

# PARRAMATTERS

SUNDAY 25 FEBRUARY 2018

Parramatta Salvation Army



This 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 to worship. An appropriate theme as our Corps' continues the journey of relocation and ministering in a new setting. See below for the groups that are meeting. Feel free to start your own group. Booklets are available on Sunday for everyone to use. Prayer is vital to the spiritual and community health of our corps so please get involved in our prayer day!

## PRAYERPOINTS

World Day of Prayer:  
Friday 2 March  
Suriname, South America



Praising God for the new people attending Conversation Groups and Friday night youth events.



Praying for those in our corps community that are unwell, or suffering from long term ill health, or feeling anxious for family members who are sick.



Praying for our Celebration Weekend on 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.*

8AM	<b>PARRAMATTA:</b> next to Wilde Bridge Please bring a rug or chair	Leader: Tannie Kwong
9AM	WORSHIP: PEEC	
10.30AM	WORSHIP: citadel	
1PM	<b>PENRITH:</b> 26 Paskin Street	Leader: Carissa Ainsworth
1PM	<b>PEMULWUY:</b> 162 Driftway Drive	Leader: Val Godkin
1PM	<b>NORTHMEAD:</b> Constitution Hill Village	Leader: Jim Muir
1PM	<b>GLENWOOD:</b> 10 Pinnacle Way	Leader: Margaret Poore
1PM	<b>WINSTON HILLS:</b> Willows Retirement Village	Leader: Betty Hazell
4PM	<b>MEADOWBANK:</b> 2 Bay Drive	Leader: Grant SB
4PM	<b>NORTH PARRAMATTA:</b> foyer 426 Church Street Please bring a cushion or chair	Leader: Sharon SB
4PM	<b>WINSTON HILLS:</b> 6 Ayles Road	Leader: Marty Bust

## COMINGEVENTS



**MARCHING ON!**  
Celebrating 50 years service in our Smith Street Complex  
to the Community of Parramatta • March 2018.

**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)

### CELEBRATION SUNDAY

To cater for the many visitors we are expecting on Sunday 4th March, it has been requested that we provide a light morning tea following the conclusion of the morning meeting. This is not lunch, just a fellowship time to catch up with our visitors. Would you kindly see Janet Muir Sunday morning to advise if you are able to bring along a slice or similar as a contribution.

### LADIES FELLOWSHIP

10AM WEDNESDAY 28 FEBRUARY 2018

All are welcome to come and join us as we celebrate our last meeting at 34 Smith Street!

COMING UP: Wednesday 7 March the Ladies Fellowship will be attending the Divisional Women's Garden Party at Stanmore house. On Wednesday 21 March regular meetings will commence at 60 Good Street, Granville.

### EASTER 2018

GOOD FRIDAY 30 MARCH 2018 @ 9.30AM

RYDE: unit 5, 112 Talavera Road, Macquarie Park  
*[there will be a shuttle bus to this service]*

AUBURN: level 1, 166 South Parade, Auburn

EASTER SUNDAY 1 APRIL @ 9AM + 10.45AM

Worship at 60 Good Street, Granville

### INTERNATIONAL MISSION EVENT

4-10 NOVEMBER 2018

We have an opportunity to join in mission with the Salvation Army in Ecuador taking part in a youth camp. If you are interested in being part of the team raising funds or running the camp please see Sharon SB. More details to follow.

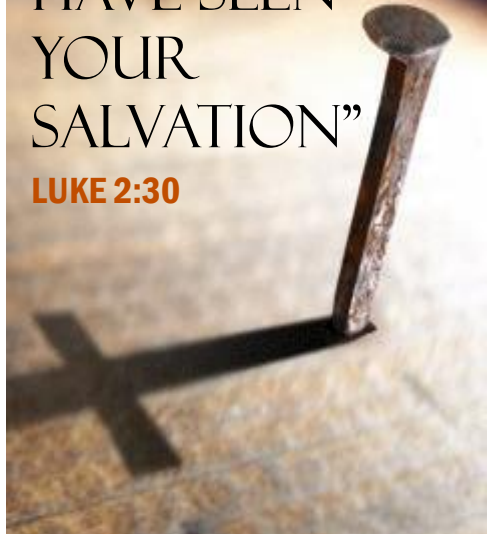
### YOUTH GROUP

2 March



“MY EYES  
HAVE SEEN  
YOUR  
SALVATION”

LUKE 2:30



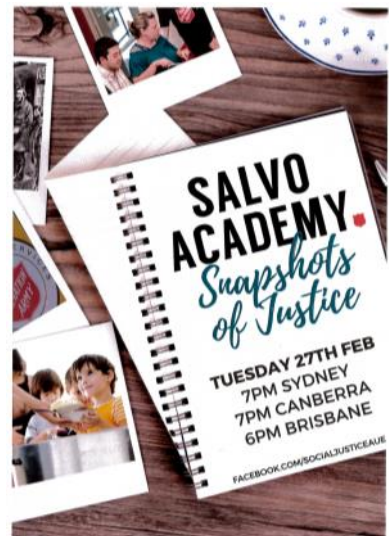
EASTER 2018  
Ryde + Auburn + Merrylands + Parramatta



# CORPSNEWS


## CVS BREAKFAST

Last Saturday 23 CVS volunteers met for breakfast at The Vintage Pantry Galston. There was great food and lots of chatting. The volunteers always love an opportunity to catch up with each other and share experiences.



## 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. The Buddy System will officially commence on Sunday 18 March 2018.



**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER: Friday 2 March**  
**Suriname 2018 "God's creation"**  
10AM Blacktown Salvation Army OR 11AM Northmead Uniting Church. See website for more options.



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MISSION CONFERENCE COUNTRY  
Save the Date  
Fri 27 - Sun 29  
APRIL 2018 - TAMWORTH SALVATION ARMY  
empowering every generation  
TALK TO YOUR CO FOR MORE INFORMATION PARTNERING WITH YKMC


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

PARRAMATTA CORPS

**CHURCH**

**BUDDY**  
building healthy community

I will stay connected by regularly contacting



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for the next 12 months.



USHERING  
MINISTRY

Why not be part of this?

**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

## 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 25 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. Songster Room: 2 drawer filing cabinets

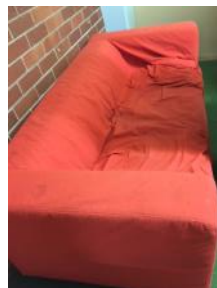
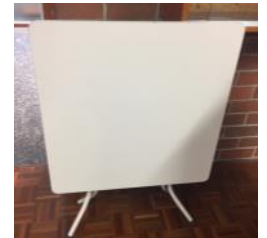
**Function Centre:** Small Kitchen – Assorted large folding tables - Free, Sebel folding tables 800 x 800 – 4 available, Steel fixed leg tables with laminated tops – 4 available; Orange chairs 20 available, 4 door storage unit 2060W x 520 D x 1500H, electric stove [small kitchen]

**Jum:** Black storage shelves (suitable for garage) 600W x 300D x 1800H – 4 available, Red lounge 1750L, Filing cabinets – 4 Drawer – 8 available

**Administration Block:** Downstairs 2/ 4 Drawer filing cabinets, Desk 1460W x 750D with 3 drawers one end, Book shelve 1060W x 320D x 1700H, Desk 2100W x 850S with set of drawers each end, 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. Any questions, please speak to Margaret Robinson.

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 foyer at the entrance to the citadel. There are some crates you may use to take them home. The crate does not need to be returned.



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](mailto:parramatta.corps@gmail.com)

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