

2018: beyond the walls

PARRAMATTERS

SUNDAY 16 DECEMBER 2018

Parramatta Salvation Army



PRAYERPOINTS

Praying for all students and teachers as school concludes for the Summer Holidays.



Please pray for the Christmas Cheer project as it prepares to receive volunteers and clients. Pray for the team of workers who assist Marg Poore.



Keep on praying for those in our church community who are unwell, or recovering from surgery, injuries, or ill-health.

Praying for Diane Hardy as she recovers from surgery; for Bill Mole as he recovers from back issues; for Margaret Humbley as she begins further treatment.



Pray for our Christmas Carollers as they sing and play the gospel story in the shopping centres this Christmas.

Also pray for our Collectors who will be present at Bunnings, Northmead and Westfield, Parramatta.



*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.*

CHRISTMAS EVENTS

Christmas Carols

Partnering with All Saints Anglican Church, Parramatta

Sunday 16 December

6pm - sausage sizzle 6.30pm - prelude concert

7pm - carols

Cnr Victoria Ave & Wilde St, Parramatta

Corps Christmas Morning Tea

Sunday 23 December - 10am

60 Good Street, Granville

Christmas Day Worship

Tuesday 25 December - 9.30am

60 Good Street, Granville

KMC CHRISTMAS PARTY



GOLDEN YEARS CHRISTMAS PARTY





CHRISTMAS CAROLS

The band and songsters are carolling at local shopping centres in December. The dates are: **Castle Towers** Saturday 15th & 22nd between 10.30am—12.00pm. **Winston Hills** Saturday 15th between 10.30am—12.00pm. **Carlingford Court** Thursday 20th between 7.00—8.30pm. We are looking for kids and adults to help us with handing pamphlets out and collecting. If you could spare a few hours at any of the above times, please call on 9635 6870.

CHRISTMAS DAY APEAL

The Christmas Day offering will go to the Territorial Project at the Kolanya Health Centre, Kenya West. **Who does the Kolanya Health Centre look after?** The Army has been providing medical and health support to local people, particularly women and children, for so many decades that it is now a focal point in the community. The centre provides pre and post natal care, education for new mothers about nutrition and preventing disease and runs mobile medical clinics. The health centre is modestly sized and sparsely equipped, but its excellence has led to many people seeking treatment there, as the nearest referral hospital is over 30 km away. **Why does the Kolanya Health Centre need an ambulance?** As the centre has grown in reputation, the need for an ambulance has grown along with it: the centre's popularity has overwhelmed its capacity. To put it plainly, without an ambulance, people may die. There isn't currently the ability to transport patients to Kolanya from their homes or transport them from Kolanya to the closest hospital in time for life-saving treatment of urgent cases. Mothers and children, and the elderly, are particularly vulnerable with the hospital at least two hours drive away. The centre is looking at a 2017 Toyota Landcruiser or similar kitted out with a stretcher, a bench seat plus lockers for storing medical equipment.

SAVE THE DATE FEB 10 2019

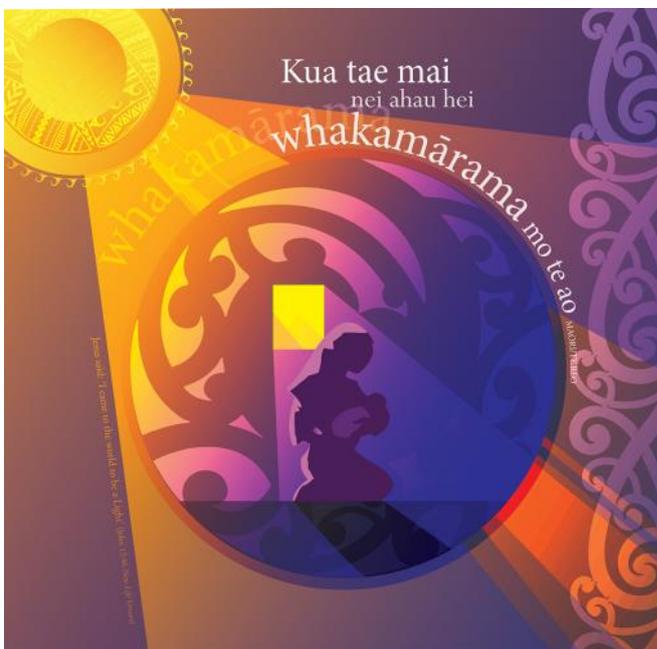
We want to gather the whole corps together as we launch into a new year. So we are booking a venue in Parramatta where we can all share in lunch and take some time to talk about our priorities for 2019. This important event will be on Sunday February 10 from Midday until 2.00 pm. More details to follow.

NYE CELEBRATIONS

NYE at the Carger home from 4.00pm. BBQ 6pm. Open to all! Please bring your meat, a drink and a salad or sweet dish to share, swimming gear and a deck chair. Please let Loretta or Peter know by text on 0408203707 or email carger.family@email.com if you're coming along.

SALVOS YOUTH KIDS

The end of the year is fast approaching, and with that comes the excitement of our very first event for 2019 - **SUMMER SPLASH!!!** To help you kick off your 2019 youth activities, the NSW/ACT Youth team are coordinating Summer Splash at Jamberoo from 10am-4pm followed by a free dinner and 'Pulse' combined youth church from 5-7:30pm at Wollongong Salvos on Saturday 2 February 2019. This has the potential to be a fantastically fun day, where your youth can reconnect with friends and leaders after the holidays and worship Jesus together.



COMINGEVENTS



YOUTH GROUP



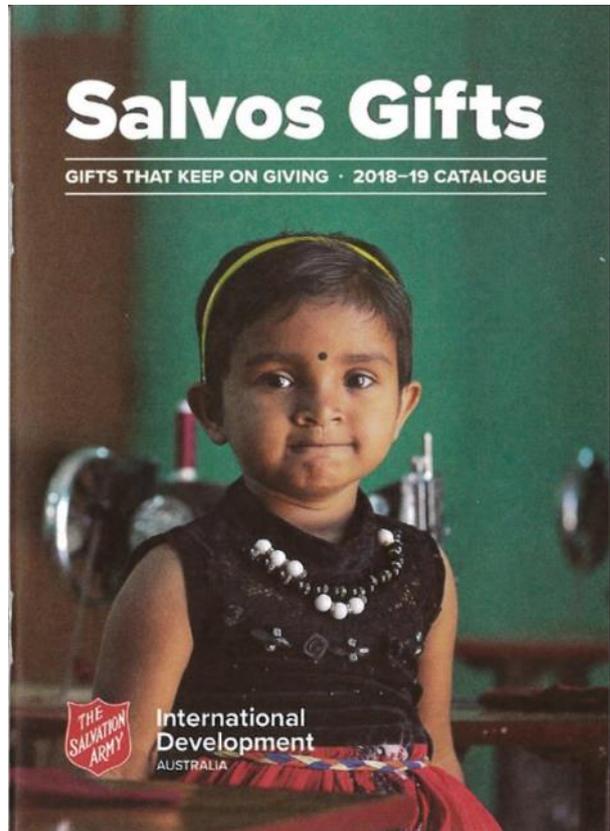
Carols in the Crescent

Saturday 15 December

6.30pm-8.30pm

The Crescent, Parramatta Park

Hosted by Guy and Jules Sebastian



THE SALVATION ARMY

Territorial Seniors Rally
Tuesday March 5th 2019

Crossway Centre
2 Vision Drive, Burwood East

Including Expo ... Market Place ...
Music featuring the Red Shield Band & Special Guests

Plus...
Welcome to Captain Mavis Salt and the Divisional team.

The Days Events	
10am	Morning Tea
11am	Morning Rally
12:15pm	Lunch (\$6)
1:15pm	Afternoon Rally

Captain Mavis Salt
(National Adult & Seniors Secretary)

For further information please contact the Mission Resources Department:
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