

2019: NEW FOUNDATIONS

PARRAMATTERS

SUNDAY 15 SEPTEMBER 2019

Parramatta Salvation Army



STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY

As we continue to build on our understanding of what it means to be a follower of Jesus today we consider how we can be good stewards with all that God has given us. We recognise that God has given us so much and it is our privilege to respond through the giving of our tithes and offerings, as well as our talents and time and service.



PRAYERPOINTS

Please pray for the family of Mrs Dorothy Blackburn who was 'Promoted to Glory' last Saturday evening.



We pray for safety for those who are travelling at the moment: the Rudd family are visiting Russia, Colin & Kate Young are taking part in the 'Footsteps of Jesus', the Battersby family are in the USA, and Marg Robinson is in WA.



Continue to remember those in our corps family who are unwell, receiving treatment or have ongoing medical needs. Doug Hutchinson is recovering in Canberra [Ian's home].



*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.*

COMING UP

SUNDAY 15 SEPTEMBER 2019
9.30am & 11am: Stewardship Sunday
11am: YP leaders meeting

SUNDAY 22 SEPTEMBER 2019
9.30am & 11am: worship
2pm: visit to Aminya Nursing home

SUNDAY 29 SEPTEMBER 2019
9.30am: worship - Captain Patsy Shadbolt
11am: worship - Lt Cols Doug & Pam Clarke

SUNDAY 6 OCTOBER 2019
9.30am & 11am: worship

SUNDAY 13 OCTOBER 2019
9.30am & 11am: worship
12noon: **All Nations Gathering** RSVP

SUNDAY 20 OCTOBER 2019
9.30am & 11am: worship
12noon: Corps Forum - BYO lunch

EQUIP2019 'Rise Up'
29 SEPTEMBER to 5 OCTOBER 2019

OKTOBERFEST [boys only; all gen's]
SATURDAY 19 OCTOBER 2019

YP SUNDAY & GATHERING FOUR
SUNDAY 10 NOVEMBER 2019

SALVOS AT FIRE-FRONT OF MAJOR BUSHFIRES IN NEW SOUTH WALES AND QUEENSLAND

The Salvation Army is supporting fire-fighters and affected residents at the scene of major bushfires still burning out of control in New South Wales and Queensland.

The Salvation Army are working together with Woolworths to respond to the fires. In northern New South Wales, Tenterfield Salvation Army Emergency Services (SAES) teams have been working hard since last week, feeding Rural Fire Service volunteers and people presenting at the evacuation centre.

Teams from Coffs Harbour have been at Dorrigo Showground all weekend, feeding fire-fighters and evacuees. In southern New South Wales teams from Bega assisted at an evacuation centre that was set up at Bermagui Surf Life Saving Club.

Local Woolworths stores have helped the Salvos with supplies, meaning that they are well equipped with enough food and water.

“This is not a pre-cursor to the fire season,” said Strategic Emergency and Disaster Management Coordinator NSW/ACT, Norm Archer. “This is the fire season.” “I am humbled and blown away by the willingness of our volunteers to step up both in times of crisis and also supporting community events as best they can,” said Norm.

In Queensland, Salvation Army Emergency Services teams from Warwick/Southern Downs, Fassifern, Toowoomba and even volunteers from Brisbane have been working hard to support Queensland Fire and Emergency Services teams at the fire staging area. Strategic Emergency and Disaster Management Coordinator, QLD, Adam Cole said hundreds of meals have been served every day since last Friday: “We’ve been working hard, the guys are doing the best we can to ensure that the firefighters are supported and fed and just having that physical support there.

PRAYERPOINT

Please pray for the many people affected by the bushfires in NSW and Queensland; for the fire-fighters and the volunteer crews who are working hard to bring the fires under control.

We also pray for the ongoing needs of those who have suffered from fire damage and its trauma.



Salvos emergency services team at Stanthorpe.

CORPSNEWS

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

Mrs Dorothy Blackburn passed away on Saturday night, a day after her 94th birthday. Her funeral will be held at 10.15am on Friday 13th September 2019 at the East Chapel Rookwood Gardens Crematorium. The service will be conducted by Major Bev Mole.

CONGRATULATIONS!

We are pleased to share the good news that Fadi and Antoinette and their daughters, Marian and Carla, are now able to apply for Australian Citizenship. They have been waiting a long time to do this. We praise God for this good news!

Congratulations to Denise Thomas as she celebrates the marriage of her daughter Lauren to James. We thank God for the blessing of family and pray for their future together.

SUNDAY MORNING TEA DUTY ROSTER

This Sunday Alison and Sophie are on the roster for morning tea. If you cannot do this week please call Loretta on 0467785786.

WRONG DATE

We announced in the newsletter last week that in the annual Bulletin of National Appointment Changes Majors Sharon and Grant Sandercock-Brown were not on the list. If you kept reading you would have noticed a wrong date. I am sure you realised this!

COMMUNITY WILLS DAY

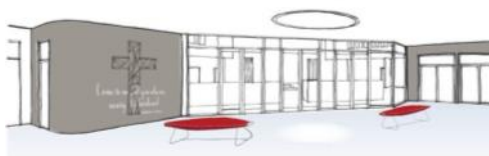
The community Wills Day at Parramatta was a great success and we even had queries the next day of families wanting to book in for the next one! We raised just over \$3 000 on the day which was a fantastic outcome. Thank you to everyone involved in making this day another success. Well done to Margaret Poore for all that she does to ensure that this event happens each year. The funding raised from the Wills Day goes towards the Music Therapy program.



426 UPDATE

We are now finalising some of the design features for 426 Church Street.

To help with this process we will be inviting a number of people from the corps into teams for ideas and direction and construction.

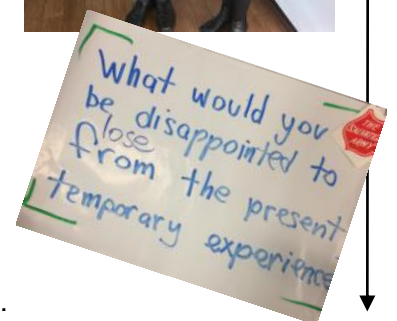


Worship lobby



WHAT WE HAVE LEARNT IN TRANSITION...

Here are some of the comments from the Forum at Gathering 3: we have learnt how to adapt; we are now more informal [a good thing]; it has been easier getting to know people in a smaller gathering; we now have two different worship experiences; we are enjoying having the young people be involved more regularly; we would not want to lose the contemporary service.



COMINGEVENTS

LADIES FELLOWSHIP

WEDNESDAY 18 SEPTEMBER 2019

SPECIAL GUEST: Denise Thomas

Denise is employed by The Salvation Army as Team Leader for the Drought Community Support Initiative helping to support farming families who are still in great need.

Morning tea from 10.00am at 60 Good Street, Granville.

EQUIP KIDS 2019

RSVP by 18 OCT 2019

<http://tinyurl.com/EquipKids19>

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YOUTH & CHILDRENS MINISTRY

This Friday we have Life Groups
The schedule is:

- 5:45 - 6:15 Band / Junior Timbrels
- 6:15 - 6:45 All-in meal (parents are welcome!!)
- 6:45 - 7:15 Combined dance
- 7:15 - 7:45 Youth Timbrels
- 7:45 - 9:30 Youth Group



Help our youth get to EQUIP!

Buy something delicious to have for morning tea as well as take home for afternoon tea!

SUNDAY 22 SEPTEMBER

Bake Sale

EVEN GREATER THINGS

HURSTVILLE CORPS
120TH CELEBRATION

CNR. BOND & DORA STREETS, HURSTVILLE.

26-27 OCT

Saturday: 2.30-5pm | High Tea & Memorabilia - cost. \$15pp
7.30pm | Rekindle - for 25-50 yrs old - cost. \$10pp

Sunday: 10am | Worship
12.30pm | Lunch & Celebration - cost. \$20pp

Special Guests Majors Grant & Sharon Sandercock-Brown

For more information email hurstville120@hotmail.com or phone 02 9570 2617

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