

ANNUAL MINISTRY REPORT



2021



Parramatta

VISION, MISSION & VALUES

The Salvation Army, an international movement, is an evangelical part of the universal Christian Church. Its message is based on the Bible. Its ministry is motivated by love of God. Its mission is to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ and meet human needs in His name without discrimination.

Our vision

Wherever there is hardship or injustice, Salvos will live, love and fight, alongside others, to transform Australia one life at a time with the love of Jesus.

Our mission

The Salvation Army Australia is a Christian movement dedicated to sharing the love of Jesus. We share the love of Jesus by caring for people, creating faith pathways, building healthy communities, and working for justice.

Our values

Recognising that God is already at work in the world, we value integrity, compassion, respect, diversity, and collaboration. We commit ourselves in prayer and practice to this land of Australia and its people, seeking reconciliation, unity and equity.

Our Commitment to Inclusion

The Salvation Army Australia acknowledges the Traditional Owners of the land on which we meet and work and pay our respect to Elders past, present and future.

We value and include people of all cultures, languages, abilities, sexual orientations, gender identities, gender expressions and intersex status. We are committed to providing programs that are fully inclusive. We are committed to the safety and wellbeing of people of all ages, particularly children.



IN THIS REPORT...

- 4 Welcome / 2025 Year In Review
- 5 Local Mission Plan
- 6 Leadership Teams & Staff
- 7 Co-Located Services
Mission and Ministry Volunteers
- 8 Sunday Worship
Sunday Morning Easy English
Youth & Young Adults Worship Nights
- 9 Corps Retreat
- 10 Creative Ministries
- 11 Sunday Squad & Youth
- 12 Life Groups
Prayer Team
Chinese Discipleship Group
Outreach Services
- 13 Membership Classes
- 14 Salvos Community Connect
- 15 Community Market
Games Day
- 16 English Conversation Classes
International Women's Day
- 17 Craft Group
Prime Time Gathering
Walking Group
- 18 Finance
- 20 Key Dates 2026



2025 YEAR IN REVIEW

We are so pleased to be able to share with you the 2025 Annual Report. It has been great to reflect on the year and to see all that has happened in and through The Salvation Army Parramatta.

We commenced the year with a change in leadership as we farewelled Lieutenant Sarah Walker, and in February, welcomed Jonathan Browning as our Ministry Leader. We appreciate who Jonathan is and what he brings to the team.

More recently we welcomed Catherine Matusiewicz, as our Outreach Case Worker for Homelessness. Cat is already having a huge impact within our community as she supports and advocates for those who are experiencing or at risk of homelessness. We thank Sargent's Pies for their generous support in financing this vital work.

Parramatta Salvos is a great place and a wonderful expression of The Salvation Army. William Booth, one of our founders, described The Salvation Army as being like a bird with two wings. With one wing it preaches the gospel of Jesus Christ, and with the other wing it meets human needs in His name without discrimination. Booth said that unless both wings are in operation, 'The Salvation Army bird' will not fly. How grateful we are that Parramatta has two wings.

On our Kids and Youth Sunday in November, Zoe Entwistle led our Community Prayer in Sunday worship and part of the prayer said:

Unite us, God, across generations. From our youngest to our oldest, help us to live as one family – learning from each other, growing together, and walking side by side in Your grace.

We love that God's idea for us is that we walk side by side, journeying together as we love Him and love others.

We pray that as you read this report you will be encouraged and you will thank God for Parramatta Salvos and for the lives that are being transformed through the ministry and mission here.

We want to thank the Leadership Team for helping compile this report. Please note the people and program information relates to the 2025 calendar year and the information regarding the corps finances is for the 2024/2025 financial year.

Thank you for being part of Parramatta Salvos, we pray that as we head into 2026 we will continue to partner with God in His mission for the City of Parramatta.

May God bless you each,



Kylie Collinson (Major)
Corps Officer



Jonathan Browning
Ministry Leader

LOCAL MISSION PLAN

Every Mission Expression in The Salvation Army has a Local Mission Plan (LMP). The LMP asks leaders and teams to consider how their corps addresses the national mission. At The Salvation Army Parramatta, our Corps Leadership Team has previously written the LMP each year, based on an assessment of the needs of our faith and wider community. In September 2024 we held a workshop for anyone connected to Parramatta Salvos to attend, and this plan was put together using information from that workshop and from discussions with the Corps Leadership Team.

Some of these goals have been fully achieved, some partially and some not yet. This plan will be taken into consideration as our Corps Leadership Team plans the LMP for 2026.

Caring for People

We would like to expand the pastoral care of people in our both worshipping and weekday communities:

- Recruit and train 10 pastoral carers to assist in visitation and follow up of people
- Recruit and train 6 prayer ministry team members
- Commence a youth/young adult mentoring program.

Creating Faith Pathways

We would like to reimagine Sunday and our worshipping communities:

- Commence a weekday Recovery Service
- Commence a weekly Sunday Morning prayer meeting
- Expand our current Life Groups and Bible Study Groups, including recruitment of new leaders.

Building Healthy Communities

We would like to expand connect groups for all ages to bridge Sunday and mid-week activities further:

- Employ a part-time youth worker to engage youth and local schools
- Recruit leaders to commence some additional connect groups, for example a walking group, cooking group, art therapy.

Working for Justice

We want to continue to build on the weekday programs already operating, giving people the opportunity to grow, develop, and allowing deep relationships to form:

- Commence a daytime/midweek meal or activity, giving people the opportunity to engage in conversation
- Hold connection seminars covering topics such as grief, well-being, stress management.

LEADERSHIP TEAMS & STAFF

Leadership Team

The purpose of the Leadership Team is to lead the mission and ministry of The Salvation Army Parramatta.

Team Members:

- Major Kylie Collinson
- Jonathan Browning
- Gavin Entwistle
- Major Leanne Spence
- Jeffrey Parker
- Margaret Poore
- Philippa Vos



Pastoral Care Council

The purpose of the Pastoral Care Council is to promote and coordinate the pastoral care of people connected to The Salvation Army Parramatta.

Team Members:

- Dot Griffin (Chair)
- Major Kylie Collinson
- Kerrie Acocks
- Jonathan Browning
- Keith Humbley
- Ian Martin
- Bing Bing Tan



Our Staff

Jonathan Browning – Ministry Leader

Full time

Catherine Matuszewicz – Homelessness Outreach Worker

Full time

Roza Gutschow - Community Program Coordinator

4 days per week

Emily Inglis - Concierge

3 days per week

Leanne Coia – Concierge

2 days per week

Karen Stewart - Administration Assistant

4 days per week

CO-LOCATED SERVICES

We are grateful for the number of other Salvation Army mission expressions that use our site to provide services to the community. We work collaboratively with these services to provide the best possible outcomes for the community members who seek support and assistance.

Doorways

1 Caseworker located at Parramatta Salvos office

MoneyCare

2 Financial Counsellors located at Parramatta Salvos office
1 Financial Capabilities Worker located at Parramatta Salvos office
1 Microfinance (NILS) Support Worker

ePlus Local

1 Employment Consultant - Humanitarian
located at Parramatta Salvos Office

Employment Plus

Full staff located in Shop 5 at Parramatta Salvos
Parent Pathways located in Shop 5 at Parramatta Salvos
Inclusive Employment Australia located in Shop 5

Eva Burrows College

Full Sydney staff located on Level 2 at Parramatta Salvos



MISSION AND MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS



108
Mission Volunteers

At The Salvation Army Parramatta we continue to be blessed with amazing mission and ministry volunteers who serve in our community and our church and everyone who serves God and others through Parramatta Salvos is valued and appreciated. Everything that happens here would not be possible without the support of these people. From those who serve on Sundays with worship components to those who pick up food for Market Day, we say thank you. We continue to ensure that all those serving are compliant with training and integrity checks, so that our church, centre and programs are safe for all involved.



161
Mission Roles

SUNDAY WORSHIP

We gather for worship together each Sunday which is an important element for us as a church. In April we combined our 9.30am and 11am congregations and commenced meeting at 10am. We have commenced a Sunday morning prayer meeting where we meet to pray for our corps, for our people and our community. This a beautiful time of praying and sharing together.

 132
Average Sunday
In-Person + Online Live

 232
Average Online Views
Per Week

 9
Prayer Meeting
Average Attendance

 398
YouTube Subscribers

 2,205
Facebook Followers

SUNDAY MORNING EASY ENGLISH 5 Average Attendance

The easy English Group continue to meet each Sunday morning at 9.30am. Our lessons in the last 6 months have been selected chapters from Daniel, Matthew 24, and 1 Thessalonians. As we have studied Daniel together, we have considered the verses where Daniel is told “you who are highly esteemed.” We pray together and support one another. The attendees have backgrounds from China, South Korea, the Philippines.

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS WORSHIP NIGHTS

Youth and Young Adult Worship Nights began at Parramatta Salvos (in this iteration at least) almost 5 years ago! How time flies! First created to fulfil a need within the youth and especially the young adults space is now a regular feature. And to say it has achieved its goal is an understatement. Young people (and some older ones) from across our city and beyond, gather together for a time of worship, teaching and fellowship. The beauty of these nights, beyond the obvious, is that we are seeing young people step up and into leadership, whether that be sharing their testimony, being a part of the worship team, or whatever suits them best. God is moving!

CORPS RETREAT



79
Attendees

On 22-24 August this year we gathered at The Collaroy Centre for our annual corps retreat. This really was a beautiful time of fellowship and fun and we were joined by Commissioners Mark and Julie Campbell as our special guests for the weekend. This year we looked at Paul's letter to the church in Ephesus, focusing on our theme of "Who is God and how do we live for Him"

This year, our Corps gathered for Retreat at the beautiful Collaroy Centre. We were blessed to have Commissioners Mark and Julie Campbell as our leaders for the weekend, guiding us through the book of Ephesians as we explored the question: "Who is God, and how do we live for Him?" Mark and Julie led with authenticity, creating a relaxed and welcoming atmosphere that encouraged open conversation, reflection, and spiritual growth.

Our times of worship, led by the wonderful Michelle Kay, drew us deeply into the presence of the Holy Spirit and were a source of great blessing. The weekend not only strengthened our faith but also deepened our sense of unity — bringing us together as a true family and community of God.

~ Philippa Vos



CREATIVE MINISTRIES

ENSEMBLE 16 Team Members

The Ensemble has continued to play a vital role in enriching our worship services by offering consistent and heartfelt musical support. Rehearsals have taken place each Wednesday evening in our main worship hall, providing not only preparation for services but also fellowship and encouragement.

One of the strengths of the Ensemble this year has been the flexibility in participation. Different combinations of members have been able to serve, allowing individuals to take time away when needed or simply sit within the congregation. Members have been encouraged to step forward and guide the group, ensuring that the Ensemble remains both collaborative and sustainable.

Their involvement in larger services has been particularly impactful, helping to shape atmosphere and highlight themes during Easter, Christmas, Father's Day, Mother's Day, and Kids Sunday. The attitude, desire, and willingness of each member to contribute is deeply appreciated.

BRASS BAND 21 Team Members

Throughout the year, the Brass Band has continued to fulfil its core ministry of supporting Sunday worship services, while also extending its influence through a wider community presence on behalf of the corps. At various points during the year, the Band joined with other musical groups within the Corps, showcasing the richness and diversity that emerge when different musical expressions unite.

In addition to its ministry within the corps, the band has been privileged to serve the community through participation in several significant events, including the ANZAC Dawn Service and the Remembrance Day Service at Prince Alfred Park, the Christmas Carol Service at Baulkham Hills North Public School, monthly services for residents of The Willows, regular services at Constitution Hill, and the Christmas Carol Service at Parramatta Mission.

This year also marked a transition in leadership, with Jason Follett assuming the role of Bandmaster. The Band expresses its sincere gratitude to Major David Collinson for his dedicated service, leadership, and commitment during his tenure as Bandmaster. We pray for God's continued blessing upon him.

TECH TEAM 10 Team Members

The ten people on our Tech Team support the Sunday worship gatherings at our church. This team serves across audio, presentation, and online streaming. This year we upgraded our cameras, allowing us to continue our online ministry with a smaller team. In the last year, our church services have been viewed ~3,000 hours on YouTube and Facebook. This year we also had the opportunity to support some divisional and territorial events, which are always a good opportunity to grow our skills.

“ I serve in the Tech Team by working as a Cameraman, Video Director and I put lyrics, slides and videos on the screen. I use the camera to get interesting shots for the viewers online, and when I'm a Director, I switch between multiple cameras to keep the viewers engaged in the live stream. Anthony is an encouraging leader of the Tech Team, and I have learnt a lot, and I get to try out new things, and sometimes learn about new technology. The Tech Team work together to serve the Lord to help everyone's worship experience and I'm proud to be part of the team.

~ Adrian Parker



Children’s Ministry continued to thrive and be a blessing in 2025 with Sunday Squad occurring each Sunday during the school term. For Term 1 it occurred whilst the 9.30am service was on but changed from Term 2 onwards when the Corps moved to the one service at 10am.

Each week, each child shares their news, then we learn about what God wants to teach us. It always involves some fun activities and maybe even food, a craft, find-a-word or colouring in activity about what we have been learning about.

YOUTH



In 2025 our youth were a part of many divisional events such as Summer Party, United, Basketball and Netball Carnival in Wollongong, as well as State Youth Camp NSW/ACT. We had 7 campers, 4 emerging leaders and 4 leaders attend this camp. A new initiative this year is for the youth to gather after church for SOAP Sunday where they share in lunch and then read and consider the scriptures together.

Some of our leaders have also attended The Salvation Army More Conference in Queensland and we are grateful to Ryan Keast who served with the Divisional Team at ‘Schoolies’ in Bali with Red Frogs.

LIFE GROUPS



8

Established Life Groups

It's an enriching, uplifting choice to be part of a Life Group that has grown out of our Corps life at The Salvation Army Parramatta. Why? Because we intentionally set apart time to gather together as a small group - to learn from God's word, to pray, to fellowship and to care holistically for one another. We miss out if we neglect any of these elements that develop unity (a Corinthian imperative) within our Corps family. This 'glue' that helps to bind us together can also bring about personal spiritual development as well as growing the Kingdom impact of our Corps. Now that's something to pray and praise about!

Currently there are 8 groups meeting regularly with at least 80 people involved. Of course, there is potential for more. Have a chat with Kylie or Jonathan if interested.

PRAYER TEAM

Our faithful Prayer Team this year have received prayer requests from many different people and situations. Some requests have come from our own church family, from people who come into our coffee shop and Connect site and from faithful pray-ers who come into contact with people that need prayer.

It is a privilege to be able to pray for all different situations. Sometimes, we do hear about the outcome of our prayers but sometimes we don't and that is alright as we know that God knows about everything and He is in control. We thank God for the faithful pray-ers that continue to pray for these people who need our prayers. We know that "Prayer changes things".

CHINESE DISCIPLESHIP GROUP



11

Average Attendance

Our group continues to meet every 4-6 weeks on a Saturday morning sharing fellowship and discussing the word of God. The group is Mandarin speaking, and we talk and study the scriptures together. Most of the group have connected through the Monday English Conversation Classes.

OUTREACH SERVICES

Each month, The Salvation Army Parramatta has the privilege of leading a Christian worship service at The Willows Retirement Village. Our brass band provides musical support for these gatherings, and throughout the year a roster of eight members from our corps shared in the leadership of these services. This ministry continues to be a valuable opportunity to connect with residents, many of whom are no longer able to attend regular church services.

In addition, our band supports quarterly Christian gatherings at Constitution Hill Village. These services, which include both music and a Bible message and are well attended, frequently drawing more than 100 residents.

EXPLORING THE SALVATION ARMY MEMBERSHIP CLASSES

It has been a pleasure to lead our Exploring TSA Classes here at The Salvation Army Parramatta. I conducted 5 x 90-minute sessions over two months. We began by looking at the unique call God has for our movement and the way He has inspired 1.4 million soldiers to sign up to living out this unique mission in the world. Session 1 we spent exploring the history and innovation of our early days and why we are called an Army. I particularly focused on the book *'Insane: The Stories of Crazy Salvos Who Changed The World.'* The emphasis being on William Booth's *'I'll Fight'* speech, which helps us understand why the Army language is still having relevance today. Sessions 2 and 3 we looked at our 11 doctrines. Session 4 was on the difference between Adherency and Soldiership and in our final session we delved into communion, baptism and explored the International Position Statements.

Over these five sessions 20 people come along to explore, question or just listen; I especially want to thank John and Kerrie Acocks, Anthony Eden and Jeffrey Parker for attending as mentors, also Will and Kerry for providing us all lunch on the final Sunday.

I celebrate the 7 adherents accepted and 3 soldiers enrolled in recent days. Thanks to God for the way He is moving across our congregation and inspiring others to be part of our worldwide movement, to win others to the kingdom and serve the vulnerable in our society. Also, remember everyone if the teaching gets too complicated, just Love God and Love Others.

~ Major David Collinson



SALVOS COMMUNITY CONNECT

Each year we keep buying more tables and chairs for our café because our Salvos Community Connect space keeps getting filled by community members who come to seek out our services and coffee, but also to rest, to connect and have a chat. Our community café is a hub of friendship and free coffee and snacks. We are open Monday to Friday, with barista coffee and snacks available on Monday, Wednesday and Friday and every second Thursday for Games Day. Our hope is to have the café open 5 days a week. Volunteers participated in a barista course which will mean we will have more enthusiastic baristas serving coffee during the week.

On Wednesday we are also able to provide a meal for community members as they wait for our Market. On Tuesday and Thursdays, an instant tea and coffee station is provided and community members are welcome to sit and enjoy our space. On Monday and Friday, volunteers also hand out Emergency Relief gift cards, provided by the Salvos Phone Assistance Line (PAL). We love that Community Connect is staffed by volunteers and supported by our Community Program Coordinator, and other wrap-around services like Doorways and Moneycare.

“ Each Monday and Friday people from our community came to collect gift vouchers for which they had been previously assessed at a national phone centre. The value of each voucher could be spent at a variety of commercial outlets to provide emergency relief for these people. Many distressing experiences and difficult situations were shared with the 7 volunteers from our Corps who currently serve at our Connect Site. At times food hampers and other goods were also provided by the Corps to meet particular needs. When required, people were linked with Salvation Army services such as Moneycare, Employment Plus, Homelessness support or Doorways.

~ Jan Roberts



\$108,680
Emergency Relief
distributed from the
Phone Assistance
Line (FY25)



320
Drinks distributed in
the café each week



130
Hot meals served
each week

COMMUNITY MARKET 91 Average Attendance

Our Market Day has grown in 2025 and our processes have improved. Market Day memberships sit at over 230 people with close to a hundred people attending each Wednesday.

Each Market Day member has a membership card with their photo and a barcode so we can scan them in when they arrive at their special allocated time each week. Our criteria for Market Day membership aims to ensure that people experiencing hardship are able to access meat, fruit and vegetables and pantry items.

Georgette, our hairdresser still visits for a few hours twice a month on Market Day and we purchased a small, portable bain marie to serve hot food in the café. Our centre is bursting at the seams with sometimes over 120 people on site at the same time.

Both the Community Connect and the Community Market are funded by our Red Shield Appeal funds and corporate donations. This year we received food donations from 7-Eleven which supported Market Day and our Community Pantry. We've continued with our volunteer appreciation lunches sponsored by Nando's monthly, and held some volunteer outings to Cockatoo Island, The Blue Mountains and Manly.



Our collaborative partnerships:

- Second Bite (Coles): provide free meat, fresh produce and groceries
- Food Bank: provide fresh produce and grocery items at a low cost
- Nike Parramatta: provide free returned shoes and clothing in wearable condition
- Local business and schools: provide food and cash
- Parramatta College: Free Barista Course for volunteers
- TyreMax: providing groceries for our Christmas Cheer distribution
- Kids Giving Back school holidays program for children: with food packs, toiletry packs and children activity packs for our community
- Living Younger Longer program for people 65 years and older, health, exercise and nutrition classes on site
- OneMeal and RecipeTinEats provide gorgeous freshly made frozen meals that are provided to people in need, to eat at the café or to take home

GAMES DAY

For seniors and friends, we open up the café every second Thursday for a Games Morning. It was a slow start in the beginning of the year but now, we have at least 15 people who participate each week. We have a big Uno table and others playing cards or Mahjongg. These Games Mornings produce more noise and laughter than anything else that happens in the café and is a delight to witness. Parramatta City Council provided the funds to purchase the games, and we look forward to increasing our number and activities in 2026.



ENGLISH CONVERSATION CLASSES 35 Average Attendance

English Conversations Groups have been held at The Salvation Army Parramatta for more than 30 years. An average of 35 people from countries all over the world meet on Monday mornings for 2 hours, and are placed in one of seven groups determined by their first (heart) language and level of spoken English. Each group is led by one of our 7 volunteer leaders who do an amazing job helping the mixed language groups to read out loud and answer the questions of the topic of the day. Helping with learning new words and concepts and always speaking in English. Each of 40 topics has 20 questions used as the basis for discussion.

After being together for one hour, and with difficulty getting the groups to wind up as they enjoy interaction with their leader and each other, morning tea is provided. Everybody then comes together for a combined half hour session on the topic.

At noon Marg Poore leads Easy English Bible Study for an average of ten participants who have asked for this session. Interestingly, some people who come to the café for coffee and are not participants of ECG, have joined this group. Though we don't push attendance to our Sunday meeting, it is very encouraging to see some who initially came to ECG have chosen to be part of our church community and have been warmly received.



INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY MORNING TEA, FASHION SHOW AND SALVOS POP UP STORE

On Friday 7 March, we welcomed 130 local women for International Women's Day. Ten models from our Friday Craft group dressed in clothes from Salvos Stores, and took to the runway at the fashion show.

This free event celebrated women who ordinarily would not be on the guest list at other International Women's Day events or would not be able to attend because the cost precludes them. Most of the food was baked by staff, volunteers and community members. Salvos Stores donated all the tea ware.

The theme of the morning tea was "You are Wonderful." This coming from the World Day of Prayer theme where the community is reminded in Psalm 139:14, "I will praise thee, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made..."

A Salvos Store pop up shop was available for each guest to be able to purchase clothes, shoes, bags and jewellery at very low cost. We are looking forward to International Women's Day in 2026!



CRAFT GROUP



27

Average Attendance

Craft Group meets are full of chatter and laughter, and many meaningful friendships have been formed within the group. The 25 - 30 ladies who attend each week love to show their work to each other and many have learned new crafts and skills from fellow group members. Over the four years since the group commenced, 177 have attended ranging in age from teenagers to women in their 80's with over 95% of these being from the community, primarily invited by their friends in the group. English is often their second language, and some speak very little English.

The ladies love to be included in activities at The Salvation Army Parramatta and feel very welcome. This year the craft ladies were the models for the International Women's Day Fashion Parade attended by over 130 ladies, they provided morning tea after a Sunday morning church meeting and displayed their work speaking with those attending about their crafts. Some attended the Live Younger Longer course, others enjoy the Walking Group, and some attended the weekend Corps Retreat at Collaroy.

For the fourth year we will be sending money raised from donations given for craft supplies to India to purchase items for children and families who are part of Salvation Army programs. This year around \$1,000 will be donated.

PRIME TIME GATHERING



37

Average Attendance

Prime Time is going so well and those who attend really enjoy the friendship of others. This year we have had a name change from Seniors Group to Prime Time to include anyone who wished to attend. We meet on a Wednesday morning once a month. We enjoy a morning tea/lunch one month and the following month we have a guest speaker.

One of the highlights this year was when we held The Biggest Morning Tea to raise money for cancer research. Approximately 70 attended and \$2,100 was raised. We are finishing the year off with a Christmas lunch.



WALKING GROUP



8

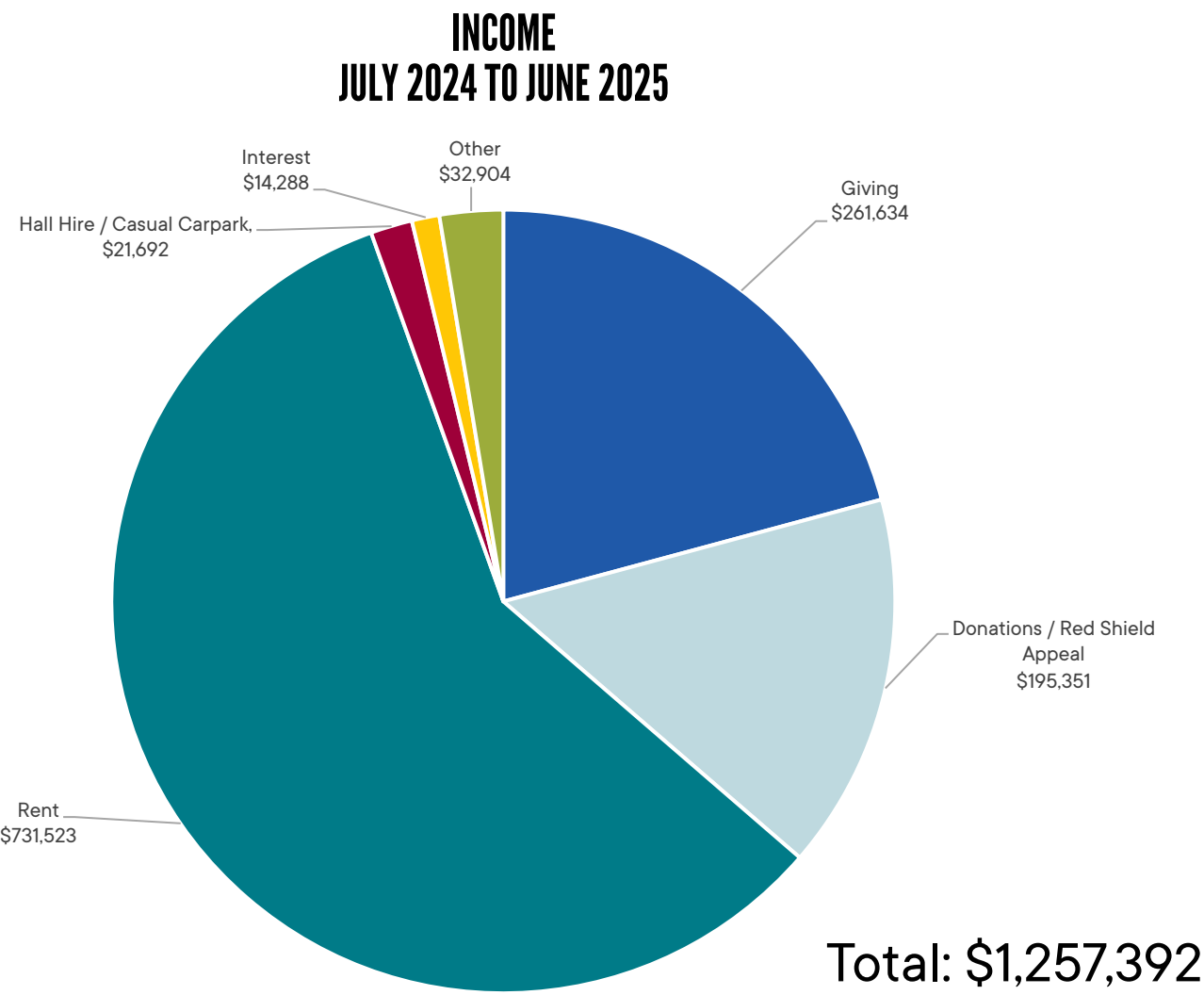
Average Attendance

What delight and real joy our walking group is. We average about 8 coming along once a month on a Tuesday morning. This group is a great mix of the most amazing people. We have two men from our cafe, two or three ladies from craft, one lady from the Live Younger Longer program, and four ladies from our church. We go on beautiful walks and always stop at a good coffee shop which is a highlight of our morning. We can be on a ferry, bus or train to get to where we want to walk. Over the last few months friendships have developed and getting to know each other better is a tonic for this group.



FINANCE

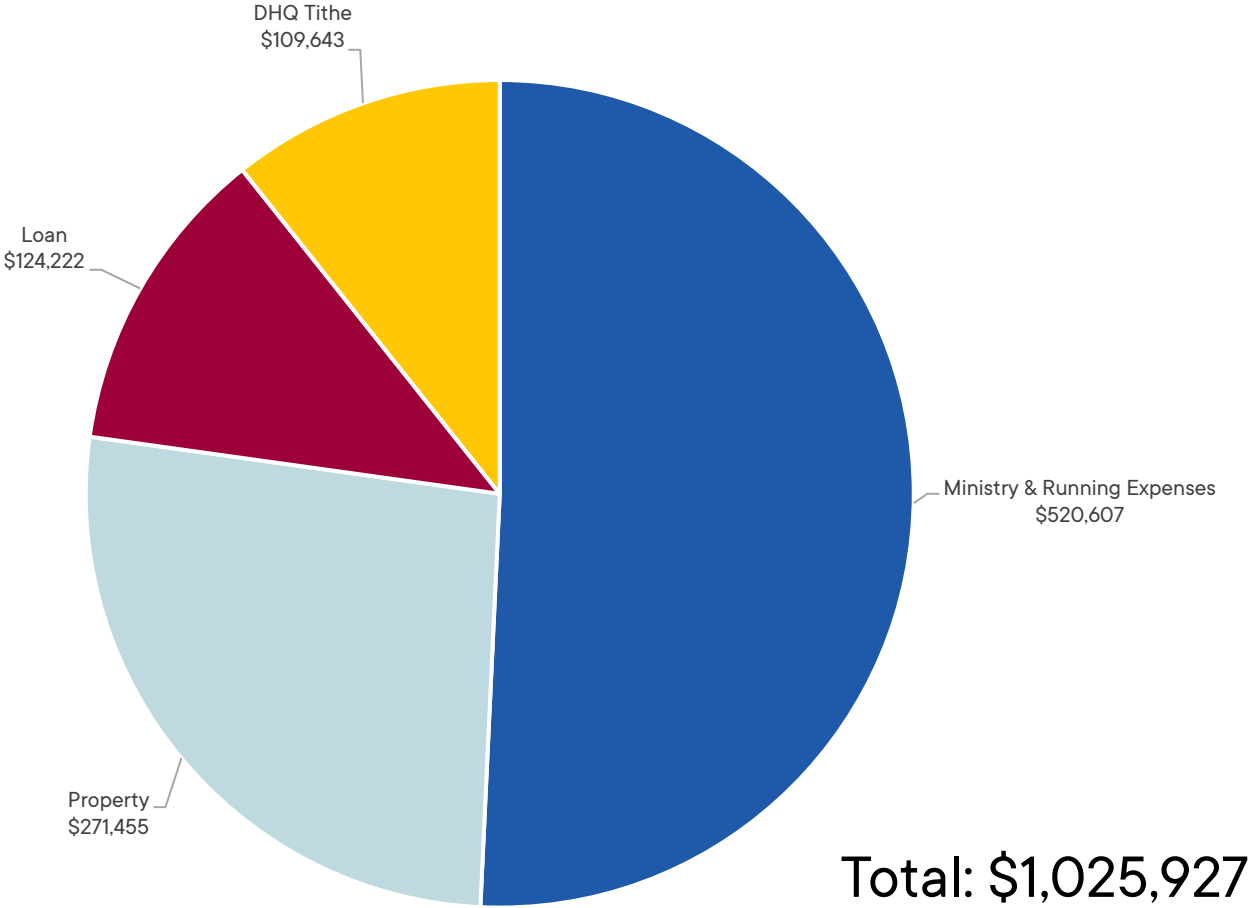
The summary financial information provided covers the period 1 July 2024 to 30 June 2025 and includes both Corps and Community Service accounts.



TENANTS AND VENUE HIRE

Our building comprises five separate shop fronts on the Ground Floor, with Church facilities and areas leased to other Salvation Army functions on Level 1. Of the six tenancies, five are currently leased with the final one available for tenancy.

EXPENSES
JULY 2024 TO JUNE 2025



Decisions regarding extra loan payments will be balanced with resourcing mission and ministry requirements and opportunities.



KEY DATES 2026

To help you plan for 2026, here are some key dates that are already in the Corps Calendar:

Good Friday – 3 April

Easter Sunday – 5 April

Red Shield Appeal - 30-31 May

Parramatta Corps Retreat – 21-23 August

The Salvation Army Australia acknowledges the Traditional Owners of the land on which we meet and work, and we pay our respect to Elders past, present and future. The Darug people are the traditional owners of the land in Parramatta.

We value people of all cultures, languages, capacities, sexual orientations, gender identities and/or expressions. We are committed to providing programs that are fully inclusive. We are committed to the safety and wellbeing of people of all ages, particularly children.

The Bible says, "God so loves the world" (John 3:16). As both a church and social service, we believe all people are loved by God and are worthy of having their needs met. Everyone is welcome to find love, hope and acceptance at The Salvation Army.



For more information, visit our website
salvationarmy.org.au/parramatta



Parramatta