

# PARRAMATTERS

SUNDAY 10 FEBRUARY 2018

Parramatta Salvation Army



## **Caring for people**

Being there when people need us most. We offer care and compassion as a sacred encounter with transformative potential.

## **Creating faith pathways**

Taking holistic approach to the human condition that values spirituality We graciously share the Good News of Jesus and grow in faith together.

## **Building healthy communities**

Investing ourselves in relationships that promote mutual flourishing. We find the wholeness God intends for us in community.

## **Working for justice**

Tackling the social systems that harm creation and strip away human dignity. We join God's work to build a fairer world where all can thrive.

Over these weeks we are looking at the four key statements that describe the heart of The Salvation Army's mission. Throughout the Australian territory all Corps and Centres are urged to think about these statements so we better understand who we are and where we are called to serve. This Sunday our focus is 'Building Healthy Communities' and one of the ways we achieve this goal is through our Prayer Days. So we would encourage you to join a group on this day or start your own group and invite those who live near you. This year there will be a few outdoor locations as we align with our theme for the year 'beyond the walls'.

## **PRAYERPOINTS**

Please pray for Youth Worship happening Friday night. Captain Kirsty Stringer is our guest preacher. Pray for the LifeGroups as they look at the topic 'Healthy Friendships' this term.



Praise God for the safe arrival of Kobe Tyler Kwong.



Pray for the regulars at the Connect site who are adjusting to the new location and working out how to find us at 426 Church St.



Please pray that the DA for the 426 Church Street refurbishment project is approved by council.



*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.*



# CORPSNEWS

## YOUTH AND CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Well 2018 is off to a great start for Youth and Children's Ministries here at Parra Salvos. The Youth Group travelled down to Jamberoo Action Park on Saturday 27 January to be a part of the Divisional Event Summer Splash. Afterwards we travelled back to Wollongong Salvo's for the Youth Service Pulse. This was a great day with lots of waterslides and rides, plenty of sunscreen and sausage sandwiches too!

Also, during the holidays Hayley Entwistle, Margaret Eden and Caitlin Young took on the roles of Junior Leaders at the Red Shield Summer Camp at Collaroy. A special time for these guys as they got to look after and lead the kids that attended.



Last Sunday our Children Ministries recommenced. Both Kids Church and Mini God Squad are back underway. Last year we celebrated the graduation of Ella Ainsworth, Jemma Battersby and Zachary Rudd as they moved up to Kids Church from Mini God Squad. Once we make the move to our temporary Granville location, these 3 will start Junior Soldier Prep classes.

This week we also recommenced Playgroup, Kids Music Club and all of our Friday night activities. It's great to be back sharing and connecting with our many families from the community who call this place "church" through the week.

Let me also take this opportunity to invite you along to our Youth Service this Friday night (9 February) 7.30 - 8.30 pm... anyone can come along! It's the last Youth Service in this building! Come along, great worship, fun and games and also the word being brought to us by Captain Kirsty Stringer.

## SKIP BIN CLEAN UP

Don't forget the Working Bee this Saturday 10 February 2018 between 0800 and 1200 at 34 Smith Street. We will have another skip bin which will be located on the gravel parking area. This will mean that there will be restricted parking on that space over the weekend. So that there will be spaces available for mobility & parents with prams parking on Sunday 11 February, please keep the concrete ramp spaces free for this purpose. We apologise for any inconvenience this will cause on the day.

## BIRTHDAY WISHES

Congratulations and happy birthday to Joyce Offereins turning 90 on 15th February and to Bertus Offereins who will be 87 on 16th February.

## FOR SALE

2015 Kia Cerato—very low mileage, very good condition. Please see Joyce Offereins or call 9686 3641.

## REFURBISHMENT UPDATE

Our architect, Jason Klumpp, for 426 Church Street has been in contact with Parramatta Council to get an update on how the DA is progressing and has received the news that so far there has been no objections to the project. Keep praying!





**Saturday 3 March, 2018**

Afternoon Tea and  
Memorabilia Showing  
4pm - 6pm

Celebration Concert  
commencing 6.30pm

**Sunday 4 March, 2018**

**10.30am**

Special Church Service with  
Col. Mark & Julie Campbell

For details:

[www.salvos.org.au/  
parramatta/marchingon](http://www.salvos.org.au/parramatta/marchingon)

## CORPSMERGE



*On Sunday 14 January we gathered together after worship for lunch to welcome our friends from the Granville Corps. Please continue to make them feel welcome and be informed on what is happening within our corps family.*



## COMINGEVENTS

### GOLDEN YEARS & LADIES FELLOWSHIP

10AM TUESDAY 13 FEBRUARY 2018

## 'The Kelly Variety Entertainers'

Song and dance to start the year! 10am for morning tea and 10.30am for the meeting. We are still meet in our location at 34 Smith Street. All are welcome to come and join in!

**\*\* From March 2018, Golden Years will meet on the 2nd Wednesday of each month.**

### YOUTH GROUP

• 16 February



A poster for Mission Conference Country. The background is a mix of blue and purple. At the top, 'M C' is written in large white letters, followed by '1 8' in the same style. Below that, 'MISSION CONFERENCE COUNTRY' is written in smaller white letters. The main text says 'Save the Date' followed by 'Fri 27 - Sun 29' in large white letters. Below that, 'APRIL 2018 - TAMWORTH SALVATION ARMY' is written in smaller white letters. At the bottom, 'empowering every generation' is written in white. In the bottom left, it says 'TALK TO YOUR CO FOR MORE INFORMATION'. In the bottom right, it says 'PARTNERING WITH YKMC' and has the Salvation Army logo.

For more information and registrations go to: <http://tinyurl.com/mctamworth2018>

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