

# PARRAMATTERS

Parramatta Salvation Army

SUNDAY 8 JULY 2018



Amos pretends to sing a funeral dirge for a departed loved one, but the song is for the nation--"maiden Israel," who is dead, "with no one to raise her up." Amos copies the style of the funeral song in order to get across the point that the nation is as good as dead, because God will judge them. At the end of the song, he announces, "Seek me [God] and live; do not seek Bethel." Bethel was an important religious center. Amos's point is that the people must truly seek God; they must not simply go through the motions of worshipping God. If they seek God and reform their lives, they will live.

"Now *set your mind and heart* to seek the Lord your God."  
1 CHRONICLES 22:19

"If then you have been raised with Christ, *seek the things that are above*, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. *Set your minds* on things that are above, not on things that are on earth."  
COLOSSIANS 3:1-2

## PRAYERPOINTS



Youth Week



Please pray for Major Ann Lingard and the Entwistle family on the promotion to glory of their mum / grandmother / great grandmother Mrs Dawn Nixon. The funeral is at Templestowe Cemetery in Melbourne this Saturday 7 July at 1.00pm.



Please pray for Neale Rudd and his family following the promotion to glory of his aunty Dorothy Rudd. The funeral for Dorothy will be held at Gosford Corps on Monday 9 July at 10am followed by a graveside service at Rockwood at 2.00pm.



There are a number of people in our corps about to have surgery or recovering from it. Please pray for John McComb as he goes for heart surgery next Monday.



We need prayer for the International Mission Event to Ecuador as we start planning for the Youth Camp.



*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.*

# CORPSNEWS

## CONGRATULATIONS

Nathanael Maxwell has been accepted to train for Officership [in the Navy] beginning in a few weeks time in Jervis Bay and then next year in Melbourne. Congratulations Nathanael!

## THANK YOU

We want to thank Lilette Lapierre for her role as Family Store Manager over the last 7 months. We have appreciated her flexibility and commitment as we have navigated the changes in management. Next Monday she will conduct the changeover for our new manager Denise Threlfo. Denise has been working at the Nambour Salvo Store before she moved to Sydney with her partner and 2 children.

## FAREWELL

Lucas Edwards is moving to Melbourne at the end of the month when he begins a new job. We wish him all the best and pray that the move goes well.

## LEAVE

Selome Gebremarian will be on leave next Wednesday and Thursday but the Connect Site will still be open.

## CHURCH

# BUDDY

*update*

How are you going keeping connected with your church buddy? Recently Margaret Sanz went on holidays and decided to take the addresses of her buddies with her so she could send them a postcard. Nice! It is not hard to stay connected but it's up to everyone to get involved so no-one is missed. Take a moment this week to pray for your buddy and send them a message.



## INTERNATIONAL MISSION EVENT NOVEMBER 2018

### YOUTH CAMP

We have heard from Mayor Samuel & Gloria Flores Morales with more information about the Youth Camp in Quito, Ecuador. This camp is the first time the Division has held such a camp and so they are very excited about partnering with us. The camp is for youth from 14 to 30 years old and they will come from both Social and Corps Centres in the 13 appointments in Ecuador. This camp's goal is to help each young man and woman see their potential and be raised up to make good and godly decisions for Christ.

### HOW YOU CAN HELP...

There are a number of ways you can support both the apostles travelling to Ecuador, the youth camp being held from 1-4 November or The Salvation Army school in Cayambe. The first stage of support we are looking for is to sponsor an Ecuadorian delegate. Each delegate is asked to pay a deposit and the plan is for us to supplement the amount. The cost is USD52 [around AUD70] for each of the 150 campers. This is territory that relies on international support to fund projects [it is one of the places that will be featured in the 2018 Self Denial] and be a viable and vibrant ministry in this part of the world.

Let's join in God's mission to the 'ends of the world' [Acts 1:8].



## ECUADOR2018



**PARRA YOUTH**  
BE TRANSFORMED

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

**SKYPEAK ADVENTURES**  
ADVENTURE IS CALLING.

MON 9 JULY 18

**READING CINEMAS**

TUES 10 JULY 18

**BIRKENHEAD POINT OUTLET CENTRE**  
**Let's Go Shopping**

WED 11 JULY 18

**Community Service Day**

THUR 12 JULY 18

**Fly**  
**ROAD TRIP**

FRI 13 JULY 18

**YOUTH WEEK:**

Monday 9th July to Friday 13th July 2018.

**MINI GOD SQUAD AND KIDS CHURCH:**

There will be both MGS and KC this coming Sunday 8th July, then no children's ministry activities on Sundays 15th & 22nd July. Recommencing for Term 3 on Sunday 29th July 2018

**PLAYGROUP:**

There will be no PG on Tuesdays 10th & 17th July. Recommencing for Term 3 on Tuesday 24th July 2018

**KIDS MUSIC CLUB:**

There will be no KMC on Fridays 13th & 20th July. Recommencing for Term 3 on Friday 27 July 2018.

**FRIDAY NIGHT REHEARSALS & YOUTH GROUP:**

There will be no Friday Night Rehearsals or Youth Activities on Fridays 13th & 20th July. Recommencing for Term 3 on Friday 27 July 2018.

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# COMINGEVENTS

## GOLDEN YEARS & LADIES FELLOWSHIP

At All Saints Ministry Centre  
WEDNESDAY 11 JULY 2018

### 'The Sydney Veterans Band'

Morning tea at 10.00am and meeting at 10.30am at Granville. All welcome!

## CHINESE DISCIPLESHIP GROUP

9.30AM SATURDAY 14 SEPTEMBER 2018  
Any Mandarin speaking disciple of Jesus is welcome to join this group that meets once a month on a Saturday morning. Please see Bing Bing Tan or Johnnie Kwong for more information.

## COMMUNITY WILLS DAY

WEDNESDAY 5 SEPTEMBER 2018  
\$75 per person or \$100 for a couple  
Appointments available between 9.30am to 5pm Book online at [salvos.org.au/willsday](http://salvos.org.au/willsday) or call 1800 337 082 to secure your place.

## JUST MEN CONFERENCE

3—5 August at Collaroy  
Guest Speaker David Dusek who has one mission in life and that is to encourage and equip men to "lock shields" with other men in the battles of life. Register <https://tinyurl.com/Just-Men-NSW-2018>

## CORPS BLOCK PARTY

NOON - 2PM SUNDAY 9 SEPTEMBER 2018  
@GRANVILLE



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