

# PARRAMATTERS

SUNDAY 22 OCTOBER 2017

Parramatta Salvation Army



## Welcome to all the CVS volunteers worshipping with us today.

The Community Visitors Scheme (CVS) began at The Parramatta Corps in mid 1993. The aim of the Scheme is to link community volunteers with specific residents in aged care facilities. Following a successful submission to be part of this brand new Federal Government initiative, Mavis Salt (now Captain) became the first Coordinator and was followed then by Annette Duncan. Nine years ago, Leanne Coia took over the role. At every point of this journey CVS has functioned beyond expectations. Currently 36 visitors are 'making a difference' in 6 different aged care facilities. This is a fabulous ministry with so many stories to tell..... So we warmly welcome our Community Visitors to our meeting this morning.

## WORSHIP TODAY

**9AM** Easy English Worship

**10.30AM** Family Worship  
Join us for Morning Tea after worship, served in the Connect Centre opposite the citadel.

**5PM** Welcome to the Stringers + Prayer Meeting for Cluster at Merrylands [Holroyd Gardens, Walpole Street]

## NEXT:

**29 OCTOBER**  
Exodus 19

**5 NOVEMBER**  
5PM Remembrance Service

## PRAYERPOINTS



Brother Ron Hodge was Promoted to Glory on Wednesday morning. Please pray for his children Lt Colonel John, Eileen, Arthur, Robert and families.



Lt Colonel Stan Everitt, Grandfather of Gavin Entwistle, is far from well. The family would appreciate prayer support at this time.



Praising God for the CVS volunteers who offer up their time to serve others.



Please pray for our Youth Pastor, Carissa Ainsworth as she attends the Youth Leaders Forum in Melbourne next week.



Please pray for the Year 12 students who have started their HSC exams this week.



Please pray for John & Jeanette Donovan as they are now being cared for in Weeroona Village.



*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 and Prayer Network.*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### LADIES FELLOWSHIP

10AM WEDNESDAY 25 OCTOBER 2017

Australian Church Women

World Community Day

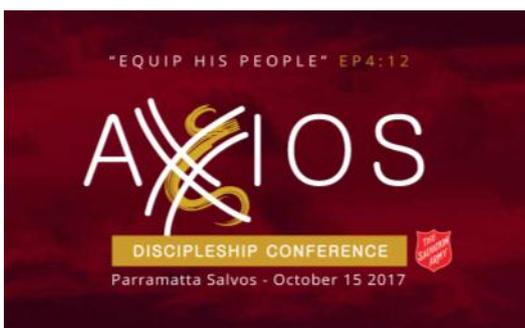
Guest speaker: Major Lyn Middleton  
Granville will be visiting us.

**27 October**

**7.30 to 8.30pm**



**3 November**



### THANK YOU

A massive thank you to Richard Eden and the AXIOS committee for a great discipleship day last Sunday. It was a wonderful opportunity for each of us to learn and grow in faith together. We appreciate all the effort that goes into making this happen with the great support from the tech team and the worship team.

**CELEBRATE!**

### FAMILY STORE ANNIVERSARY

10AM-3PM SATURDAY  
21 OCTOBER

We're celebrating the first year anniversary of the Family Store at Baulkham Hills. Come along and help with the BBQ or browse through the store at 30 Old Northern Road. If you haven't met Linda yet please say hello or speak to her about how you could help in the ministry of the store.



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## Fresh Fire

You are invited to a night of free worship and the release of spiritual gifts and teaching to receive and live in fresh fire from Holy Spirit

Fresh fire is for anyone who wants to go deeper with God and be healed and renewed

### DATE & TIME

Thursday 19th October @ 7pm

### LOCATION

Unit 5/112 Talavera Road, Macquarie Park

### R.S.V.P

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## TIME TO REMEMBER

Do you know someone who has been part of our Corps and would like to invite them to join us in a farewell celebration event? Please complete the form attached and include the names and contact details of friends who may like to help us remember good things that happened here at Parramatta Corps. Completed forms can be given to Dorothy Griffin or Jan Roberts.

## 'NEW LOOK' CHRISTMAS HAMPER

Since 2007 our Corps family has been wonderfully generous in donating Christmas hampers for distribution. The strong value of "generously giving to others" has certainly been in evidence. Your giving has made a better Christmas for many families. However, because of the unique challenges of limited work space and storage in this 'moving out' year, we've decided to trial a change to how we deliver Christmas Cheer to needy families. Instead of an actual hamper, we want to ask you to consider



purchasing instead, Woolworths Groceries Only Gift Card valued at either \$30 or \$50. Please bring in your purchased gift cards by Sunday 10th December. Feel free to include a personal Christmas card and message as well! Of course, if you would like to participate by giving a financial donation of an amount of your choice then that would be appreciated too. We'll use extra donations to buy more Groceries Only Cards. During the meeting that morning (10th), there will be a time of dedicatory prayer - specifically for our Corps Christmas outreach ministries. We will provide you with an envelope in which to place your 'Groceries' card and optional personal greeting.

Of course, we will still receive donated food from community groups - in fact, some have already been delivered in to us. This food will be given out as required. Some of the more specialised Christmas treats will be made available as families come to choose the gifts for their children. Your generosity will make a difference! And it will significantly reduce the effort for our volunteers while also empowering those we serve to make relevant food choices for their family. So thank you in anticipation for your generosity.

## SELF DENIAL UPDATE

You might be interested to know that your generous donation to the 2017 Self Denial Appeal has been sent to support the following mission projects: a solar power plant in North India; the renovation of corps property in Latvia; a child care centre for children of cadets in Papua New Guinea; livelihood projects in Pakistan and Myanmar; WASH [water, sanitation and hygiene] projects in Kenya and Malawi; child protection project in Indonesia. Over \$2,011,000 was raised in the Eastern Territory and Australia wide \$3,560,000. The Parramatta Corps donated \$37,780.10 and this incredible gift will help transform the lives of many people overseas through community development projects and mission support. The love of Jesus changes lives and will continue to do so with your prayerful and financial support.

## RENTAL ACCOMMODATION NEEDED

We have had a request from a lady in our community who is looking for somewhere to live. She is 70 years old and a non smoker and doesn't drink. If anyone is interested in renting out a room please get in touch with Rachel Betteridge for more details.

## RENTAL ACCOMMODATION AVAILABLE

The Salvation Army quarters at Penrith [48a Luttrell Street, Glenmore Park] will be available for rent from January 2018 to January 2019 with an option to extend if not required. It is already furnished but can be rented unfurnished if preferred. Please contact Joshua Scottwell at [Joshua.scottwell@ae.salvationarmy.org](mailto:Joshua.scottwell@ae.salvationarmy.org) for further details or enquiries.

## RED FROGS MISSION OPPORTUNITY

Across our Division we want to see Young Adults mobilised in mission and gaining practical ministry experience. This year we want to see at least 10 YAs from our division choose to serve as part of Red Frogs. Red Frog volunteers aim to support school leavers through their week-long celebrations at Schoolies Week, and provide a positive presence within their party culture. The Red Frog Crew assist school leavers by walking them home, cooking pancakes, cleaning their rooms, handing out Allen's Red Frogs, and - most importantly - offering emotional support through what can often be a challenging week.

There are a variety of ways you can serve for this week of mission. Some include: Hotel Chaplains, Walk Home Crew, Red Frog Hotline Crew, Support Crew, Entertainment Crew, RF Creative Crew

The Salvos has always been about finding the darkest places of our community and actively looking at bringing the kingdom of God into it. Red Frogs is an opportunity for us to serve together as one army for a short time, be equipped and encouraged then bring those skills back to the local settings

For more info & Resources visit: <http://au.redfrogs.com/schoolies/im-a-volunteer/gold-coast>  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v0zkOvsFkpw>  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=guL4yxSDy-4>

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.

If you would like to receive the newsletter by email please send your details to [parramatta.corps@gmail.com](mailto:parramatta.corps@gmail.com)

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 Ministries



## SALVOS DISCIPLESHIP SCHOOL

Applications are now being accepted for the Salvos Discipleship School for 2018. This course is available to any young adult who feels they would benefit from a year of discipleship and ministry training. Please take a booklet to find out more about this opportunity to learn and grow in faith through the Discipleship School.

