

PARRAMATTERS

SUNDAY 18 FEBRUARY 2018

Parramatta Salvation Army



Welcome to family and friends here today to celebrate Miriam Kate Maxwell and witness her dedication.

Next Sunday is our Corps' day of prayer. Our theme for the day is based on the songs of ascents [Psalm 120—134]. These are the songs the pilgrims would sing on their journey. An appropriate theme as our Corps' continues the journey of relocation and ministering in a new setting. Groups begin at 8am [by the Parramatta River]; then at 1pm [Pemulwuy, Penrith, Glenwood and Willows] as well as 4pm [Newington, North Parramatta and Winston Hills]. Booklets will be available on Sunday 25 February for everyone. Prayer is vital to the spiritual and community health of our corps so please get involved in our prayer day!



PRAYERPOINTS

Praising God for Miriam Kate as she is dedicated back to God today. Praying for the 'village' that surrounds and nurtures her.



David Bowmaker has been unwell of late and would appreciate the prayers of his Corps family. His mother is also very concerned for his health & consequently her health has not been great as well.



Please pray for Melanie, who is Kate Young's sister, as she battles with cancer.



Praying for our Celebration Weekend on the 3rd & 4th March.



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.

PRAYERday
25 FEB 2018



34 SMITH STREET FINAL CLEAN UP

The final Working Bee will be on Saturday 10 March 2018 between 8am and 12pm at 34 Smith Street. Everyone who is able to help please come along. We have been grateful to the few regular people who have helped in the clearing process and would love to see more people involved.

34 SMITH STREET ITEMS FOR SALE

Following the meeting this Sunday 18 February, there will be a variety of things available to purchase for the cost of a donation—see list below.

Citadel: Prayer Room – Book Shelve 1200W x 300D x 2040H, Timber chairs – 6 available.

Parents Room: Book Shelf 380W x 290D x 1060H

Function Centre: Small Kitchen – Box Freezer, Assorted large folding tables - Free, Sebel folding tables 800 x 800 – 8 available, Steel fixed leg tables with laminated tops – 4 available Orange chairs – 20 available.

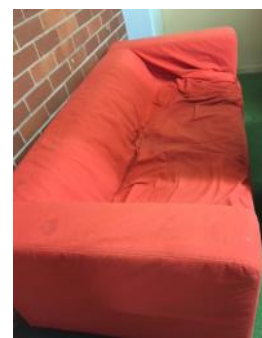
Jum: Bookcase 890W x 290D x 1800H, Storage cupboard 780W x 440D x 2065H, Black storage shelves (suitable for garage)

600W x 300D x 1800H – 4 available, Red lounge 1750L, Filing cabinets – 4 Drawer – 10 available 3 Drawer – 1 available

Administration Block: Downstairs 2/ 4 Drawer filing cabinets, 1/ Filing cabinet with 2 small drawers and 1 drawer for filing, Desk 1500W x 750D with 3 drawers one end, Desk 1460W x 750D with 3 drawers one end, Metal cabinet with shelving 900W x 500D x 1690H, Book shelve 1060W x 320D x 1700H

Upstairs office: 1/4 Drawer filing cabinet, – 1/3 Drawer filing cabinet

You are welcome to make an offer on any of these items you would like, the only exception being the large folding tables which will be available for free. Items in the Citadel, Jum and Administration Block can be taken a.s.a.p. however the tables in the Function Centre will not be available for pick up until Sunday afternoon 4 March. Transport is your own responsibility. There are a number of kitchen and dining items that you may take free of charge now; they are clearly marked and sitting on a table in the dining room next to the Function Centre. Any questions, please speak to Margaret Robinson or Sharon SB .



Australia One Mission Statement 4:

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.



A poster for the 'Marching On!' event. The top half features the text 'MARCHING ON!' in large, bold, red letters, followed by 'Celebrating 50 years service in our Smith Street Complex to the Community of Parramatta • March 2018' in smaller red text. Below this is a photograph of four people walking across a street. The bottom right corner contains event details: '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'.

PARRAMATTA CORPS

CHURCH

BUDDY

building healthy community

I will stay connected
by regularly contacting



for the next 12 months.

CONNECT & CARE

In this next month the Pastoral Care team are setting up a 'church buddy' system that will be in place over the next 12 months. We are committed to 'building healthy community' and recognise that we need to be intentional about this, particularly in this time of transition. Therefore, we are encouraging everyone in our corps family to regularly contact 2 people every month to help them stay connected and feel cared for. This can be via a phone call, sending a card or text, or even having a meal with them. The first person you can choose. The second person will be chosen for you by the Pastoral Care team. The 2 people may be someone you already know but it will not be someone from your own family. Both youth and children [those under 18] will be involved in this system running parallel to the Senior Corps. In our 10.30am worship service this Sunday the Buddy System will be introduced and you will have an opportunity to choose one person as your buddy. The Buddy System will officially commence on Sunday 18 March 2018.

COMINGEVENTS

LADIES FELLOWSHIP

10AM WEDNESDAY 21 FEBRUARY 2018

All are welcome to come and join in!



What would I do? After people have entered on Sunday morning, greet them warmly and help them to feel comfortable with us.

How? Accompany them to available seating if they are unfamiliar with our place, or if they arrive near the start. Introduce yourself and others to newcomers. Be an authentic expression of Christian hospitality and friendliness.

When? On a negotiable roster to suit you.

How do I get onto this roster? Talk with Jan Roberts

YOUTH GROUP

23 February

7.30 TO 8.30pm



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

CORPS OFFICERS:

Grant & Sharon Sandercock-Brown

OFFICE: Shop 4, 426 Church Street,
North Parramatta 2151

PHONE: [02] 9635 6870

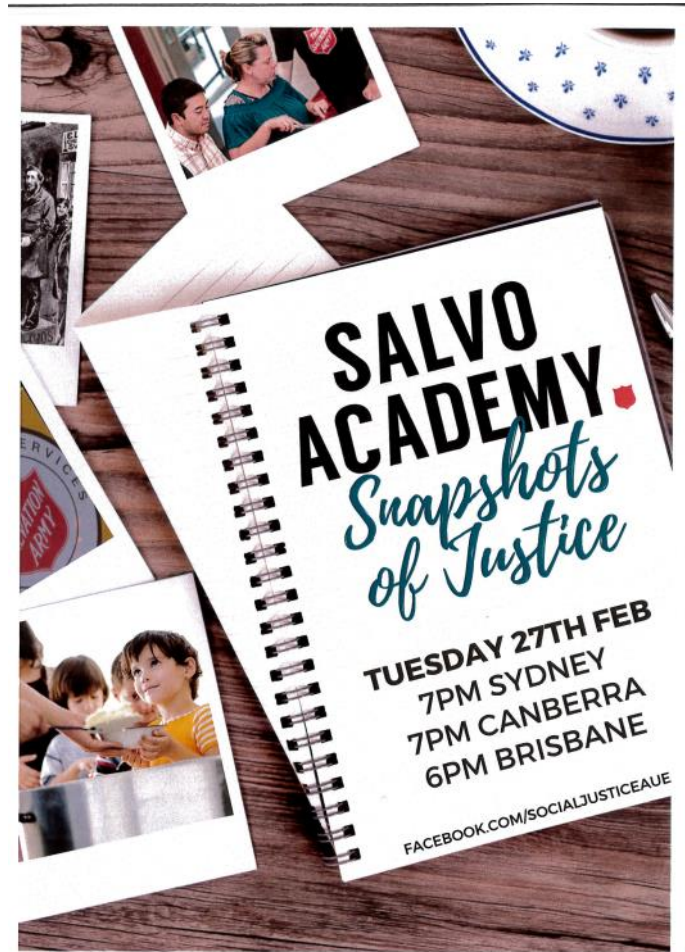
POSTAL ADDRESS:

PO Box 2697, North Parramatta 1750

EMAIL: parramatta.corps@gmail.com

WEBSITE:

www.salvos.org.au/parramatta



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



Check out our
Parramatta Corps
Facebook Pages:
Parramatta Salvos,
Children's & Youth
Ministries