

As we move into November, with Remembrance Day and the Advent season approaching, we look to the Book of James—a letter that challenges us to live out our faith through tangible action.

James speaks to the heart of what it means to live with integrity, compassion, and purpose.

In our Australian context, this resonates deeply with our calling as Salvationists, especially as we remember the sacrifices made in times of war and as we prepare to honour the coming of Christ.

Let us seek ways to embody the “pure religion” James describes caring for those in need, practicing humility, and demonstrating our faith in our relationships, within our family, our corps, our neighbourhood, and in our place of work.

May Christ who is central to all that we are be reflected through our love and service.

May God bless you each



Our National Vision

Wherever there is hardship or injustice

Salvos will live, love and fight

Alongside others

To transform Australia one life at time

With the love of Jesus

Your Advent Story

Write your advent story – reflect, pause, respond and discover Christ’s work in you this Christmas.

Scan the QR code to access Your Advent story on *typeform* or alternatively, engage via the booklet, Facebook, or the prompts will come via email.



Christmas Decorating @ BCT



Its on !!! – Lets Skate – all ages – families - friends



Seniors Moments

The Seniors + Friends will be having their end of year break up at the Lions' Club Richlands on Saturday 16th November 2024.

Time will be 11:15am for an 11:30am meal. Cost is \$13.90 pp plus drinks.

RSVP by Sunday 10th November to Susan or Douglas.

Thank You

A huge thank you to all those who looked after members of the MSB, including those who contributed to, and assisted with all aspects, of the lunch. It was a wonderful time of fellowship!

Sunday teaching Bible readings

Nov 3	James 3:1-10
Nov 10	James 1:22-27
Nov 17	James ???
Nov 24	James 2:14-26&4:13-17

PRAYER

Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you Jeremiah 29:12

Join together in prayer

- **Sunday morning at 9:15am** – 167 Ann St
- **Powerhouse 10am** – last Saturday of each month – 167 Ann St



Praying for others

It is encouraging to know people are praying for you. During May you are encouraged to bring the following people before God in your regular time of prayer

1 – 10 November

Susan Leonard, Eunice Leitch, Rebecca Lithgow, Zac Lithgow, Bevon & Marzley Luhrs, Coral Luhrs, Russell & Fiona Luhrs

11 – 17 November

Ron & Cheryl MacDonald, Jonathan Major, Heather Marshall, Victoria Meteyard, Merv Moore, Warren & Andrea Murray, Anna Murray, Sheila Neil

18 – 24 November

Heather Olm, Graham O'Neil, David & Bev Oates, Paul & Lois Parkinson, Colin & Ann Peckett, Verlie Perkovic, Merle Redman

25 – 30 November

Edna Reid, Tom Richardson, Jackson Rider, Pamela Roper, Margaret Saunders, Kevin Seymour, Norman & Evelyn Shey, Cleone Smith

Well here we are at the end of another month.

A lot of things are happening around the temple in preparation for Christmas. Various Corporations have been in contact with regards to the Christmas Drive and wishing to donate towards this fantastic cause. Major Ashley is attending a school parade at Ashgrove State School on the 5th of November to explain to the students more about the Salvation Army and what we do.

As you may have seen we have been asked to assist Moonyah again this year with donations of Body Wash and Christmas wrapping paper. There will be baskets to drop these donations into shortly.

I had the privilege of attending the Seniors morning tea this month. It is great to catch up and they put on a pretty good spread.

Open House had the privilege of two Corporations joining us this month. The staff from Langhams and Fusion 5. It is interesting to see people's reactions as to what goes on at Open House and how many people didn't realise that this sort of thing occurred in the City. This sort of thing happens all over Brisbane City every day of the week. We are looking forward to try and make it a little different next year with the introduction of other services to assist people further in their journeys.

It is also lovely to see the reactions when volunteers are taken on a tour of our Church. You must admit we do not look much like a "church" from the outside, so they are very impressed when they see the inside of the Chapel.



COMMUNITY NEWS

The lunchtime Band performances have been a great hit and are now sadly finished. Thank you, Tennyson, for all of your hard work and to all of those who turned up each week to ensure its success. I have heard that there is a new series coming in December on a Wednesday lunchtime so watch this space.

Skating is happening on the 2nd of November and it should be loads of fun. I look forward to planning more activities in the New Year if you have any suggestions let me know.

The Watch House is going great. The Staff are grateful to have an organisation in there filling a need with particularly white Caucasian males. Sisters Inside have been there for the women. Murri watch for the Indigenous people. Juvenile Justice for the young people but there was still a hole. We are grateful to be able to assist with this need and happy to have a chat with anyone who needs us. Also the donations have been gratefully accepted.

Thank you everyone.



GSA is going great. Last weekend we had nearly 70 attendees and generally get at least 50. We had some great speakers this month including Peter Hardy.

Bill Hunter is now without his crutches and busy organising the runners for the Gold Coast marathon next year. The selection was a fortnight ago. He is also back over in PNG the first weekend of November and will be hosting the GSA over there. So, on the 3rd of November there will be 3 GSA meetings. One here. One at the Sunny Coast, and one in PNG. The word is getting out there.

If you have any further questions, please contact Nicole.

Email: Nicole.Collins@salvationarmy.org.au

DID YOU KNOW?



The crest is a meaningful symbol of the Salvationists' beliefs. Its emblems set forth the leading doctrines of The Salvation Army as follows:

- The sun (the surround) represents the light and re of the Holy Spirit
- The cross of Jesus stands at the centre of the crest and a Salvationist's faith
- The 'S' stands for salvation from sin
- The swords represent the fight against sin
- The shots (seven dots on the circle) stand for the truths of the gospel
- The crown speaks of God's reward for his faithful people
- 'Blood and Fire' is the motto of The Salvation Army, describing the blood Jesus shed on the cross to save all people, and the red of the Holy Spirit which purifies believers

Early Australian Film Producers Operating in Melbourne from 1897 to 1910, The Salvation Army Limelight Department was Australia's most important film production company in the early years of the twentieth century. Among its many achievements, the Limelight Department is credited with producing a major multi-media production, *Soldiers of the Cross*, during 1900, and recording Australia's Federation in 1901



The Salvation Army Historical Society – Brisbane Chapter
A free history presentation

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SALVATION ARMY ATHLETIC & FIELD DAYS

2



Get your running shoes on and be a winner!
Saturday 9 November 2024
Starting at 2.00pm
Followed by afternoon tea

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The Carindale
Salvation Army Hall
202 Gallipoli Road
Carina Heights

Dates and events
for 2025 will
be announced

The Queensland Missionary Fellowship group

invites you to hear

COLONEL MARK WATTS

speak of his recent visits to
**PAKISTAN, SINGAPORE,
PNG, HONG KONG, SOUTH KOREA
& THE PHILIPPINES**

FRIDAY 1 NOVEMBER '24

**Brisbane City Temple social hall (Lift available)
167 Ann Street, Brisbane.**

**Lunch at 11.45 am (share)
Meeting at 12.15 - 1.20pm**

Please note you will have to ring for entry:
Elaine Eades on 0413 384481 or
Thelma Eades on 0418 727 776

Our Corps Officers, Major Ash & Bron will be away from 12/11 to 1/12. Please see Judith Wemyss or Nicole Collins for assistance.



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What Happens

SUNDAY	
9:15am	Prayer gathering
9:30am	Coffee
10am	Morning Worship
10:30am	Primary, Kids Connection & Junior Soldiers
4pm	God's Sports Arena
TUESDAY	
10am	English Conversation classes
6pm	Young Adults Connect Group Bible Study
WEDNESDAY	
10am-12pm	Emergency relief
12pm	Open House Community Lunch
6pm	Worship Team Rehearsal
7.30pm	Band Rehearsal
THURSDAY	
10am	mainly music
SATURDAY	
10am- 12pm	Powerhouse Prayer (Last Saturday of the month)

Please note

- Office open Tuesday to Thursday.
- Corps Officers are contactable on Monday
- Office closed on Friday (Corps Officers day off)

Online Giving - Tithes and Offerings

You can make a direct deposit into the corps account.



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Weekday Parking

If you require a parking space during the week please ring the office, Ashley 0402781705 or Bronwyn 0402781693 to check availability.

There are various events or people requesting parking on different days and we need to know in advance available parking spots.

Sunday Parking Options

KING GEORGE SQUARE CAR PARK

Vehicle entry is via Roma or Adelaide streets and exit is via Roma street.
 Cost is \$10 for four hours on a Sunday

WICKHAM TERRACE CAR PARK

Located between Wickham Terrace and Turbot street, Spring Hill
 Cost \$6 for four hours on a Sunday

Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

2 Corinthians 9:7