Brisbane City Temple

Isaiah's message is one of comfort, of hope and of restoration, but also a message of responsibility. The prophet was called to speak to people who had drifted from God, yet his words extended beyond His people of Israel. The book reveals a God whose love and plan for redemption reaches all nations. Isaiah 49:6 says, "It is too small a thing for you to be my servant to restore the tribes of Jacob... I will also make you a light for the Gentiles, that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth."

We, too, are called to carry this light beyond the walls of our Brisbane City Salvos family. The message of salvation is not only for those we know or even are comfortable with, but for all who need to encounter the transforming power of Christ. As we reflect on Isaiah's prophetic words, let's ask ourselves: are we keeping the good news for ourselves, or are we actively sharing it with those around us—in our neighbourhoods, our workplaces and schools, our communities? Let's be bold, like Isaiah, in not only demonstrating but in proclaiming God's love and grace to all those we meet.



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

Let's catch up

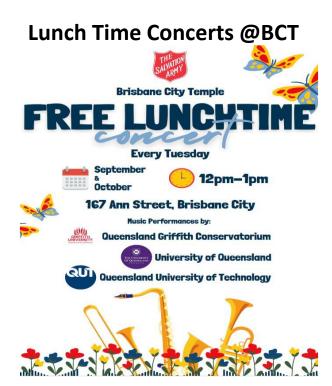
Please come and join us On the 1st Sunday of every month for morning tea following the Sunday meeting.



YP Anniversary – The return of Salvo Man!!!!

On Sunday 13th October, our young people from Primary and Kids Connection will be participating in the Sunday meeting. This will be a great morning so please make sure you come and support our YP as they bring God's message to us





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

On Saturday 2nd November 6pm at Albany Creek, we are going skating (roller). Its only \$20. Please see Nicole for more details

Seniors Moments

The Seniors will be having a morning tea at Gwen and Michael's on Saturday 19th October 10am. Bring a plate and a friend.

Kallangur Railway Station is the closest to their place and people can be picked up from there.

Please let Susan or Doug know if you are coming.

Sunday teaching Bible readings

| Oct 6 | Isaiah 40:21-31 |
|--------|-----------------|
| Oct 13 | YP Anniversary |
| Oct 20 | Isaiah 20:1-8 |
| Oct 27 | Isaiah 51:1-16 |

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 – 6 October

Haley Cooke, Jenny Cooper, Michael & Rebekah, Thomas & Charlotte Cooper, Anna Crichton, Jacqui Croker, Estelle Cullinane, Lyndon Dawkins

7 – 13 October

Alan & Dulcie Drury, Dirk Duyzer, Kate Elvy, Rodney & Robyne Everitt, Michael & Gwen Fagence, Jack Farmer, Lorraine Frohloff, Ken Green

14 – 20 October

Tennyson Hall, Meena & Angel Hans, Gordon & Joy Heathcote, Ruth Hinds, Warren & Vicki Holland, Will Hughes, Lyndon & Christine, Rebekah, Laura James

21 – 31 October

Ray & Desley Jensen, Desiree Jones, Margaret Just, Heather Kershaw, Graeme & Gweneth Klee, Barbara & Gordon Knowles, Clarence Ku, Taurean Lea

COMMUNITY NEWS

Well here we are again at the beginning of another new month. Last month went by so quickly and I can barely remember what I have been up to. Here goes-

I suppose firstly what an honour and privilege it has been for the Corps and the Salvation Army to be welcomed back into the Brisbane City Watch House. Ron, Sheila and myself are the



first ones to be back and we are hoping that others will join us so that we can eventually have a daily presence there. Currently we are only there on Monday mornings and Friday afternoons.

As you may have heard at the last meeting the Watch House is **in need of men's clothing** for when Detainees are released back into the public. Thank you to those who have already donated and to those who will in the future. We are also looking at other ways we can support these people and will let you know.

This past week we had a lovely group of volunteers from the Langham Hotel come in to assist with Open House preparing and serving meals to our community. It was lovely to see their enthusiasm to help and also interact with our Community members. It is always a pleasure to have Corporate volunteers eager to get involved. What a great opportunity to introduce them to the Salvation Army.



COMMUNITY NEWS

GSA

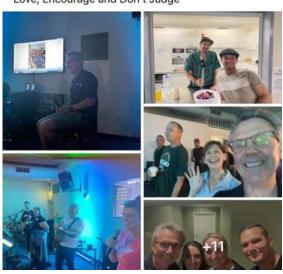
Our team of volunteers at GSA has dwindled a bit over the past few months due to Health issues. I would ask that you keep Greg Dharnam and Jonno Godfre in your prayers as they recover from various surgeries.

I thank all of those who prayed for GSA as a whole and individual members last Sunday. They were touched by the thought.

Bill was our speaker last week and it always makes me laugh when our members find out that he is a former Police Officer. I don't think they expect that, and it is funny to see their reactions. Also, a big shout out to Ash & the Trash (Major Ashley) for organising our music last week.

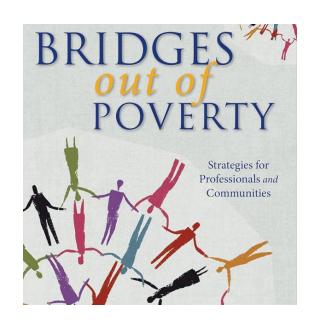


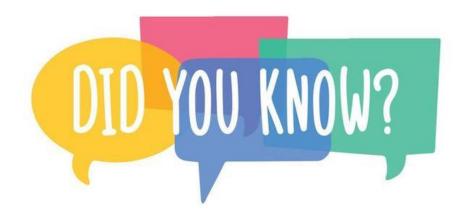
'Love, Encourage and Don't Judge'



I also attended a course this week at Carindale Corps called "Bridges Out Of Poverty". It was quite insightful and a lovely chance to network with other people from both inside and outside of the Salvation Army.

That is all for now. I know there is a lot more but the more I type the more Major Ashley expects for the next newsletter. Feel free to catch up for a chat at any time. Till next month, Stay Safe and God Bless x







The red shield is an internationally recognised symbol of The Salvation Army service to those in need. At the turn of the century, a silver Salvation Army shield was often worn as a badge by many Salvation Army personnel, particularly those serving with the Defence Forces. Following the Boer War, Australian Salvationist Major George Carpenter was concerned the silver shield worn by Salvationists in times of war would reflect light, especially at night and reveal the location of troops to the enemy. As a result, the silver was replaced with red enamel and became known as the Red Shield.

In the late 19th century, the Salvation Army campaigned for safer match production amid concerns over the harmful effects of white phosphorus matches. Their advocacy highlighted the dangers faced by workers and consumers, pushing for regulations to ban toxic materials in match manufacturing. In 1888, their efforts were instrumental in promoting the use of safer alternatives, ultimately leading to significant reforms that improved safety standards in the industry and raised awareness about worker health and public safety.





OCTOBER

7 Kings Birthday Public Holiday

11-13 Just Men (@ Currimundi)

18-27 Creative Brengle

19-20 50 Years in Gatton (Lockyer Valley Corps)

26 Bands in the Round (Brisbane)

NOVEMBER

1 Y&YA Leaders Day

8 United (Combined Youth
 & Young Adults Carnival)

21 Covenant Day

22-24 Commissioning Weekend

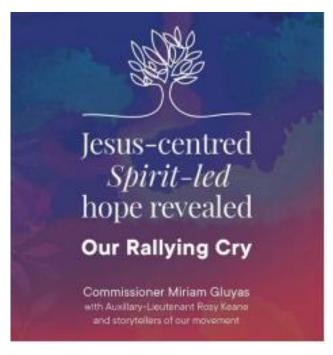
13 October BCT YP Anniversary



BOOK FOR SALE: "Jesus-centred Spirit-led Hope revealed. Our Rallying Cry"

Authors: Commissioner Miriam Gluyas with AuxLieutenant Rosy Keane

This book is very encouraging, and the stories are simple, well-known and effective. They are: seeing people, listening without judgment, loving people and doing something. It's a good read – and an encouraging one for us as a part of The Salvation Army! If you'd like to purchase a copy (or several for your corps), email askqld@salvationarmy.org.au. The cost is \$20 plus postage (or pick up from DHQ).





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) |

Online Giving - Tithe and Offerings

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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