

PARRAMATTERS

SUNDAY 30 APRIL 2017

Parramatta Salvation Army



PRAYERPOINTS

Over the weekend of April 28 -30 Delve will be held at Collaroy with 99 delegates from all around Australia. The weekend is a time for people to explore God's plan and purpose for their lives in terms of leadership within their local Corps or as Officers within The Salvation Army. Will you join us in praying for the weekend - for people to be responsive to God's leading, for people to go deeper in their relationship with Jesus and for God to raise up leaders.



Please remember those in our corps family who are still undergoing treatment or recovering from operations. Also for the families who are supporting their progress and facing the challenges that ill-health present.



Major Hwanki has asked us to pray for Korea, and all involved in decision making right now: For Peace without war in Korea; Reunification in Christ; A president, who should fear God, to be elected on the 9th of May 2017; All churches' leaders getting up together for God and Country.



*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.*

WORSHIP TODAY

9AM Easy English Worship;
Chapel at the Willows

10.30AM Family Worship
Join us for Morning Tea after worship, served in the Connect Centre opposite the citadel.

5PM Youth Worship
All welcome to attend!

UPCOMING EVENTS

LOCAL OUTREACH IN THE MALL

12.30—1.30PM
SUNDAY 7 MAY 2017

MOTHER'S DAY ALL GENERATION WORSHIP

SUNDAY 14 MAY 2017

JUNIOR SOLDIER ENROLMENT

SUNDAY 21 MAY 2017

RED SHIELD APPEAL

27 & 28 MAY 2017

AXIOS DISCIPLESHIP DAY

SUNDAY 4 JUNE 2017





GOLDEN YEARS HIGH TEA

Friends from Golden Years, Ladies Fellowship, Dural Corps and Panania Corps came together on April 11th for a delightful High Tea morning. Lorraine & Vince, with their kitchen crew, catered beautifully. Dianne Cook provided some decor highlights. Major Deborah Robinson and Lieut Nicola Poore were our featured guests who managed to get our toes tapping to 'Sister Act' songs and also have us reflect on Easter with their vocal contributions. Cadet Cameron added to the morning with a powerful Easter tonic talk. All these elements combined to give us a wonderful opportunity to gather together and enjoy blessing after blessing.

YEAR OF GATHERING AROUND TABLES (YOGAT)

May I encourage everyone in the corps to think of opportunities to invite other people to share a meal or in an informal encounter of some kind! Last Sunday



I invited two couples to my home for lunch. My dining room became a 'Kingdom Building' table. It was a time of sharing life experiences, encouraging each other in our Christian walk and drawing closer as members of God's church. You could choose to go out for coffee, share a picnic in a local park or lunch at a reasonably priced restaurant or café. Perhaps select somebody who you do not talk to regularly! This is an exciting year of challenges and changes at Parramatta SA so the 'YOGAT' is an ideal way to bind us together in the name of Christ.

Val Godkin

UPCOMINGEVENTS

CHINESE DISCIPLESHIP GROUP CANCELLED

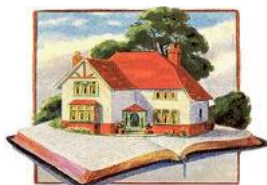
9.30AM SATURDAY 6 MAY 2017

There will be no Chinese Discipleship group meeting next Saturday morning. Next month is to be confirmed due to AXIOS Discipleship Conference on the Sunday.

LADIES FELLOWSHIP

10AM WEDNESDAY 3 MAY 2017

'A Morning with the Cadets'



GOLDEN YEARS & LADIES FELLOWSHIP

10AM TUESDAY 9 MAY 2017

Dural Salvation Army will be leading this time of fellowship which will feature 'Red Shield Stories' as we prepare for Appeal this month. Guest soloist will be Viv Heaseman. All welcome to come and join in!

PEOPLENEWS

- ◆ Joyce and Bertus Offereins have welcomed great grandchild No. 23 into the world. Levi was born in Toronto, Canada on 21 April.
- ◆ Congratulations and best wishes to Alice Nuttall turning 92 and to Evelyn Ryder turning 94 last week. Happy Birthday!
- ◆ Cadet Maryanne Lovering has been in hospital this week due to urgent and unexpected surgery. She is home now resting and recovering.
- ◆ Bing Bing's cousin has been diagnosed with lung cancer. Bing Bing and Johnnie will be travelling to Singapore to see her.
- ◆ Our sympathy is with Fred and Carol Pommering on the news of Fred's sister, Major Lillian Cook being Promoted to Glory.
- ◆ Our thoughts and prayers are also with the Pommering family as Carol undergoes tests.
- ◆ Erica Dreher is no longer living at the Willows. She is now under care on the North Shore.

CORPSNEWS

Apologies for not having the Warcry and Kidszone available for the meeting last Sunday 23 April. They were sent out late and did not arrive on time. The Warcy and Kidzone for last week and this week are both available today.

OUTREACH IN THE MALL

Everyone is invited to join us in the mall next Sunday after worship as we share the gospel in music and promote the Red Shield appeal to the Parramatta community. This is an opportunity for us to connect with the community and be available for prayer and support.

BBQ @ FAMILY STORY

Another great opportunity to connect with the community is at the BBQ [sausage sizzle] at the Family Store on Saturday 13th May from 10am. Please see Sharon if you can help with a letterbox drop, cooking the sausages, handing out info about the Red Shield Appeal or just chatting to the locals!

St Paul's Castle Hill
Presents



Silvie Paladino
in concert with
The Salvation Army Melbourne Staff Band

Saturday 6th May
Two concerts: 2.30pm and 7pm

Tickets \$20 (Donation)

St Paul's Castle Hill 421 Old Northern Rd, Castle Hill

Book Online at spch.org.au/silviepaladino
or at the Kiosk after Church



CONCERT NEWS!

The Melbourne Staff Band is in concert with vocal soloist Silvie Paladino – at St Paul's Church, Castle Hill – on Saturday 6th May (2 concerts – 2.30 pm and 7 pm. Bookings online at spch.org.au/silviepaladino. Online bookings will close 10 pm on 5 May – but walk-in tickets will be available at the door half an hour before each concert begins.



SATURDAY 13 MAY
From 10am - 2pm

BBQ @ FAMILY STORE

30 Old Northern Road, Baulkham Hills

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