**A STORY FROM CAPRICORN REGION CORPS**

Capricorn Region Corps, admittedly with some trepidation, embarked on the new Planned Giving Program, ***Spiritual Journey to Generosity***, last year. The results have been outstanding, with an increase in financial giving of more than 120 per cent.

    This significant rise in generosity has come about due to hearts that have been renewed, restored and transformed. In talking to corps members, some of whom have been through a number of planned giving programs, it is obvious this new planned giving format has impacted them greatly.

    Feedback has included comment such as:

    “It’s had a huge impact on me.”

    “The studies were great.”

    “I have become more aware of what God has given me.”

    “I’m now more open to giving to God than before.”

    “For me it’s been a spiritual transformation.”

    “These are the best planned giving resources The Salvation Army has ever had.”

    People new to Capricorn Region Corps have said that in other churches they’ve been involved in, the teaching has “never given so much focus on the heart”.

    Corps members have even commented positively to other Christian friends and the Army has been able to provide resources to other Christians within Rockhampton.

    With the focus of ***Spiritual Journey to Generosity*** being on the heart and where a person is at with God, there is the opportunity for people to grow and for God to transform lives. An ongoing prayer is that the folk at the Capricorn Region Corps will continue their focus on God and giving in all aspects of their life.