

# PARRAMATTERS

SUNDAY 24 FEBRUARY 2019

Parramatta Salvation Army



The Self Denial Appeal is your opportunity to be the change in the world. This Self Denial Appeal you will see the stories of Rabi in Malaysia, Edison from Ecuador and Kwanele from South Africa. All people whose lives have been transformed through the Self Denial Appeal. It is our prayer that these stories will challenge you to see how you can show love to your neighbours in some of the world's most vulnerable locations.

This year we explore the theme "Be the change" in line with the scripture from 2 Corinthians 9:11, "You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God."

As we approach the Self Denial Appeal for 2019, please prayerfully consider a sacrificial gift. Can you give one week's salary to effect change in the lives of the world's most vulnerable?

The 2019 Self Denial Appeal is our first as one Australia Territory. Let's be the change and enable thanksgiving to God.

## PRAYERPOINTS



Please pray for Val Palmer who has recently had successful orthopedic surgery on her leg. She is now in the Rehabilitation facility at The San hospital.



Lyn Baines brother Ray Harris passed away last week. Let us support Lyn, Brian and the family with our prayers.



Keep on praying for those in our church community who are unwell, or recovering from surgery, injuries, or ill-health. For Paul Lucas, Margaret Humbley, Keith Humbley, Hazel Vickery and Jean Fouracre.

Please let the PCC team know if there are others we need to pray for.



*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.*

### UPCOMING DATES:

**SUNDAY 3 MARCH**

Self Denial launch

**16 + 17 MARCH**

Divisional visit to Taree by songsters and band

**SUNDAY 17 MARCH**

9.30AM WORSHIP AT PARRAMATTA

**SUNDAY 31 MARCH**

Day of Prayer

Farewell Morning tea

**SUNDAY 7 APRIL**

Self Denial Altar Service

# CORPSNEWS

## SUNDAY WORSHIP

We've provided a few chairs with arms for those with particular needs, basically to help them feel more secure as they get to their feet. At the moment they generally attend the 10.45 meeting. Please make sure these chairs are available for those who need them. We're sure you'll understand our request and that, if necessary, an usher may ask you to vacate these chairs for someone whose need is greater than yours.

## UPDATING CORPS DIRECTORY!

Thank you to all those who were willing to have their photos taken last Sunday. If you were not keen to have your photo taken, of course it is your right, however could we encourage you to have it taken as it makes it so much easier particularly for new people in our corps to recognise you. Jon Griffin will once again be available to take photos at the rear of where we meet for worship each Sunday. If you have any questions or concerns, please see Margaret Robinson.

## CHURCH BUDDY RENEWAL

To help us revise the church buddy system, could you please nominate a person you will commit to looking out for over the next 12 months. It can be the same person you already have or someone different. The idea is to choose someone beyond your circle of friends or someone you know quite well. This helps us to know the wider church community and be aware when people are absent. The emphasis is on keeping connected. You already do that with your friends and those who are in the same small groups as yourself. Choose someone you would like to get to know and be intentional about staying connected with throughout this significant time of transition for the corps. There is a form available for you to fill in and then return to Dot Griffin or someone on the Pastoral Care Team [Margaret Robinson, Keith Humbley, Glen Evans, Val Godkin, Patricia Yeboah, Janet Muir, Bill Mole, Colin Young, Margaret Sanz and Jodi Morris]. Thank you for being part of this venture.

## COMINGEVENTS

### LADIES FELLOWSHIP

WEDNESDAY 27 FEBRUARY 2019

### A Morning with Major Sharon

Morning tea at 10.00am and meeting at 10.30am at Granville.



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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**PARRA YOUTH**  
BE TRANSFORMED

**SUNDAY 24 FEB 2019**

**BAKE SALE**

Raising money for House Party

PARRAMATTA CORPS

**CHURCH**

**BUDDY**  
building healthy community

YOUR NAME:

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PERSON YOU NOMINATE  
[TO BE A BUDDY TO]

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I will stay connected by regularly  
contacting my church buddy  
for the next 12 months.



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Ministries