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PARRAMATTERS

SUNDAY 30 JULY 2017

Parramatta Salvation Army

GATHER



WORSHIP TODAY

9AM Chapel at Willows
Easy English Worship

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

YOGA TOPICS:

SUNDAY 6 AUGUST:
Jesus the hero

SUNDAY 13 AUGUST:
Jesus our Saviour

SUNDAY 20 AUGUST:
Jesus my friend

SUNDAY 27 AUGUST:
Jesus our guide

AUGUST GROUPS:

If you are not yet in a group and would like to be, here are some options for you.

SUNDAY:

9AM CONNECT SITE - Easy English Worship

NOON FUNCTION CENTRE

Please bring a plate of food to share with the group.

3.30PM EDEN's @ Baulkham Hills

TUESDAY:

AM WOMEN'S Bible Study

WEDNESDAY:

2 AUG 10.30AM FUNCTION CENTRE WOMEN'S Fellowship

THURSDAY:

NOON FUNCTION CENTRE (COFFEE ROOM) Easy English Bible Study

PM see John McComb

FRIDAY:

PM see Margaret Poore; John Godkin; Bill & Bev Mole

SATURDAY:

5 AUG 9.30AM FUNCTION CENTRE Chinese Discipleship Group

Vanuatu Service Learning Trip

Nepean Christian School

Sunday 9th July – Monday 17th July

For the 3rd consecutive year, we took all our Year 11 students to Vanuatu during the mid-year school holiday period leaving Mulgoa at 4.00am on the Sunday morning and returning to school at 11.00pm on the Monday night.

The purpose of the trip is to serve among and learn with the people of Vanuatu. The trip provided the students and the accompanying staff with a wonderfully rich learning adventure where we all learned much, experienced deeply and gave abundantly of ourselves. We were all challenged to love each other, to love those we meet in Vanuatu and to be loved.

We have established a strong connection with a school in Port Vila run by Ni-Vans for Ni-Van students as well as a connection with a Preschool on the out skirts of Port Vila. This Preschool is run by 2 Australian girls who have both married Ni-Van men. We supply the Preschool with their annual supply of bibles, powdered milk and general supplies.

For the school in Port Vila, our students prior to departure prepared lessons that they taught to the Ni-Van students, and engaged and participated in all aspects of school life. We were invited to visit a local village run by the school where our students had to harvest the vegetables, prepare them and then cook, island style!!!! During the cooking time, the students were taught basket weaving.

Saturday, was a manual work day on the school campus where we repaired play equipment, painted buildings and did a large amount of general cleaning. Saturday night concluded with a traditional island style celebration where we were hosted by the school.

Sunday commenced with church where a large portion of the service was in Bislama (the native language). At the end of church, all visitors are invited to stand with the preacher at the front door so that as the congregation exit, they "all extent the right hand of friendship".

A trip like we undertake has lifelong impact and all the students were asked to write a comment based on their experience and the following was just one such example.

"I wish that I knew how life changing this experience was going to be."

John Acocks



CORPSNEWS

YOUTH SERVICE

Last Friday night we held our Youth Service for Term 3. This was a great night of worship and learning. We launched our Lifegroup theme for the term which will be "Technology" and how we as Christians can use this wisely.

The night consisted of singing songs of worship together, dancing in the aisles, bible texting and technology trivia questions, and challenging video clips. We interviewed Hayley Enwistle about her recent Mission Trip and also Scarlett Betteridge about the Aspire dance boot camp that was recently held.

Major Nicole Viles was our guest speaker for the night and talked about how Technology itself isn't bad but we need to be strong in flooding God's light into our online relationships and presence and not letting the dark creep in. The Youth were also given a challenge that during Term 3 they would have the option to give up their phones during Lifegroups and Sunday worship services so they can go deeper with God and also be rewarded with chocolate.

We had a great night together with the Youth and their families. Anyone is welcome to come along to our Youth Services. Our next one is on Friday 13 October.

LADIES FELLOWSHIP—SAMARITAN'S PURSE COLLECTIONS

Recently at Ladies Fellowship we spent the morning working together on preparing and packing gifts into boxes supplied by Samaritan's Purse for their National Shoe Box Collection, Operation Christmas Child.

These boxes, for girls of primary school age, are filled with a variety of new gifts that will bring delight to each girl as they open their box.

They contain; some things to wear, some things for school, somethings to play with, somethings for their personal hygiene, some special things and something to love.



TEA TOWELS & TABLE CLOTHS

Please can you check at home to see if you have any Corps tea towels or tablecloths. We were down to two tea towels last Saturday afternoon, when earlier this year we had around 15! Also our supply of 'good' tablecloths is getting less. It would be greatly appreciated if you have taken home at anytime, tea towels or tablecloths to launder, to please check and make sure you have returned them. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

LOST TOY CAR

If anyone has found a silver matchbox car "Delorean" would you please let Kate Anderson know or contact the office on 9635 6870. It was last seen in the youth hall near the old kitchen last weekend.

PRAYERPOINTS



Pray for David Bowmaker and his mother. David is supporting his mother after recently surgery.



Please pray for Gavin and Chris Plumridge and family. Gavin's mother, Merline passed away in New Zealand on Monday .



Please continue to support Tom and Lorraine Kelly with your prayers. Tom is home, but still far from well and is having further tests.



Kerrie Parker enters hospital this week for an operation on her knee. Your prayer support would be appreciated.



Continue to pray for the families in our church who are experiencing grief and loss, and need the ongoing support and love of their faith 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.*

UPCOMINGEVENTS

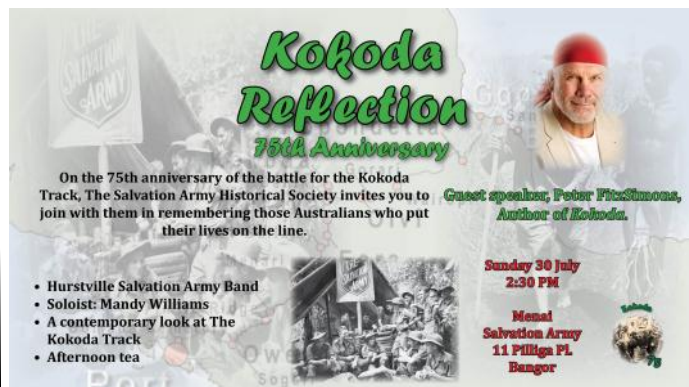
LADIES FELLOWSHIP

WEDNESDAY 2 AUGUST

'GATHERING AT TABLES'

with Majors Grant and Sharon.

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



Kokoda Reflection
75th Anniversary

On the 75th anniversary of the battle for the Kokoda Track, The Salvation Army Historical Society invites you to join with them in remembering those Australians who put their lives on the line.

Guest speaker: **Peter FitzSimons**,
Author of *Kokoda*.

Sunday 30 July
2:30 PM

Menai
Salvation Army
11 Pilliga Pl.
Bangor

- Hurstville Salvation Army Band
- Soloist: Mandy Williams
- A contemporary look at The Kokoda Track
- Afternoon tea



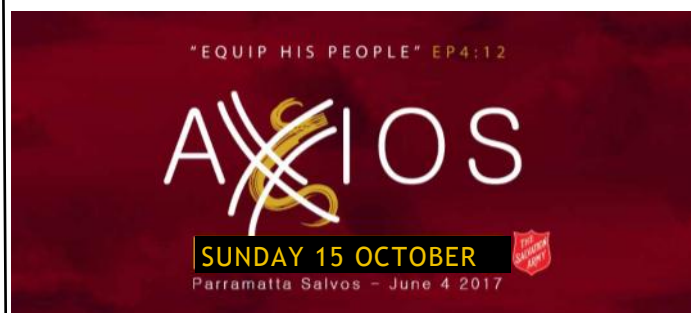
Just Men 2017
CONFERENCE

Collaroy, NSW
4TH-6TH August

Alexandra Headland, QLD
11th-13th August

Guest speaker: David Murrow

To register or for more information, please click here: <http://tinyurl.com/justmenQLD2017>.



"EQUIP HIS PEOPLE" EP4:12

AXIOS

SUNDAY 15 OCTOBER

Parramatta Salvos - June 4 2017

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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YOUNG ADULTS LUNCH & HANGOUT

Our first young adults gathering will be on Sunday 20th August (after church). We will be joining together for lunch at The Hunterford Clubhouse, Governors Way Oatlands. Cost is \$5. Please let Daniel or Rachel Betteridge know if you would like to attend. We would love to see you there.

YOUTH GROUP

4 August

7.30 to 8.30 pm



11 August

6:30-9:30 @ Dulwich Hill

