

## Gungahlin

# NEWSLETTER October 2024



Message from the Divisional Commander



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Are you like me, and have spent time ruminating on the words spoken to us by our General during his visit back at the end of August?

Didn't our international leaders bless us with a timely and passionate message about ensuring Jesus is not just present or prominent in our lives and work, but pre-eminent! Hallelujah.

Many have expressed to me their sense of expectation in these days, that the Spirit of God is moving and inviting us to partner in all He's doing and going to do, in and through us. Do you feel it? It's very exciting – even among the significant challenges before us in our movement, the broader church and world, God is still on the throne and Jesus is the answer – the way, the truth and the life! I've been greatly encouraged by how you're responding to the Lord's promptings and the needs of people in the places where you serve. I know that we will continue to see the fruit of your labour and obedience to Holy Spirit in the days to come.

I personally been prompted again by the words of Jesus in Matthew 6:33 to 'seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all other things will be added...'

We need to hear these words right now! The Lord is going to continue to ask us to step out of our comfort zones, to die to self and follow Him, to do new bold and courageous things. This will mean putting aside our own comfort, our own desires, and preferences, and being 'all-in' to the greatest adventure and life – one we are called to, abundant life with God. This is the same spirit that raised up The Salvation Army all those years ago.We carry an old and beautiful fire with fresh anointing for this new season.

#### C'mon – let's go and keep going!

Bless you heaps - it's a sincere honour and joy to work alongside you!

Our National Vision

Wherever there is hardship or injustice, Salvos will live, love and fight alongside others to transform Australia one life at a time with the love of Jesus



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Spirit Led SUNDAY 13th October

On Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October, we hear from Major Kim Haworth as she shares via video about being Spirit Led.

Spirit-led conversation starters " I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, who will never leave you. He is the Holy Spirit, who leads into all truth" John 14:16-17a, NLT • What do these verses mean to you?

• Share about a time when you felt led by the Holy Spirit to do or say something.

• How would you describe the Holy Spirit to someone who is new to faith?

· How do you see the Holy Spirit leading our corps?

#### SUNDAY 20th October

#### Worship will be at Belconnen Corps

## 61 McIntosh Street SCULLIN ACT 2614

### 10:30am

### There will be no service at Gungahlin that Sunday

Our Coffee Outing this month, will be at Café Injoy, on Friday October 25<sup>th</sup> 10am.





On November 7<sup>th</sup> as part of the 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary of RSDS the last post ceremony at the war memorial will be for William Bramwell Tibbs the only Salvation Army RSDS member to die on active service. There should be more information about this out shortly. In the mean time you may like to book a free ticket to attend the last post ceremony that day at the War memorial webpage

#### **October Newsletter**





The Ordination, Commissioning and Sending Out of The Champions of The Mission is coming soon. Please mark **Sunday 24th November 2024** in your calendars for this significant event in the lives of our soon-to-be-commissioned cadets. The online link will be available closer to the time

## **NSW/ACT SALVO CAMPS**



You'll get to hear powerful stories from guest contributors, connect with friends and make new ones too.

NSW/ACT Kids Camps for 2024 are going to be soooooo much fun! If you are aged 7 to 12, in primary school you are eligible to come along. The weekend is filled with lots of fun activities, great opportunities to try and learn something new and a whole bunch of new friends to meet and spend time with.

