



INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

# celebrating *140 years*

OF SALVATION ARMY SOCIAL  
SERVICES IN AUSTRALIA

**DAY 4: Saturday, 11  
November**

**Focus: A renewed vision of Salvation Army  
Corps and Social Program mission and ministry.**

**Theme: "Finding our place in the world."**

**Moderator: John Cleary.**

- 9:00am** Acknowledgement of Country.
- 9:15am** Welcome and Outline of Day's Proceedings: Major Jenny Begent.
- 9:30am** Devotions: Prayer, Reading, Reflection "Share My Yoke." – Kathryn Wright (General Manager AOD Services).
- 10:00am** Opening Address: Dr. John Falzon (Senior Fellow, Inequality and Social Justice, Per Capita) 'The Global is Local - Absolutely Everybody Has a Work To Do!'
- 10:30am** "Vision Casting: What does The Salvation Army need to do to be relevant in a rapidly changing world." Captain Stuart Glover (TSA Secretary for Business Support), Casey O'Brien-Machado (Territorial Faith-Based Facilitation Coordinator).
- 11:00am** Remembrance Day Reflection.
- 11:05am** Morning Tea.
- 11:30am** Workshops:
- Pathway of Hope: intentional, integrated social ministry - Maribeth Velazquez Swanson PhD, LCSW (Territorial Social Services Secretary, Salvation Army USA Central Territory) and Linda Brinker LCSW (Assistant Pathway of Hope Director);
  - All The Lonely People: a missional response to loneliness - Andrew Wileman;
  - Doorways into local communities – Stuart Foster (General Manager Community Engagement Programs), Wendy Gale (Victorian Doorways Coordinator);



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- Local Mission Delivery: a frontline perspective. – Major Rebecca Inglis and Major Bram Cassidy;
- Christianity and social work can be safely mixed: but it might be our greatest challenge yet! - Major Annette Coleman and Major Michael Coleman;
- Different ways of doing church – Bill Hunter (God's Sports Arena) and Major Erin Mains (Merribek Recovery Church);
- Exploring the intersection of active listening and community development practice within the context of biblical literature - Captain Monty Bhardwaj (Community Services Specialist VIC/TAS) and Community Services Specialist Team;
- Wholeness, Holiness and Heliopsis: Histories and Possibilities of William Booth's "In Darkest England Scheme." - Dr. Matthew Seaman.

**12:30pm**

Lunch.

**1:15pm**

Workshop: "Local Mission Delivery – a platform for transformative outcomes for people and communities." - Major David Eldridge AM. This session will highlight the potential of Local Mission Delivery as a platform for building faith pathways and as a community and neighbourhood development model for local communities across Australia.

**1:40pm**

Transformational story - AOD Services.



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- Integrated Mission: An International Perspective. – Major Wenche Waldenhaus Midjord (Social Program Secretary Salvation Army Norway Territory);
- A National Snapshot of Australian Social Mission Programs – Captain Brad McIver (National Head of Department Social Mission) and a Social Mission GM;
- Later life in all its fulness: Ageing and The Salvation Army – Maribeth Velazquez Swanson PhD, LCSW (Territorial Social Services Secretary, Salvation Army USA Central Territory) and Andrew Wileman BEM BA MA (Assistant Director, Older People's Services, Salvation Army United Kingdom Territory);
- Chaplaincy: Bridges into the Community - Major Lynda Van Gaalen-Prentice (Executive Manager – Chaplaincy Support) and representative Chaplains;
- Integrate or Die: Whatever Happened to "Integrate or Die" and Why Should We Care. - Major Annette Coleman BSc and Major Michael Coleman CMgr FIML;
- Integrated Mission and family work in Denmark and Greenland as Corps and community based social work in the general public interest and as a relevant spiritual ministry healing, health and wholeness - Major Joan Munch (Chief Secretary Salvation Army Denmark and Greenland Territory);
- The influence of John Wesley on Salvation Army theology and practice. - Rev. Professor Glen O'Brien;
- Innovative local programs that work: using music, dance, sport and supportive social networks to engage with people in your neighbourhood. – Jason Simmonds and Major David Eldridge AM.



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- 2:45pm** Afternoon Tea.
- 3:15pm** Moving Forward: "An Integrated Mission Framework that works." - Major Jenny Begent. This session will provide a framework for ensuring that Corps and Social Programs can work together in ways that are relevant to both Social Program clients and local communities.
- 3:45pm** Panel: Lt. Col. Greg Morgan, Major Matt Reeve (Head of Mission Support), Captain Brad McIver, Major Sandra McLean.
- 4:45pm** Closing Challenge: Commissioner Miriam Gluyas.
- 5:00pm** Conference close.

## YOUTH CELEBRATION

- 11:00am** Luna Park Melbourne | 11.00am - 5.00pm.
- 6:00pm** Camberwell Corps | 6.00pm - 8:30pm.