

# PARRAMATTERS

SUNDAY 2 JULY 2017

Parramatta Salvation Army



## WORSHIP TODAY

**9AM** Chapel at the Willows

**9AM** Easy English Worship

**10.30AM** Family Worship

Join us for Morning Tea after worship, served in the Connect Centre opposite the citadel.

## NEXT:

SUNDAY 9 JULY

Dedication of Arden Mann

SUNDAY 16 JULY

Worship led by the Sydney Staff Songsters

SUNDAY 23 JULY

Dedication of Elsie Evans Ceremony led by Envoys Randall & Glenda Brown

Worship led by Major Colin Maxwell

SUNDAY 30 JULY

Worship led by Lt Nicola Poore

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### CHINESE DISCIPLESHIP

SATURDAY 1 JULY 2017

9.30AM—COFFEE ROOM

### LADIES FELLOWSHIP

WEDNESDAY 5 JULY 2017

10am for morning tea and 10.30am for the meeting. The meeting will be lead by Major Sharon. All are welcome to come and join in!

### GOLDEN YEARS

[& LADIES FELLOWSHIP]

TUESDAY 11 JULY 2017

*'the Village Singers'*

### FELLOWSHIP LUNCH:

*'Christmas in July'*

**Saturday 29th July**

**Geranium Cottage Dural**

3 course set meal. \$40 per person. Everyone welcome! Bookings with payment by Sunday 16th July.

## PRAYERPOINTS

Please pray for Paul Lucas as he undergoes stem cell treatment.



Praying for all the students and teachers, as well as all other staff, that are on school holidays.



Pray for all the youth group who are taking part in Youth Week, starting Monday. Also pray for Carissa and her helpers.



Pray for the Officers receiving new appointments in the Australia One structure.

See <http://my.salvos.org.au/australia-one/> for more info.



Remember to pray for all those in our corps family who are currently suffering from ill health and serious medical conditions.



Please pray for IHQ approval of the new site for The Salvation Army in Parramatta.



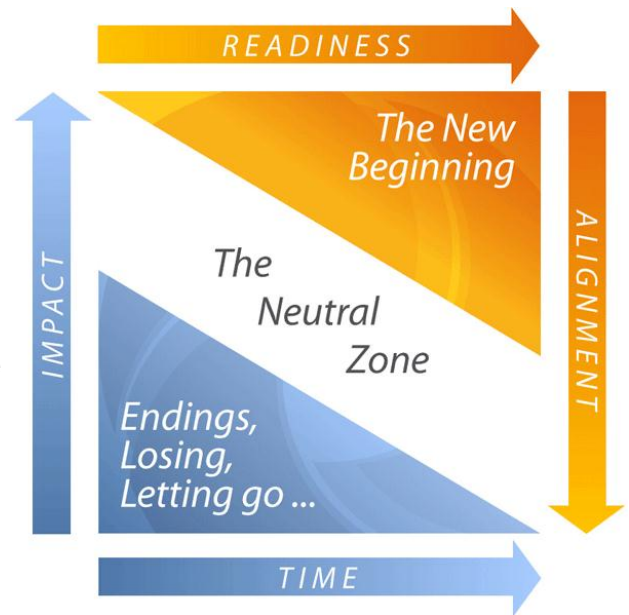
*If you would like us to pray for you or your loved ones, contact either **Marty Bust** or **Dot Griffin** for it to be included in the newsletter and Prayer Network.*

## LETTING GO

Before you can begin something new, you have to end what used to be. Before you can become a different kind of person, you must let go of the old identity. Before you can learn a new way of doing things, you have to unlearn the old way. So beginnings depend on endings. The problem is, people don't like endings. Yet change and endings go hand in hand: change causes transition, and transition starts with an ending. If things change, the people involved in that change have to let go of something. It isn't the changes themselves that the people resist. It's the losses and endings that they are experiencing, and the transition that they are resisting. That's why it does little good to talk about how healthy the outcome of the change will be. Instead, you have to deal directly with the losses and endings. But how do you do that? Here's how:

- Identify who's losing what
- Accept the reality and importance of the subjective losses
- Don't be surprised at "overreaction"
- Acknowledge the losses openly and sympathetically
- Expect and accept the signs of grieving
- Give people information, and do it again and again
- Define what's over and what isn't
- Mark the endings
- Treat the past with respect
- Let people take a piece of the old way with them
- Show how endings ensure continuity of what really matters

Think of a big change in your life: your job, or the birth of your first child, or the move to a new house. Good changes, all of them, but as transitions, each one started with an ending. With the job, you may have had to let go of your old peer group. They weren't peers anymore, and the kind of work you really liked may have come to an end. Perhaps you had to give up the feeling of competence that came from doing that work, and your habit of leaving your work at the office may have stopped when you took on the round-the-clock responsibility of a new role. With the baby, you probably had to let go of regular sleep, extra money, time alone with the spouse, and the spontaneity of going somewhere when the two of you felt like it. Here, too, your sense of competence may have come to an end as you found yourself unable to get the baby to eat or sleep or stop crying. With the move, a whole network of relationships ended. Even if you kept in touch, it was never the same again. You used to know where to go for what - stores, the doctor, the dentist, and the neighbor who'd keep an eye on the house when you were gone. You have to let go of feeling at home for a while. Even in these "good" changes, there are transitions that begin with having to let go of something. There are endings. There are losses. I'm not trying to be discouraging - just realistic. The failure to identify and be ready for the endings and losses that change produces is the largest single problem that organizations in transition encounter. The organization institutes a quality improvement program, and no one foresees how many people will experience the "improvement" as a loss of something related to their jobs. The organization builds a beautiful new headquarters building, and no one foresees how many people experience the relocation as a loss. Once you understand that transition begins with letting go of something, you have taken the first step in the task of transition management.



## UK EXPERIENCE

On May the 25th I embarked on a tour of the United Kingdom with the Australian Territorial Youth Band and guest Silvia Paladino. We went to Hythe, Bedford congress hall, Moriston (Wales), Liverpool, Sunderland, and finishing up with a concert called symphony of sound with the international staff songsters and international staff band and us as the guest band at Birmingham symphony hall, were I had the pleasure of doing a cornet feature with the TYB solo cornets and the ISB! I met so many players I looked up too (one been David Daws). I'm grateful I was able to go on this trip because I didn't only get to play at awesome venues and meet great people but I was definitely challenged and blessed in many ways in my walk with the Lord. Following the tour I did some lessons and banding around the UK finishing off with the whit Friday marches and playing in a prize winning band. I'd like to thank the Parramatta Corps for the prayer support prior and during my time over in the UK.

*Lucas Edwards*



## CORPSNEWS

### THANK YOU

We would to thank our many corps friends for their messages, prayers and support during Paul's current illness. It's a continuing journey and we appreciate your continued prayers. Paul has had his stem cells harvested ready for transplant. The transplant process is a time of high risk for infection and he will be kept in isolation for a few weeks. After that, it will take a few months for the immune system to be re-established. All is going well at this time.

*Paul and Val Lucas*

### JULY HOLIDAY BREAK

**SUNDAY:** Mini God Squad: No MGS on Sunday 9 July only, MGS will be still on the 2 & 16 July 2017.

**MONDAY:** Kids Music Therapy: No KMT on Monday 3 or 10 July. Recommencing on Monday 17 July 2017.

**TUESDAY:** Playgroup: No PG on Tuesday 4 or 11 July. Recommencing Tuesday 18 July 2017.

**FRIDAY:** Kids Music Club: No KMC on Friday 7 or 14 July. Recommencing on Friday 21 July 2017.

Friday Night Activities: No activities on Friday 7 or 14 July. Recommencing on Friday 21 July 2017.

Youth Group: No Youth Group on Friday 30 June, 7 or 14 July. Recommencing on Friday 21 July 2017.

### GRANVILLE CORPS

This week the Division has announced that the Granville Corps buildings and quarters will be sold. We are unsure of all the details but the plan is for the corps to relocate to 426 Church Street, Parramatta. Please pray for the corps family at Granville and what this change will mean for them and the ministry of the corps.



**SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM FOR PARRA YOUTH TEENAGERS!**



**10.00 – 3.00 PM**  
**BRING YOUR FAMILY TO NEWINGTON ARMORY FOR THE DAY!**  
*WHAT TO BRING: Picnic rug, chairs, lunch & snacks, sporting equipment*  
**TRANSPORT: OWN – MEET @ NEWINGTON**

**MON 3 JULY 17**



**10.00 – 3.00 PM**  
**MOVIE DAY – READING AUBURN**  
**MOVIES TO BE CONFIRMED CLOSER TO DATE**  
*WHAT TO BRING: Money for movies and Maccas*  
**TRANSPORT: BUS – MEET AT PARRA HALL @ 10.00 AM**

**TUES 4 JULY 17**



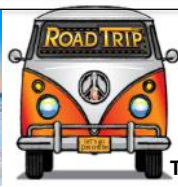
**10.00 – 3.00 PM**  
**WYLDE CYCLING TRACK – CECIL HILLS**  
*WHAT TO BRING: Bike & Helmet, Picnic Lunch and snacks*  
**TRANSPORT: BUS FROM PARRA HALL @ 10.00 AM**

**WED 5 JULY 17**



**10.00 – 3.00 PM**  
**VISITING THOSE IN OUR CORPS IN NEED AND DOING INDOOR AND OUTDOOR JOBS AS REQUIRED**  
*WHAT TO WEAR & BRING: Salvation Army T-shirt, covered in shoes*  
**TRANSPORT: BUS FROM PARRA HALL @ 10.00 AM OR OWN TRANSPORT**

**THURS 6 JULY 17**



**10.00 – 4.00 PM**  
**PARRAMATTA TO THE ENTRANCE AND BACK**  
*WHAT TO BRING: Recess & lunch & snacks & money for Maccas*  
**TRANSPORT: BUS FROM PARRA HALL @ 10.00 AM**

**FRI 7 JULY 17**



**The Sydney Staff Songsters are coming to Parramatta**  
**EVENING CONCERT**  
**7pm Saturday 15 July**  
**SUNDAY WORSHIP**  
**10.30am Sunday 16 July**

More details to follow as to how you can be involved in this weekend of worship with the SSS.



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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