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PARRAMATTERS

SUNDAY 9 APRIL 2017

Parramatta Salvation Army



P A L M S U N D A Y
h o l y w e e k :



WORSHIP TODAY

9AM Easy English Worship

10.30AM Palm Sunday

Join us for Morning Tea after worship, served in the Connect Centre opposite the citadel.

EASTER WORSHIP

THURSDAY 13 APRIL 7.30PM

Gathering @ Tables

GOOD FRIDAY 14 APRIL 9.30AM

Good Friday Meditation

SUNDAY 16 APRIL 10.30AM

Easter Celebration

PRAYERPOINTS



Please pray for all the students and teachers beginning their school holidays.

Also pray for the parents!



PRAYER REQUESTS:

Please pray for mother-in-law, Lany, who is suffering from cancer. The cancer has already spread to her liver. Please pray for a miracle.

Please pray for Belinda who is recovering from a rare brain disease operation. Belinda is in her early 30's and is not responding as well as is needed. Please pray for her recovery and for her family who are caring for her.



Please pray for all the people still affected by Cyclone Debbie and the subsequent flooding.

We pray for the recovery process; not just of possessions but from the trauma that people experience in these situations.

We thank God for the many people who have and are continuing to offer assistance and support.



Keep praying that God will clearly show us where the corps should relocate to.



Pray for the visitors who will be invited [via the postcard and other media] to our Easter worship services next weekend. May they hear the good news and want to know more!



*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.*

If you have news to share with the wider church family please forward it to the office by Wednesday. Thanks

CORPSNEWS

YOUTH GROUP EQUIP FUNDRAISER

A HUGE Thank you to all the Corps folk who supported the Equip Fundraising BBQ last Sunday. We raised just over \$500 for Equip which is fantastic. Join us again at next Corps Forum in June when the Youth Group will be hosting another BBQ.

FLOWERS FOR THE CITADEL

Thank you folk of the corps that have been donating funds towards our flower arrangements each month. It is now time to ask anyone who is interested to support this, to contribute again. The cost each month is \$50, but please feel free to donate what you are able to, and pass onto Loretta Carger.

FEEDBACK WANTED!

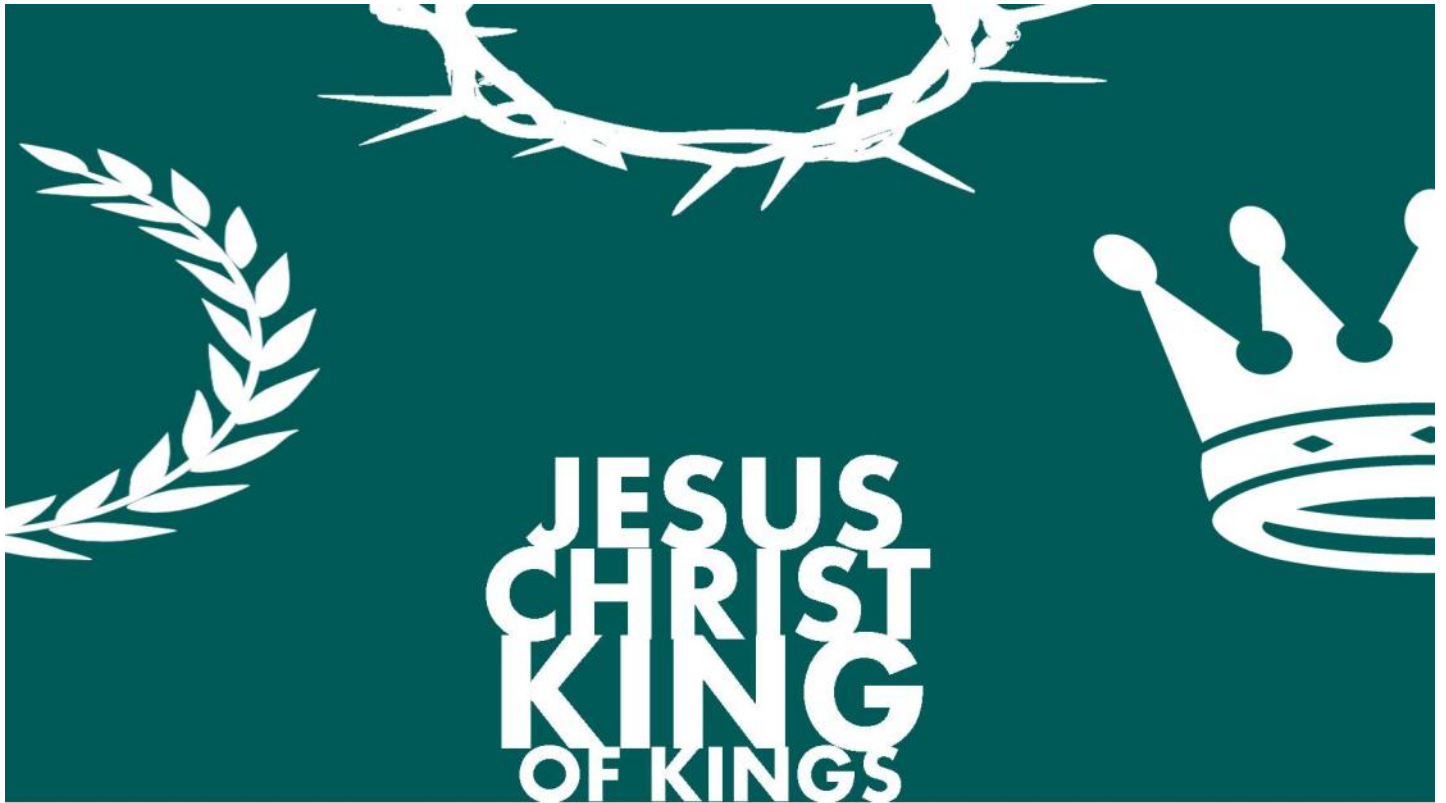
The Communications Department values each opportunity it has to dialogue with the wider Salvation Army about the way we communicate as an Army. Effective communication plays an important role in everything we do and we want your feedback on how we can improve. To have your say and help shape the way we communicate as The Salvation Army we ask that you complete the following survey, which is approximately 10-12 minutes in length. Please note this survey will be available until Thursday 20th April 2017.

http://mccrindle.asia.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_dirpgXMPM01wZJr

Since the focus of this survey is on hearing from people within The Salvation Army we also ask that you don't post the link to the survey on social media or in other places where the general public may inadvertently access it. Thank you for your support. Our Communications and Fundraising Department may contact you again for your insight into how well these changes are working.

SELF DENIAL THANK YOU

Thank you for your generosity towards the Self Denial Appeal this year. Our corps has donated \$30,323.90 [Senior Corps] and \$102.10 [YP] to the Appeal. A wonderful response!



GATHERING @ TABLES



WORSHIP & PRAYER 7.30PM THURSDAY EVENING 13 APRIL 2017
 THE SALVATION ARMY, PARRAMATTA

34 SMITH STREET, PARRAMATTA [SALVOS.ORG.AU/PARRAMATTA](http://salvos.org.au/parramatta) 9635 6870

UPCOMING EVENTS



GOLDEN YEARS & LADIES FELLOWSHIP

ANNUAL
High Tea

TUESDAY 11 APRIL 2017
 Guests: Major Deborah Robinson and Lt Nicola Poore. Commencing 10.00am in the Function Centre. Contact Margaret on 9635 6870 to reserve your place.

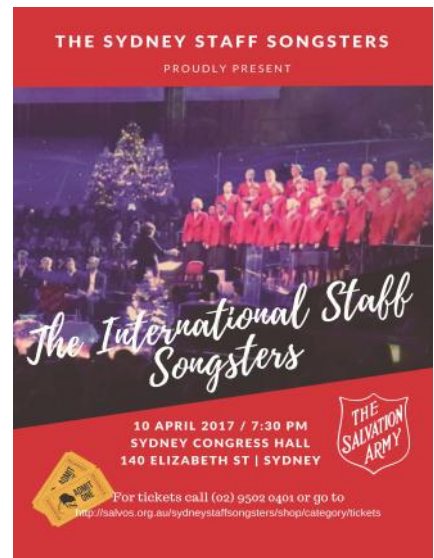
YOUTH GROUP

18-21 APRIL

28 APRIL



7.30 to 8.30PM



INTERNATIONAL STAFF SONGSTERS

The International Staff Songsters in Sydney will be performing on Monday 10 April. For tickets call 9502 0401 or salvos.org.au/sydneystaffsongsters/shop/category/tickets



SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM FOR PARRA YOUTH TEENAGERS!

	<p>10.00 AM – 3.00 PM MOVIE DAY - PARRAMATTA WESTFIELD MOVIES TO BE CONFIRMED CLOSER TO DATE</p> <p>EVENT CINEMAS</p> <p><i>WHAT TO BRING:</i> Money for movies and lunch</p> <p>TRANSPORT: OWN – MEET AT PARRA HALL @ 10 AM</p>	TUE 18 APRIL 17	
	<p>10.00 AM – 4:30 PM INDOOR SWIM CENTRE & INDOOR SPORTS <i>WHAT TO BRING:</i> Swimming gear, change of sports clothes and white soled sneakers. Money for entry \$5 and lunch (Macca's near by) or bring a packed lunch and snacks</p> <p>TRANSPORT: BUS – MEET AT PARRA HALL @ 10 AM</p>		WED 19 APRIL 17
<p>GRAB A BARGAIN</p>	<p>10.30 AM – 3.00 PM THE SALVATION ARMY FAMILY STORE BAULKHAM HILLS: <i>WHAT TO BRING:</i> Wear Salvo T-shirt. Bring your own lunch or money to buy from Stockland Mall</p> <p>WORK EXPERIENCE</p> <p>TRANSPORT: OWN – DROP OFF @ 10:30 AM PICKUP @ 3.00 PM</p>	THU 20 APRIL 17	
	<p>9.30 AM – 4.00 PM ROAD TRIP TO PALM BEACH AND BACK <i>WHAT TO BRING:</i> Your own lunch and snack food or money to buy, swimmers & towel</p> <p>TRANSPORT: BUS FROM QUARTERS @ WINSTON HILLS 9.30 AM</p>	FRI 21 APRIL 17	

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



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