

2018: beyond the walls

PARRAMATTERS

Parramatta Salvation Army

SUNDAY 13 MAY 2018



Welcome to the family and friends of Jodi and Caitlin who today will witness them become Senior Soldiers of The Salvation Army.

In 9AM worship today we will be witnessing and celebrating the enrolment of Caitlin Young and Jodi Morris. We praise God for this significant spiritual step that the girls are taking and pray for their ongoing faith journey as disciples of Jesus Christ, their Lord.



PRAYERPOINTS



Praying for all the mothers within the community this Mother's Day.



Please pray for the family of Nanceia Watts who was promoted to glory on 5 May.



Praise God for the opportunities that the Red Shield Appeal creates for us to partner with the community to serve 'others'.



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

SONGSTERS NEWS

The Songsters Executive met on Monday evening to discuss the ministry of the songsters and it has been decided that the songsters will now be in recess. That is, there will no longer be regular Wednesday night rehearsals and Sunday contributions.

There will be choral opportunities going forward that will be announced for special events, Christmas, and Easter. The Songsters Executive team will continue to work together to navigate our future ministry, look at our service opportunities, trusting that God will provide further avenues of service.

PROMOTION TO GLORY

Nanceia Watta, who previously attended Parramatta Corps, was promoted to Glory on 5 May in Port Macquarie. Her family has asked that we advise friends and acquaintances that a celebration of her life will be held at Port Macquarie corps on May 11 at 11am.

WELCOME

During the week we welcomed Selome Gevremariam as our new Connect Site manager. Selome will be working Monday to Thursday from 9.00am to 1.00pm. We know Selome will be a valuable addition to our team.

SELF DENIAL

Thank you to everyone who donated to the Self Denial Appeal. We have raised \$7,366.80 in cash, \$13,175 in cheques, \$4,346 in credit card donations and \$1,300 on-line donations for a total of \$27,187.80.

COMINGEVENTS

LADIES FELLOWSHIP

WEDNESDAY 16 MAY 2018

Son Flower & Sunflower

Leader: Bev Mole

Morning tea at 10.00am and meeting at 10.30am. All welcome!

YOUTH GROUP

18 May

**WILD
SCIENCE**

25 May

7.30 TO 8.30PM

Life
[groups]

RED SHIELD APPEAL ❖ 26 & 27 MAY 2018

RED SHIELD PROMOTIONAL EVENT

SATURDAY 19 MAY 2018 - FAMILY STORE

We have a great opportunity to both promote the Red Shield appeal and also support our Family Store in Baulkham Hills. Come and help at the BBQ or spend an hour or two volunteering in the shop and getting to know the regulars.

RED SHIELD TEAMS

Please confirm your availability to help with the Red Shield Appeal this year. Please contact Sharon or Barry to ensure your involvement and assign you in the right team or area or role.

For those who no longer are able to physically help please pray for the Appeal—both the fundraising side but also for this wonderful opportunity we have to partner with the local community and schools who help us collect the Parramatta area. May God give us many opportunities to connect with the volunteers and share the love of Jesus with them.



RED SHIELD APPEAL



BECAUSE OF HER, WE CAN!

8-15 JULY 2018

Don't Forget Her This Mother's Day! 40% OFF Scarves, Handbags, Leggings, Sarongs & More!

Bungarra is just one place where I know you can order one for you, other officers and volunteers in your corps. If you live in an area with a high population of Aboriginal and or Torres Strait Islander people, this may be one way to connect. Our mob love seeing non-Aboriginal people in our colors and shirts, it sends a message of Hope, Love and Acceptance. Having some knowledge and by just sharing that you know this information at Cafe Connect, though Kids Church, the Men's Shed or while interviewing people though our Emergency Care programs you are showing that you have taken an interest and keeping up to date with Indigenous news.

Because of Her We Can is this 2018's theme. Here is a list of outstanding women from the Aboriginal and or Torres Strait Islander communities, which includes; Barangaroo, Truganini, Gladys Elphnick, Fannie Cochrane-Smith, Evelyn Scott, Pearl Gibbs, Oodgeroo Noonuccal, Celuia Mapo Salee, Justine Saunders, Mum Shirl, Linda Burney, Lowitja O'Donohue, Evonne Goolagong-Cawley Nova Peris, Kathy Freeman, Yalmay Yunupingu and many more. You may wish to honor an Elder from your own local community, someone you know who works tirelessly and makes an effort to make our world a better place or someone you want to encourage.

You may like to take this idea to your Leadership teams, maybe you could all wear a NAIDOC shirt to church on Sunday 8th July or while you are involved in other programs throughout this week and have some bush tucker to celebrate the survival of our Indigenous peoples.

For more information on this topic I suggest you type 'NAIDOC' into Google, read about the history and loads of other information on this website, you may wish to order posters and other memorabilia to make this year one to remember.

**equip
fundraiser**



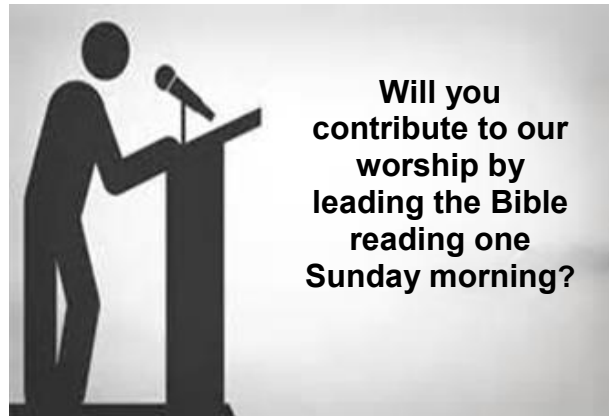
Bake Sale

SUNDAY 20 MAY after the 9 am

Ecuador



INTERNATIONAL MISSION EVENT
NOVEMBER 1-4 2018



**Will you
contribute to our
worship by
leading the Bible
reading one
Sunday morning?**

Still Others Gathering as One Army

Featuring

- National Conference Week
- Official launch of The Salvation Army Australia Territory (30 November)
- 'Our Christmas Gift' Concert Spectacular
- Commissioning
- Officers Councils (3 December)
- Something for Salvos of all ages

27 NOVEMBER TO 3 DECEMBER 2018
Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre



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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