

“Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord...” (Colossians 3:23) This Sunday we pause to celebrate Father’s Day, giving thanks not only for fathers but also for those who have stepped into fatherly roles—mentors, guides, encouragers—who have shaped our lives with love and faithfulness. Their influence reminds us of the heart of our Heavenly Father, who loves, protects, and leads us.

We also look ahead with expectation to the opportunities God is opening before us: our Local Mission Plan workshop, where together we will discern how best to live out God’s mission in Brisbane, and the visit of the Sydney Staff Songsters, who will inspire and uplift us through music and worship. These are moments of vision, encouragement, and renewal for our corps family. But let us remember: what makes BCT truly beautiful is not the building we gather in or the programs we run, but the people—ordinary men and women, young and old—who faithfully serve God with willing hearts. Every act of service, whether seen or unseen, is an offering to the Lord when done with love.

As we continue in this season, may we hunger deeply for God—in our personal walk, in our families, and in the life of our corps. And may everything we do, from the simplest task to the greatest undertaking, reflect His presence and shine His glory into our community.



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



Following our meeting, please come and join us for morning tea for the 1st Sunday of each month



Do you love singing? Then this event is for you! Join in an afternoon workshop where you'll learn four songs that will be performed in an evening concert. Music and demo recordings will be sent out in advance to get you a head start! Afternoon tea and dinner will be provided.

When: Saturday 13 September 2025 - arrive at 1pm

Guest Conductor: Ash Sellers

Cost: free

Venue: Brisbane City Temple Salvation Army, 167 Ann Street, Brisbane City QLD 4000

Concert: 7pm

Concert Dress Code: All black or Salvation Army uniform

Living our Mission



How we can think about living our mission and developing our Local Mission Plans?

Saturday 6th September 10am – 12pm followed by lunch

The Local Mission Plan invites us to consider how we live out The Salvation Army's mission—caring for people, creating faith pathways, building healthy communities, and working for justice. This is your chance to share ideas and help shape how our corps serves Brisbane and shows the love of Jesus.



Seniors Moments

River cruise & Morning tea

When : Saturday 20th Sept, 9:30am

Where : Meet at New Farm Park City Cat New Farm Park City Cat Terminal.

There is free parking around New Farm Park and adjacent streets or paid parking at the Powerhouse where you will need to walk across the park to reach the terminal. Those with mobility issues can be dropped quite close to the terminal.



Sunday teaching Bible readings

Sept 7 Eph 2:1-10

Sept 14 Sydney Staff Songsters

Sept 21 Eph 6:10-18

Sept 28 Eph 6:10-18

PRAYER

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

Dear Friends

After much reflection, we have become increasingly aware that our current Powerhouse Prayer gathering on Saturdays—whether it be the timing or the space—is not working well for many in our corps family.

Prayer is the foundation of all we do, and we long to see our corps united in coming before God, seeking His face, listening for His voice, and discerning His plan together. But we also recognise the busyness of life and the different seasons people are in.

We would love your input as we consider the way forward. What would work best for you in terms of corporate prayer? Perhaps a different time, format, or setting might help us as a corps family come together more intentionally to seek the Lord.

Please take a moment to send through your suggestions. We don't want to simply make a decision from the top down—we want to explore this together as a corps family.

Thank you for praying with us into this important matter. We look forward to hearing your thoughts.

The Powerhouse Prayer meeting on Saturdays will no longer occur

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 – 7 Sept

Michael & Rebekah, Thomas and Charlotte Cooper, Anna Critchton, Jacqui Croker, Estelle Cullinane, Lyndon Dawkins

8 - 14 Sept

Alan Drury, Dirk Duyzer, Rodney & Robyne Everitt, Michael & Gwen Fagence, Jack Farmer, John Fletcher, Lorraine Frohloff

15 – 21 Sept

Ken Green, Jane Greer, Meena & Angel Hans, Gordon and Joy Heathcote, Ruth Hinds, Warren & Vicki Holland

22 - 30 Sept

Will Hughes, Lyndon & Christine, Rebekah & Laura James, Ray & Desley Jensen, Margaret Just, Graeme & Gwenneth Klee



Gods Sports Arena (GSA)



Gods Sports Arena has moved to Street Level on the 4th Sunday of the month. It started when we had to find a new site while the 140 year celebrations were being held at Brisbane City Temple and has now turned into a monthly event. It is a fantastic and exciting collaboration that has led to increased numbers attending at both sites. We are also looking forward to hosting the Sydney Staff Songsters at our meeting on the 14th of September at 4pm. I encourage anyone to come along and support them after they perform at our Morning Worship meeting at Brisbane City Temple.

Wednesday Outreach

Our Wednesdays look very different at Brisbane City Temple these days since our Community Lunch ceased. We still support our Community in other ways. We have representatives from the Homelessness team, the Veterans team, Moneycare and Doorways all in attendance to provide a more holistic approach to helping our vulnerable community members as well as handing out Emergency Relief funds. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Douglas Cooke for helping in this space. Doug has now retired from this position due to other commitments but has been a very valued part of the team whilst he was here.

If anyone has 2 hours to volunteer on a Wednesday from 10am till 12pm please let myself, Major Ashley or Major Bronwyn know. It is a fantastic space where we have the opportunity to truly connect with people. You can learn to assist with the handing out of cards or sit with people while they are waiting and have meaningful conversations about life and Jesus over a cup of tea. We see some of our most vulnerable people during this time and to have someone available to sit and listen is an invaluable resource and very much appreciated from the people who come through our doors. In my experience the most precious gift you can give somebody experiencing hardship is letting them know they are seen and heard.



If you have any further questions, please contact Nicole.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

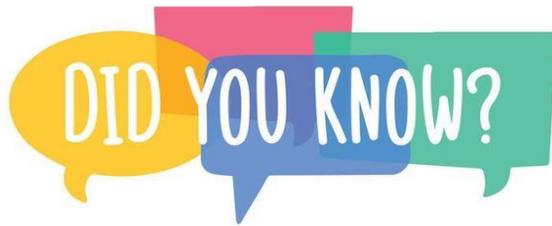
Salvos Sleepout is happening again on the 12th of September. Ohh dear this comes around quickly. Last year I slept too near Warren Murray and he snores. Ear plugs packed. This year we are the “Dream Team”. We have myself, Warren, Ashley and Bronwyn from BCT joining and Danni, Eric and Kayla from GSA. It will be a great uncomfortable night raising funds for homelessness. **Fact.** One of the fastest growing demographics facing homelessness is Women over the age of 55. Please support this cause if you are able.



We are still supporting Salvos Stores and all of the other activities that occur here and outside of the Temple are going great. I cannot tell you how valuable all of our volunteers are who give up their time to ensure the smooth running of all the different activities that occur here. If you would like to be further involved and would like to know more please contact myself, Major Ashley or Major Bronwyn,

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Australia had the world's first social programme

In 1883, Major James Barker led the way to establish the first Salvation Army social institution anywhere in the world on a permanent basis, known as the "Prison Gate" programme.

Barker saw that prisoners being released from the Melbourne Gaol had nowhere to go and no work, so they inevitably re-offended and returned to gaol. Barker leased a small house in Lygon Street, Carlton, to provide accommodation for prisoners discharged from Melbourne's gaols. This led to the formation of the Prison-Gate Brigade, the members of which met discharged prisoners upon their release and offered them a home and the prospect of a job.



The Salvation Army started in a graveyard

When Booth found himself without a church to preach in, he became a travelling preacher, spreading Christianity wherever he could and on the streets. In 1865, he was invited to preach in London's East End and was provided with a piece of land on which to preach, which just so happened to be situated in a graveyard.

Despite the melancholy surroundings, the graveyard sermons became a big success and the location became the first Salvationists' base of operations, providing an unlikely point of origin.



Salvos Sleepout has launched for another year. This year's event is going to be bigger and better than ever and we'd love you to be sign-up and get involved.

The 2025 Salvos Sleepout will be on Friday 12 September at the Brisbane Showgrounds. We're aiming to raise \$100,000 to support women experiencing homelessness in our city.

To register, jump onto <https://sleepout.qld.salvationarmy.org.au/> and click SIGN UP NOW. You can use the discount code 25SSOSTAFF at checkout to save 20% on your registration.

Feel free to share with corps folk, family and friends and other people you know who might be interested.

Email salvossleepout@salvationarmy.org.au if you have any questions.



Uni Lunch Time Concerts

Its on again this September and October at BCT.

If you are available to help welcome people between 11:45am – 1pm on a Tuesday and/or Thursday then please see Greg or Maj Ash & Bron. Sign up sheet is at the back of the church

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What Happens

SUNDAY	
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

Please note

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

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

Online Giving - Tithes and Offerings

You can make a direct deposit into the corps account.



Bill Code: 439935

Ref: 1 000 9

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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

STREET PARKING

Pay by phone app (Cellopark AU)

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