please ring the office, Ashley 0402781705 or Bronwyn 0402781693 to check availability.

There are various events or people requesting parking on different days and we need to know in advance available parking spots.

### Sunday Parking Options

#### KING GEORGE SQUARE CAR PARK

Vehicle entry is via Roma or Adelaide streets and exit is via Roma street.  
 Cost is \$10 for 3 hours on a Sunday

#### WICKHAM TERRACE CAR PARK

Located between Wickham Terrace and Turbot street, Spring Hill  
 Cost \$6 for four hours on a Sunday

*Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.*

2 Corinthians 9:7