

PARRAMATTERS

Parramatta Salvation Army

SUNDAY 15 JULY 2018



What have you learnt about the book of Amos?
This month the challenge was to read the whole book of Amos - how did you go? The prophetic words of Amos have echoed down through church history and reminded God's people of the way they are to be in a relationship with their holy God and with each other. The clear messages communicated to the people of Israel are still relevant to us today as we learn to live as true followers of Jesus bringing the justice, peace and hope of Christ to the communities where we live.



PRAYERPOINTS



We give thanks for the safe rescue of the 12 soccer boys and their coach from the caves in northern Thailand. Please pray that they have a speedy recovery and are reunited with their families soon.



Please pray for the families of those who lost their lives and homes in the worst floods in the west of Japan in over 36 years.



Please pray for Carissa Ainsworth who is having surgery next week.



Please pray for those in our corps who are unwell, having surgery, needing extra care.



We need prayer for the planning of the International Mission Event to Ecuador as begin to establish the program for the Youth Camp.



*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.*

CORPS SOCIAL EVENT FOR ALL GENERATIONS!



PIÑATA & PRIZES: BEST SOMBRERO! & AUCTION & GAMES & MUSIC & TRIVIA

FUNDRAISER FOR ECUADOR YOUTH CAMP 2018

\$10 PER PERSON **\$25** PER FAMILY LIGHT REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED

6.30PM SATURDAY 11 AUGUST 2018

RYDE SALVATION ARMY: 112 TALAVERA RD

RYDE + AUBURN + MERRYLANDS + PARRAMATTA COLLECTIVE*

INTERNATIONAL MISSION EVENT 2018 = TAKING THE GOSPEL TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH

GATHERING TOGETHER

There are a number of events coming up over the next few months where the whole corps community can meet for fellowship and have the opportunity to serve each other. Please put these dates in your diary so you don't miss them! All nations, all generations, all people...

SATURDAY 11 AUGUST @ 6.30PM

'Fiesta Noche' corps social event [see above]

SUNDAY 26 AUGUST - 'generous life' worship

SUNDAY 9 SEPTEMBER @ MIDDAY

BLOCK PARTY - community lunch & stalls

SATURDAY 15 SEPTEMBER @ 2PM

CHILDRENS MINISTRY CELEBRATION

Family fun event in the park - all welcome to attend

SUNDAY 14 OCTOBER @ MIDDAY

'Picnic de Domingo' - corps community lunch
Celebrating International Mission Event

FRIDAY 26 TO SUNDAY 28 OCTOBER

AXIOS DISCIPLESHIP CONFERENCE

Sunday worship together at King's School



CORPSNEWS

PROPERTY UPDATE

Demolition continues at 34 Smith Street. This is an aerial view from the Octagon next door. ... but what is happening at 426 Church Street? If you missed the 'property update' forum last Sunday 8 July then there are slides available containing everything that was communicated. These were sent out to everyone on the newsletter email list but if you don't receive electronic mail and would like a print out of the slides please let Karen Stewart know that you would like them. This week demolition started upstairs at 426 Church Street in preparation for inspection by the tenders and for the new build. Exciting days ahead for our corps as it continues to serve the Parramatta community.

LEAVE

This week our Administration Assistant, Karen Stewart will be on leave.

THANK YOU

I would like to thank you sincerely for the Salvation Army Memorabilia which you and Parramatta Corps have given to me. This will be held in safe custody for future reference with The Salvation Army research. I am sure that people in the future will appreciate what you have given and be able to use this for researching information about The Salvation Army. Thank you to all the personnel involved at Parramatta who contributed. (I have room for more!!!)

Once again thank you. God Bless.

Garth Hentzschel

President

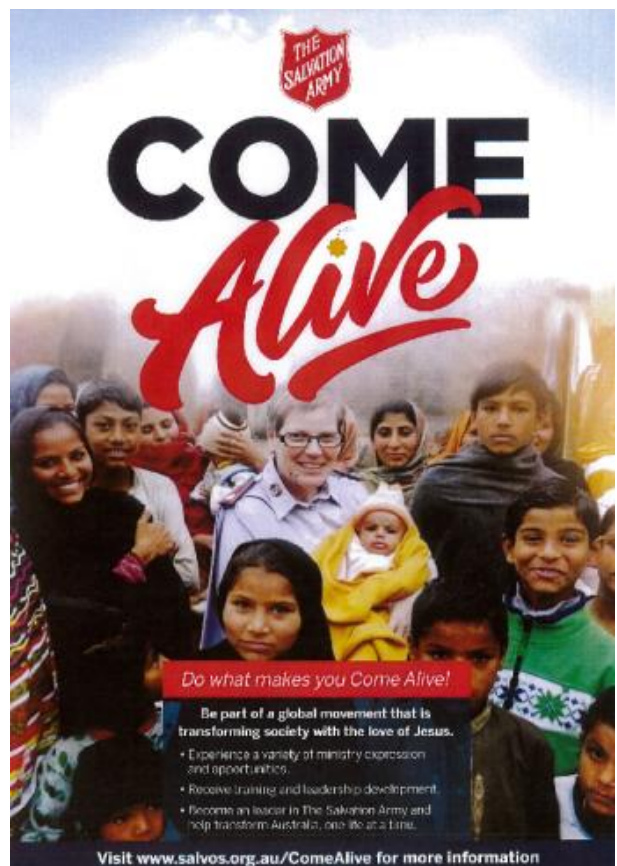
Brisbane Chapter, The Salvation Army Historical Society

ABORIGINAL & TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER CORPORATE & RECONCILIATION POLO SHIRTS

To celebrate NAIDOC Week theme "Because of Her, We Can", The Salvation Army Aboriginal & Torres Ministry team has released a corporate shirt designed by artist Safina Stewart and also the Reconciliation polo shirt by Auntie Cindy Alsop.

To find out more information about NAIDOC please visit: <https://www.naidoc.org.au>

Salvo supplies now stock the Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Corporate & Reconciliation Polo Shirts. To view the shirts please go to: <http://thetrade.salvos.org.au> and search for either Reconciliation Polo or Indigenous Polo. There are only a limited amount of shirts available.



COMINGEVENTS

CHINESE DISCIPLESHIP GROUP

9.30AM SATURDAY 14 JULY 2018

Any Mandarin speaking disciple of Jesus is welcome to join this group that meets once a month on a Saturday morning. Please see Bing Bing Tan or Johnnie Kwong for more information.

JOIN THE MISSION #LIVELOVEFIGHT

SUNDAY 19 AUGUST 2018

Would you like to know more about The Salvation Army and how you can join the mission of God through the ranks of his Army? Please see Major Colin Young if you are interested in coming along to an information meeting and lunch.

COMMUNITY WILLS DAY

WEDNESDAY 5 SEPTEMBER 2018

\$75 per person or \$100 a couple. Appointments available between 9.30am to 5pm Book online at salvos.org.au/willsday or call 1800 337 082 to secure your place.

JUST MEN CONFERENCE

3 - 5 AUGUST 2018 @ COLLAROY CENTRE

Guest Speaker David Dusek who has one mission in life and that is to encourage and equip men to "lock shields" with other men in the battles of life. Register <https://tinyurl.com/Just-Men-NSW-2018>

ALL AGE WOMEN'S EVENT: 'Anya'

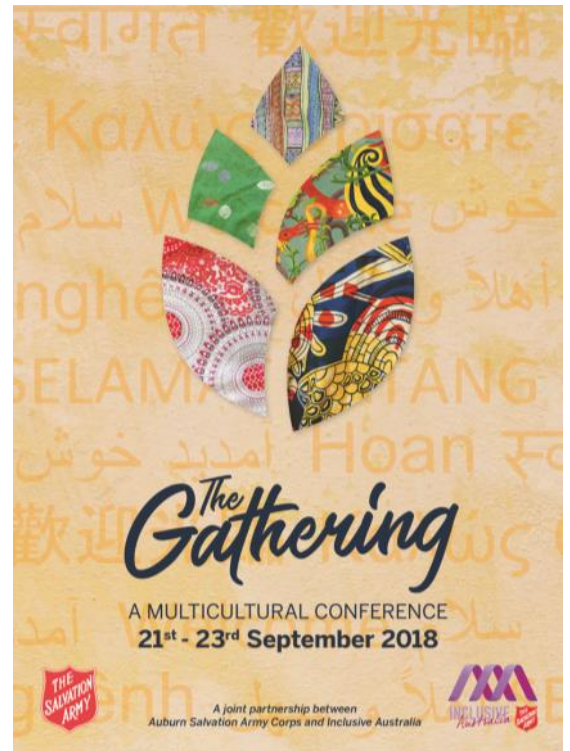
SATURDAY 25 AUGUST 2018 @ AUBURN

For more information contact leanne.plon@ae.salvationarmy.org

LADIES FELLOWSHIP



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



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.



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