

PARRAMATTERS

SUNDAY 30 JUNE 2019

Parramatta Salvation Army



engineering a holy culture

Every church has a culture. Culture is sometimes defined as 'the way we do things around here'; the way we behave, the things we do, the things that matter, the things that don't matter. Some cultures are healthy, some are not. Most are somewhere in between. On the surface churches can look the same but often they will feel very different. North Brisbane Salvos is not the same as Northlakes, Parramatta is not the same as Perth Fortress. That's because despite appearances we'll see different behaviours and different places will have different priorities. This is true in any organisation whether it's a school or a business.

A helpful way to visualise this is lily. We'll call it the culture lily. On the surface are **Artefacts**. They are visible and physical: the doctrines and the vision statement on the wall; the newsletter with the corps program. Less obvious are **Behaviours**. These are our actions and our non-actions; warmly greeting the newcomer, or not. Lifting our hands in worship, or not. Deep down and often invisible are our **Convictions**. These are deeply held values that are often unspoken and assumed. And it is these that drive our behaviours often times in spite of the artefacts.

One of the priorities in creating a healthy culture in our corps is a knowing, agreeing on, and committing to our central convictions. This Sunday we will turn to Paul and his letter to the Romans to help us on the important task of building a healthy culture.

PRAYERPOINTS

Please pray for the review process that is taking place this year as we consider how we engage in ministry and mission as the Parramatta Corps in the future.



Please remember those in our corps family who are unwell, receiving treatment or have ongoing medical needs. Please pray for Len Whittaker who was hospitalized this week.



Please pray for Daniela Affannato and her parents who have both been admitted to Fairfield hospital.



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.

CHRISTMAS IN JULY

It's time again for a 'Jingle & Mingle' Christmas in July luncheon. The details of the lunch are:

Date: 13 July 2019

Location: Geranium Cottage, Dural

Menu: 3 course meal (soup/Roast Turkey, Ham Pork & Veg/Dessert/Tea & Coffee)

Cost: \$35 (not inclusive of drinks)

If you would like to join the fellowship of our corps for lunch please let Janet Muir know as soon as you can.

ENROLMENT

On Sunday 7 July in the 11am worship service we will have the privilege of witnessing Mwayela (Raymond) Haule become a senior soldier of The Salvation Army. Please support Ray in prayer as he makes this covenant commitment.

COMMUNITY WILLS DAY

More than half of the places have been booked for the Wills day which will be held at Parramatta Salvos on Wednesday 4 September between 9.30am to 4.30pm. The cost is \$70 for a single person or \$120 for a couple.

If you want to book for an appointments just go to salvos.org.au/willsday or call 1800 337 082.

FUNDRAISING FOR EQUIP

Over the next few months the youth group will be baking like mad to provide something delicious for you to purchase for morning tea. And why not buy an extra sweetie to take home for afternoon tea as well? Please support the youth group bake it's way to camp.

This year there will an extra opportunity for us to support 2 youth delegates from Ecuador to attend EQUIP with our own youth members. More details to follow on how you can support our next IME project.

SHARED SPACES

Please keep all the shared spaces at Granville hall tidy. Everyone's cooperation would be appreciated so each Multi-Purpose room can be accessed by any group needing it. We are short of storage and cannot keep anything long term at this site. Anything that does not have a home will be disposed of. Thank you.



BOXES? WORKING BEE?

We are looking for boxes to help pack up the Family Store. If you have any boxes in your garage that you no longer need please bring them in to either shop 4, 426 Church Street or to Granville hall. We are also looking for people to help in other ways: if you are available to help either on Saturday 13 July with packing and clearing the store or on Saturday 20 July filling the skip, please let Sharon or Karen know. From 1-12 July there will be a massive sale to help clear all the current floor stock. Come along and grab a bargain!

KOINONIA – COMMUNITY/FELLOWSHIP

What is the essence of our community
Is it fellowship alone
Or do we care one for another
So no one feels alone?
How do we share God's fellowship
With those who join our throng
Do we speak to one another
And joyfully sing a song?
Surely our fellowship is extended
In many different ways
A kind word, card or phone call
To help each on the way.
Sharing together round God's word
And praying for old and new
Helping young and old to know You
Keeping our fellowship true.
Lord, help us to look around us
To see what you would see
To encourage faith through friendship
Growing fellowship constantly.

Margaret Sanz
24/6/19

Getting to know Jayne

I'm Jayne and I'm from Switzerland. I grew up in The Salvation Army. Both my parents, Sandrine and Johnny are soldiers. I have an older brother, Jason. He is currently doing volunteer work with YWAM in California and he will be doing a Disciple Training School there later this year.

I grew up in a small village called Les Bois, situated in the countryside, and therefore have always been surrounded by nature and animals.

I'm passionate about music, I play the piano and the guitar and I was part of the worship team at my core back home.

I've always loved the Church and my biggest desire is to serve Jesus and build His kingdom.

At the age of 14, I felt God calling me to ministry and after that, I started to look for different schools around the world where I could study to eventually become a Pastor. I somehow ended up here in Australia, where I study Pastoral Leadership at Hillsong College.

I love people and I love the Church. I'm very privileged to be working here at Parramatta Salvos and I'm so thankful that God has opened this door and I'm excited to do a bit of this beautiful journey with you.

Be blessed and renewed by His Spirit.

Love,

Jayne



YOUTH
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COMINGEVENTS

YOUTH GROUP

Friday night **PULSE**

AUBURN CORPS

Meet at Granville Salvos at 5.30pm. Please let Jayne know if you need a lift on the bus to Auburn and return. There will be no other rehearsals this coming Friday night.

BAND PERFORMANCE

The Band will be the guests at the monthly Christian Gathering at Constitution Hill Retirement Village this Sunday 30th June at 2.30pm. As well as assisting Major Alan Harley as the guest leader, they will provide a 20 minute prelude.

LADIES FELLOWSHIP

WEDNESDAY 3 JULY 2019

Movie Morning

“The Sound of Music”

Morning tea at 10.00am and meeting at 10.30am, at Granville.

PARENT MEETING

On Sunday 21 July at 11.05am in MP1 [where we have morning tea] there will be an open forum for parents and children to attend so we can discuss the current program for children and youth on a Friday night. A survey will be sent out prior to this forum to help us consider and collate feedback and options for the future.

SAFE SALVOS AWARENESS WORKSHOP

Auburn Salvos are running Awareness Workshops which cover the full Safe Salvos training for those who have not completed Safe Salvos training within the last three years. This is an all in one workshop to provide the greatest availability for training opportunities. The Awareness Workshop (6hrs for 18+) contains within it the Junior course (3hrs for under 18's and who help in ministry).

The training is broken into four modules:

1. Ministry and duty of care
2. Safe people
3. Safe environment and programs
4. Protecting vulnerable people

The junior course consists of modules 1,2 & 3 (the first three hours of the training).

30 June 2019 1.00pm – 7.00pm at Auburn Corps, Cost is \$20 to be paid on the day. Register by 27 June 2019 by emailing Emily.Blackstock@ae.salvationarmy.org



Help our youth get to EQUIP!

Buy something delicious to have for morning tea as well as take home for afternoon tea!

SUNDAY 30

Bake Sale



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EQUIP2019
29 SEP - 5 OCT

register @ tinyurl.com/equipnswact2019 // facebook.com/groups/equipnswact
nswactyouthandkids@ae.salvationarmy.org // COST \$355

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