

# PARRAMATTERS

SUNDAY 4 JUNE 2017

Parramatta Salvation Army

"EQUIP HIS PEOPLE" EP4:12



DISCIPLESHIP CONFERENCE



Parramatta Salvos - June 4 2017

AXIOS is here! Please come along and attend everything or visit one session that interests you and join us in worship at 1pm!

## AXIOS SCHEDULE

8.00am - Knee-drill

Guest leader: Kerrie Farthing [Major]

9.00am - Coffee and Croissants

9.30am - Children and Youth Worship (in the main hall) - ages 3 to 20'ish

9.30am - Breakout Sessions (see over the page)

10.30am - Morning Tea

11.00am - Youth Group Life Groups; Children's Program

(in the main hall ages 3-12)

11.00am - Breakout Sessions (repeated)

Noon - Lunch

(pre-order or bring your own)

**1.00pm - Worship Service (all ages)**

2.30pm - Close



# AXIOS

# KIDS

**SUNDAY 4 JUNE 2017**

Session 1: All aged Kids Church

Session 2: Chill Zone



- Special Guests
- Praise & Worship
- Bible Stories
- Kids Newstime
- Giant Games
- Movie
- Craft
- Board Games
- Puzzles
- And more...

For all kids aged between 3 - 12 yrs



# AXIOS BREAK OUT SESSIONS:

## Sharing your faith with children

Tammy Tolman

Grandparents, Parents, Aunts, Uncles, Youth Leaders, Children's Ministry workers, School Teachers. Children are our future and sometimes it is hard to know how to talk to them about our faith.

## Talking about faith with your Hindu neighbour

Marelyne Bishop

Hinduism is one of the fastest growing religions in Australia mostly through immigration from India. With 996 million Hindus in India and 275,000 Hindus in Australia (in 2011) how do we interact at work, on the sporting field, at the shops or at our highly popular mid week playgroups and music group.

## Gathering at tables, a How to Guide

Belinda and Lynden Spicer

You have heard about Gathering at Tables. We have actually gathered at tables and there is a knife and fork in our hall each week to remind us. Come to this session to find out more from our Area Officers, Belinda and Lynden Spicer.

## Talking about faith with your Chinese neighbour

Lydia Hong (from Hurstville Corps)

Be guided through what is, for many of us, an ancient and deeply complex culture. Come along to learn a little about how to share your faith with people with a Chinese background.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### LADIES FELLOWSHIP

10AM WEDNESDAY 7 JUNE 2017

10am for morning tea and 10.30am for the meeting. This week the topic will be 'Celebrating Birthdays' lead by Major Beverley Mole. All ladies welcome.



*High Tea*

### CORPS FORUM

SUNDAY 18 JUNE 2017

Please join us at the Corps Forum when we will discuss the future of our corps. There will be representatives from the Territory and the Division to help us understand our mission and the part we play in the wider Salvation Army. The youth group will again be fundraising for EQUIP providing us with lunch: sausage sandwiches, sweets and soft drinks. Tea and coffee will be provided. Everyone in our corps family is welcome to attend and participate.

### YOUTH GROUP

9 June

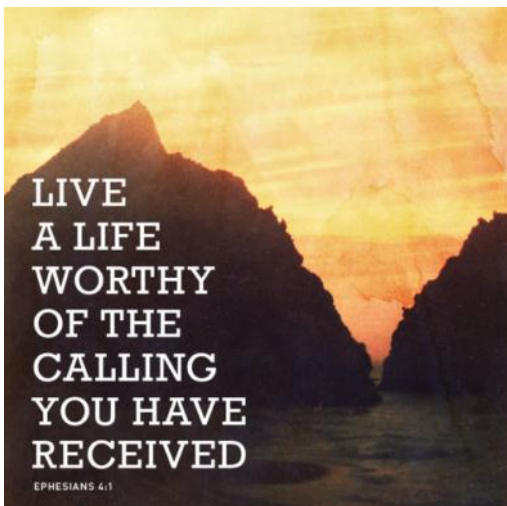
7.30 until 8.30pm



16 June



PEAK PURSUITS



It's time we had another  
'gathering at table' fellowship!

**Saturday 29th July** 🌸 Geranium Cottage Dural

If you are interested in joining with the fellowship of our corps for lunch on this date, then please indicate to me at your earliest. Not a set menu, so all able to select own choice (allow approx \$30 each).

**Please RSVP to Janet Muir ASAP**

## PEOPLE NEWS

- ◆ We are celebrating the marriage of Daniel Betteridge and Rachel Browning who will make their covenant on Saturday 3 June at the Collaroy Centre. We wish them a wonderful day!
- ◆ We were saddened to hear of the promotion to glory of Mrs Helen Ellis on Saturday 20th May in Bankstown Hospital. Helen was a soldier of Parramatta Corps and for many years and faithfully contributed to the lives of a number of children in Indonesia through the Corps Sponsorship Program. Helen was the mother of Major Marina Randall.
- ◆ Gwen Bourke is now in room 24 in The Grange Aged Care home at Courtlands. Contact Gwen via the nurses station: 96838090.

*If you have news to share with the wider church family please forward it to the office by Wednesday. Thanks*

## CORPS NEWS

We say good-bye to Maryanne, Cameron and Samuel Lovering today as the cadets conclude their out-training at the Parramatta Corps. It has been great having them join our corps family these past few months, getting to know them and worshipping with them. We pray for them in these next 6 months as they work towards completing their studies and preparing for Commissioning. Please make sure you take a moment to say good-bye to them at Axios.

### RED SHIELD

A big thank you to the awesome Parramatta team for all your efforts towards the Red Shield appeal. We raised over \$30,000 and money is still coming in. Well done everyone!

### AUSTRALIA ONE

To keep you informed of the changes as we transition to one united Australia territory, the Australia One program will be providing regular A1 Project Updates on the A1 website. These updates will outline the current status of the project, including activities completed to date, as well as work that is currently underway.

This week's update is located at: <http://resources.australiaone.info/2017/05/29/weekly-update-monday-29th-may/>

What's covered in this update:

- What's new?
- Australia One Pulse Survey
- Transitioning leadership structures
- Divisional configuration changes
- National Head of Department recruitment
- The Australia One internet site is updated regularly. Please add the site as a favourite in your browser and check in often to keep up to date on what's going on.

Please continue to submit any questions or comments you have directly through the A1 inbox.

### FURLOUGH

Grant and Sharon will be on furlough next week. Thank you to Major Ann Lingard for leading worship on Sunday 11 June.

## PRAYER POINTS



Please pray for the family of Mrs Helen Ellis who was promoted to glory on 20 May 2017.



Please pray for AXIOS Discipleship Conference: that it will be a great day of learning and growing in faith.



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.

For Carol Dodd, John Godkin, Carol Pomeroy, Lorna Haydon, Paul Lucas and Narelle Luxford.



We pray for Daniel & Rachel and the Betteridge and Browning clans as they celebrate!



We pray for Ross Duncan as he moves into Constitution Hill Retirement Village and settles into his new environment.



*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.*

Whatever part you played,

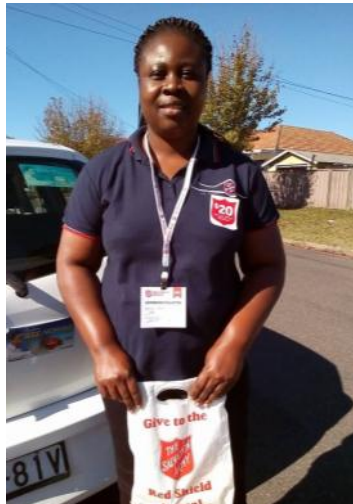
thanks for all you did  
to give hope!



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Thanks!

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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