

YEAR of GATHERING @ TABLES

# PARRAMATTERS

Parramatta Salvation Army

SUNDAY 17 SEPTEMBER 2017

**FINDING**

**JESUS**



## CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES WEEKEND

5PM SATURDAY 16 & 10.30AM SUNDAY 17 SEPTEMBER 2017

This weekend we come together to celebrate ALL our kids at Parra Salvos! The children and the leaders have been working hard to present to everyone what they have been learning about Jesus and how they praise Him in their own special way. Our theme is "Finding Jesus" finding Him in the storms of life, finding Him when we are scared and finding Him in the happy places too. We also welcome our special guest Gary Holley from the North Brisbane Corps who will take the kids on a journey and share with them a special message.

Not only do we celebrate the kids but we also acknowledge those leaders, assistants and helpers who give of their time each week and invest in the lives of the younger generations. We thank God for their passion for Children's Ministries and celebrate them also.

Come along on Saturday night and share with our families from the community, enjoy some great food and fellowship and be entertained by our fabulous and very cute kids. Don't miss our "Kids Celebration" service on Sunday morning. One meeting this year, commencing at 10:15am with a prelude. Come early to be sure to get a seat!

We will not hide *them* from  
their children;  
Telling to the generation to  
come the praises of the Lord;  
And His strength and  
His wonderful works that  
He has done.

**PSALM 78:4**  
NEW KING JAMES 4

## Children's Ministries weekend!

# Let's celebrate

### GETTING TO KNOW OUR KIDS & LEADERS:

#### When have you been scared and needed Jesus to help you?

**Ever:** When people bullied me I needed Jesus.

**Zach:** When I had a nightmare. I prayed to Jesus "can you take away the nightmare".

**Alex:** When I went to school camp and was away from my family for the first time.

**Madi:** When I am in new places where I don't know many people.

**Kiara:** When my best friend and I started fighting. I was scared we were going to lose our friendship.

**Josh:** Being blamed when you are not at fault - Jesus is like a big brother to stand up for me.

#### What is the best thing about being part of this church, Parramatta Salvos?

**Ever:** I got to do crafts with teacher Julie and played with Ella and Molly.

**Zach:** We get to do fun stuff. Every Friday I get to do dancing.

**Alex:** The activities they have for kids and how the community is very friendly. I love how everyone volunteers to make dinner on Friday nights and I can't wait to be in the youth group next term.

**Madi:** The best part about being part of the Parramatta Salvos is coming down on Friday nights to be with my friends and kids church

**Kiara:** The best thing about being part of this Church is learning more about Jesus, seeing my friends and doing activities with them.

**Josh:** Playing with the kids and learning about Jesus.

#### What is your favourite movie?

**Zach:** Lego Batman

**Ever:** Frozen

**Alex:** My favorite type of movies are action, like Star Wars and Marvel movies. It is hard to choose an all time favourite because there are so many.

**Madi:** Parent Trap

**Kiara:** My favourite movie is High School Musical (1,2 & 3)

**Josh:** ET

#### What do you love about teaching the kids at Parra Salvos about Jesus?

**Scarlett:** I love being able to teach kids new things about Jesus to help them grow in their faith with God and have fun while doing it

#### When you were a kid what story about Jesus interested you the most, and why?

**Scarlett:** I loved the story about how Jesus calmed the storm. This story was extremely fascinating and I loved knowing that Jesus had so much power to be able to do so.

#### What is your favourite movie?

**Scarlett:** My favourite movie(s) is The Hunger Games.



# & praise!

## A BIG thank you to the Children's Ministry Team!

Our Children's Ministries Leaders:

**CM Leader** - Carissa Ainsworth

**Mini God Squad** - Julie Jurd, Svetlana Rudd, Brenton Parker, Katelyn Parker, Chelsea Carger, Scarlett Betteridge.

**Kids Church** - Jeff Parker, Troy Gibbs, Ben Eden, James Lloyd (JS), Montana Sandercock-Brown, Sophie Browning, Duane Anderson, Rachael Maxwell, Tim Perry

**Playgroup** - Margaret Poore, Alison Parker

**Kids Music Club** - Carissa Ainsworth

**Hills Mini Musos** - Helen Eden

**Junior Timbrels** - Kellee Keast

**Concert Band** - Lucas Edwards

**Dance Groups** - Sarah Kelly

**Learner Brass** - Colin Young

**Kids Music Therapy** - Talitha Evans

**Learner Percussion** - Pete Kelly

## CORPSNEWS

### THE MOLE FAMILY

The funeral for Bill Mole's cousin Dawn will be held on Monday in the Presbyterian church in Murwillumbah where Dawn was christened and she and her husband John were married. A burial service will follow. Bill and Bev will then go to Kalbar at the weekend to see sister in law Valda who has been in hospital since 7<sup>th</sup> July. She has Lewy Body Dementia. They hope to be back by Wednesday.

### ON LEAVE

Karen, our Administration Assistant, is on leave for a month from 15th September and back to work on 16 October. She will be travelling overseas with her family. During her absence Montana and Antoinette will be covering her job. Please contact either of these ladies if you need anything to be included in the newsletter.

### CONFERENCE DELEGATE

Carissa Ainsworth has been selected to attend the AUS Leaders Lounge Youth Ministry Conference hosted in Melbourne in October. This is a great opportunity for her to meet with other youth leaders from the Australia One territory to learn and support each other in this vital ministry area.

## PRAYERPOINTS



Please pray for Bill and Bev Mole during this time as they face a number of family challenges.



Pray that we have a great Corps and community banquet dinner this coming Saturday night.



Pray that our children continue to 'Find Jesus' in the days following this weekend.



Pray that our CM's leaders feel prepared and lead our children in a great way.



Pray for Gary Holley as he brings God's word to the Children this weekend.



Keep praying for a suitable location for our corps in the interim period.



Pray for the Wills Day this coming Tuesday and the interaction that The Salvation Army will have with people from our local community.



*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

### WILLS DAY

TUESDAY 19 SEPTEMBER 2017

### LADIES FELLOWSHIP

WEDNESDAY 20 SEPTEMBER 2017

### The Whole World Redeeming with Major Sharon

10am for morning tea and 10.30am for the meeting. All are welcome to come and join in!

### WORKING BEE

SATURDAY 14 OCTOBER 2017

8AM to 12NOON

### AXIOS DISCIPLESHIP CONFERENCE

SUNDAY 15 OCTOBER 2017



Hosted  
by

2017 DATES:  
Thursday 17th August  
Thursday 21st September  
Thursday 19th October  
Thursday 16th November

## 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

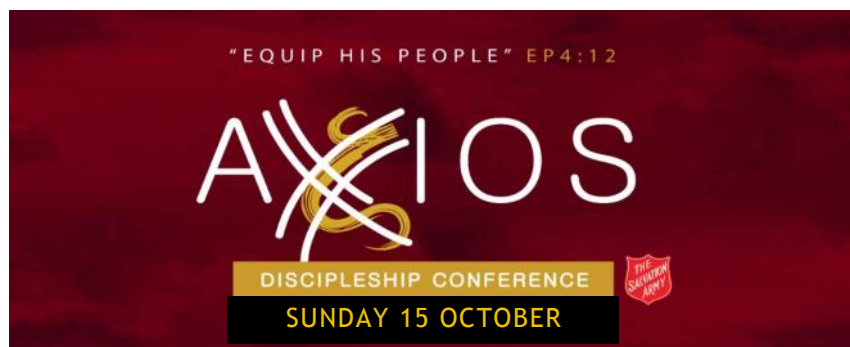
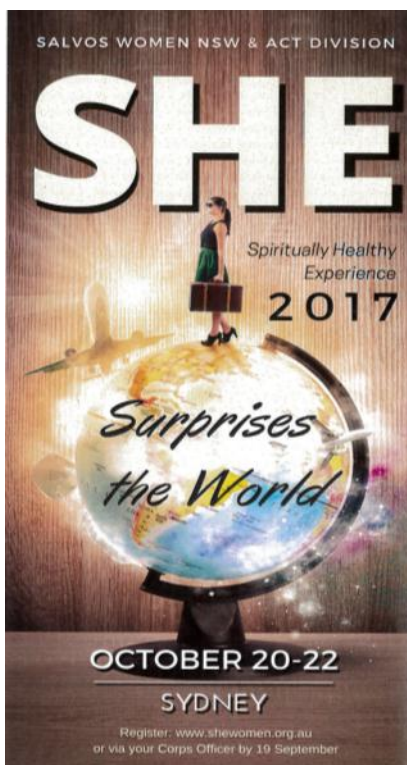
3rd Thursday of each Month (beginning 17/08/17)  
Starts @ 7pm - no end time (leave when you need to)

#### LOCATION

Unit 5/112 Talavera Road, Macquarie Park  
Parking is available on site

#### R.S.V.P

RSVP to [amanda.whittaker@ae.salvationarmy.org](mailto:amanda.whittaker@ae.salvationarmy.org)



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