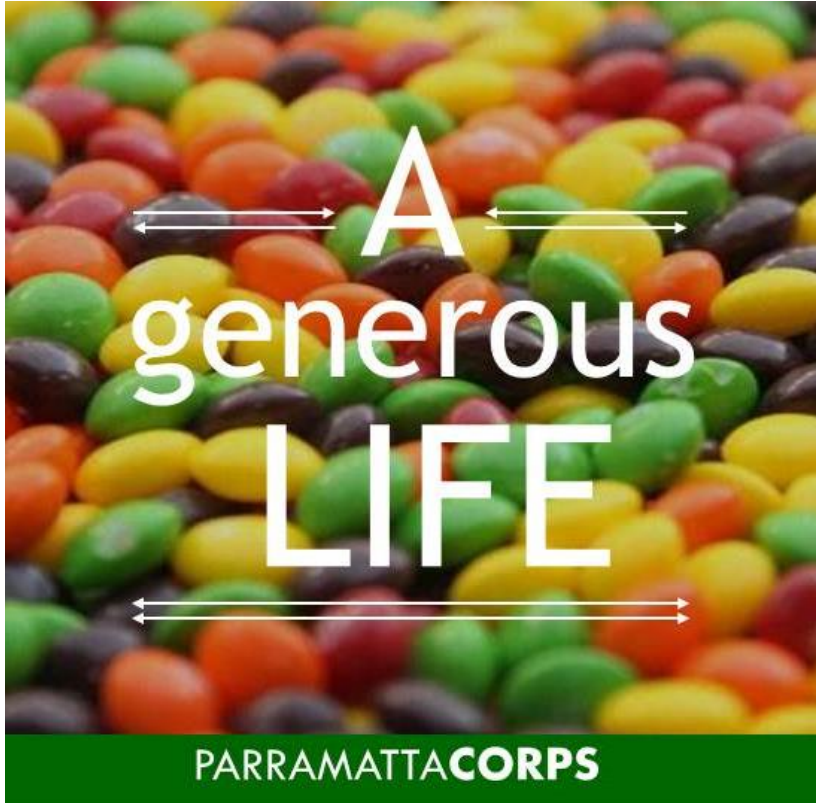


2018: beyond the walls

# PARRAMATTERS

Parramatta Salvation Army

SUNDAY 19 AUGUST 2018



We begin our Generous Life series today and our focus is on our generous God. We welcome Major Belinda Spicer who will preach on this truth and encourage us to celebrate His goodness to us. Please remember to pick up a booklet to use at home in your devotionals or with your family; or to use with your bible study group when you meet.

## GATHERING TOGETHER

### SUNDAY 9 SEPTEMBER @ MIDDAY

BLOCK PARTY - community and corps lunch & stalls

### SATURDAY 15 SEPTEMBER @ 2PM

CHILDRENS MINISTRY CELEBRATION

Family fun event in the park - all welcome to attend

### SUNDAY 14 OCTOBER @ MIDDAY

'Picnic de Domingo' - corps community lunch celebrating International Mission Event

### FRIDAY 26 TO SUNDAY 28 OCTOBER

AXIOS DISCIPLESHIP CONFERENCE

Sunday worship together at King's School



## PRAYERPOINTS



Please continue to pray for rain and for the farmers in NSW, ACT and Qld as they are now experiencing the worst drought in 100 years.



Please pray for those who suffered from the earthquake in Lombok, Indonesia, the bridge collapse in Genoa, Italy and for those who are providing assistance.



Pray for Envoy George Hazell who will be re-locating to the Church of Christ complex at Pendle Hill.



Please pray for those affected by bushfires in NSW.



This week we have heard from Ecuador, they write: "Nosotros también estamos orando para que nuestro buen Dios nos pueda bendecir con la llegada de ustedes y también sean bendecidos." They are praying for us as we prepare! Please pray for the 13 appointments in Ecuador as they invite the delegates to attend the youth camp. Prayer cards are available on the holiness table for you to take home for prayer.



*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.*

## **GENERAL BRIAN PEDDLE TAKES OFFICE AS 21ST INTERNATIONAL LEADER OF THE SALVATION ARMY**

GENERAL Brian Peddle has now taken office as The Salvation Army's 21st international leader, succeeding General André Cox, who has retired. He is joined in leading the global Salvation Army by Commissioner Rosalie Peddle (World President of Women's Ministries). Fuelled by their conviction that God continues to use The Salvation Army to impact our world, the General and Commissioner Peddle share a strong sense of calling as Salvation Army officers. They are convinced of their responsibility to preach the gospel, encourage the saints and serve those in need. They fully embrace and celebrate the diversity of The Salvation Army, while sensing deeply the joy of leading an international Army that is unified through its calling to mission.



The IHQ welcome to the new international leaders will take place on Monday 6 August, and the public welcome – which will be live-streamed – will be held at William Booth College, London, on 23 September. Salvationists and friends around the world are asked to support their leaders in prayer now and in the coming days.

## **WHAT IS THE SALVATION ARMY'S RESPONSE TO THE WORST DROUGHT IN ALMOST 100 YEARS?**

The Salvation Army have a long standing legacy providing support in Drought Relief and Rural Support through our Rural Chaplains and have been aware of the plight of drought affected farmers for a long time. NSW, ACT and Qld are now experiencing what has been called as the worst drought in 100 years. In response to this The Salvation Army has released more resources and funding to the front line to help farmers and regional communities affected by the drought. A page has been set up on the Salvos website which points users to a place to seek assistance, donate or read some first hand accounts of the drought ([Salvos.org.au/drought](https://www.salvos.org.au/drought)). For any further information or support please contact the Strategic Disaster Management team: [disasters@ae.salvationarmy.org](mailto:disasters@ae.salvationarmy.org) (02) 9466 3565.

It is an immense honour to work alongside our Rural Chaplains; they are some of the most hard working and humble people we have had the privilege to work with. Please pray that God will give them sustained strength, both physical and emotional as they meet and talk to people and hear their heartbreaking stories. Pray that our Chaplains will bring Hope when they sit and meet and pray with them. Finally please pray for rain!

## **THE SALVATION ARMY IN INDONESIA BEGINS EARTHQUAKE RESPONSE ON LOMBOK**

THE Salvation Army in Indonesia is providing medical and other assistance to people who were affected by a series of earthquakes that hit the island of Lombok. The official death toll is reported as 259 people, but provincial officials and local media are reporting that the final number may be closer to 350. According to the government, more than 1,400 people have been injured and at least 156,000 displaced. A 5.9-magnitude earthquake struck on 29 July, followed by 7 and 5.9-magnitude quakes on 5 and 9 August.

An assessment team from The Salvation Army's Indonesia Territorial Headquarters travelled to Lombok and focused its attentions on the area in and around the village of Gangga, in north-west Lombok, which is home to around 1,000 people. Residents said the Salvation Army team was the first to visit the area since the initial earthquake struck.

Plans are being put in place to use medical teams from Salvation Army hospitals to provide healthcare assistance and services. Specially trained staff within the team will also offer mental healthcare and trauma counselling. The Salvation Army is also planning to distribute nutritional support to children, clothing and hygiene items, drinking water and family food parcels. Donations to the South Pacific and East Asia Disaster Fund can be made online <https://secure20.salvationarmy.org/donation.jsp>

# CORPSNEWS

## ECUADORIAN YOUTH DELEGATE DONATIONS

Our Fiesta Noche last Saturday evening was a great success. We have now raised over \$5,000 which means we can sponsor 73 of our target of 150 children. Thank you to those who have already made a donation to this project.

There are a number of ways you can support both the apostles travelling to Ecuador, the youth camp being held from 1-4 November and/or The Salvation Army school in Cayambe. The first stage of support we are looking for is to sponsor an Ecuadorian delegate. Each delegate is asked to pay a deposit and the plan is for us to supplement the amount. The cost is USD52 [around AUD70] for each of the 150 campers. This is territory that relies on international support to fund projects [it is one of the places that will be featured in the 2018 Self Denial] and be a viable and vibrant ministry in this part of the world. Envelopes for donations can be found on the fiesta display at the back of the main hall at Granville.

## THANK YOU

(Major) Bev Mole would like to thank all those who have given empty shoe boxes. She now has enough. Thank you too, to all those who have donated goods for the farm packs for farmers. Bev has already boxed 18 packs for families and couples with more on the way thanks to donations that have come in this week. The plan is to have as many as possible delivered to Dubbo next Thursday 23rd. God bless you and thank you.



## COMINGEVENTS

### FRESH FIRE

The next Fresh Fire is on Thursday 30th August at Ryde Salvation Army, 112 Talavera Road, starting at 7pm. There will be a guest speaker and worship team coming. Fresh fire has been amazing this year and so we would encourage you to come along for spiritual refreshment. Everyone is welcome.

### LADIES FELLOWSHIP

WEDNESDAY 22 AUGUST 2018

### 'Where did you get that HAT?'

LEADER: MARGARET SANZ

Morning tea at 10.00am and meeting at 10.30am at Granville. All welcome!

### JOIN THE MISSION #LIVELOVEFIGHT

SUNDAY 19 AUGUST 2018

Would you like to know more about The Salvation Army and how you can join the mission of God through the ranks of his Army? Please see Major Colin Young if you are interested in coming along to an information meeting and lunch.

17 August


7.30 to 8.30pm



24 August



Australian Centre for Wesleyan Research  
**2018 CONFERENCE**




**INCARNATION, SALVATION, HEALING:**  
Wesleyan Perspectives on Human Flourishing

**KEYNOTE SPEAKER**  
Prof. Randy L. Maddox  
*William Kellon Quick  
Professor of Wesleyan  
and Methodist Studies  
Duke Divinity School,  
Duke University*

**DATE**  
7 - 9 September 2018

**VENUE**  
Sydney College of Divinity  
Unit 6B, 5 Talavera Road  
Macquarie Park NSW 2113

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# Brass OUT WEST

Raising money for The Salvation Army  
Rural Chaplaincy Drought Relief

Featuring

**Blacktown City Corps Band**

Bandmaster Doug Hardy

**Parramatta Citadel Band**

Bandmaster Pete Kelly

**Saturday 25 August 2018**

**7:00pm**

**Blacktown City Corps**

*Supper to follow*

Adults \$8

Concession \$5

Family \$22

A 2 Kempsey Street, Blacktown P 9831 5694



SALVOS WOMEN NSW & ACT DIVISION

# SHE WEEKENDS

Spiritually Healthy Experience  
2018

God of  
**WONDERS**  
MADE FOR MORE

**SYDNEY**  
September 14-16

register: [www.shewomen.org.au](http://www.shewomen.org.au)  
or via your Corps Officer by 17 August

# The Gathering

A MULTICULTURAL CONFERENCE  
21<sup>st</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2018

A joint partnership between  
Auburn Salvation Army Corps and Inclusive Australia

please join us for

# Refresh Floriade

26 September 2018  
at  
Camberra City Corps  
CORNER FAWKNER AND ELOUERA STREETS BRADDON

Guest: Major Ann Lingard

10AM MORNING TEA FOLLOWED BY GATHERING  
COST: \$5 FOR MORNING TEA  
OFFERINGS TAKEN FOR THE TERRITORIAL PROJECT - SIMBA PROJECT KENYA

RSVP: 10 September through your Corps Officer/leader  
to [salvos.women@aus.salvationarmy.org](mailto:salvos.women@aus.salvationarmy.org) 8644 0110

# Still Others

Gathering as One Army

Featuring

- National Conference Week
- Official launch of The Salvation Army Australia Territory (30 November)
- 'Our Christmas Gift' Concert Spectacular
- Commissioning
- Officers Councils (3 December)
- Something for Salvos of all ages

27 NOVEMBER TO 3 DECEMBER 2018  
Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre

If you would like to give to the kingdom building activities in and through our Corps by transfer please use the following details: **BSB 032078; Account No. 000810288; Account Name - The Salvation Army, Parramatta.** Please include an applicable reference on the transfer so we can accurately record the gift.



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