

THE SALVATION ARMY CAMBERWELL CORPS

CORPS HISTORY BOOK 1996

Our Commanding Officers, Capains Len and Marney Turner will be with us for a further term.

CSM	John Dalziel	
Editor, The Camberwell Courier	Bob Dick	
Secretary Companion Club	Doreen Maunder	
Corps Prayer Secretary	Lyndon Webb	
Drop In Centre Coordinator	Chris de Paiva	
Corps Administrator	Mark Sketcher	
Director Community Services		
Songster Leader	David Summerton	
Songster Secretary	Vivien Wallington	
Home League Secretary	Ethel King	
Band Master	Brian Davies	
Pastoral Care Director	Joan Wallace	

Thursday 1 February

Divisional Soldiers Rally 7:30 pm. Leader, our Divisional Commander, Lt. Col. Ross Kendrew. Held in our Citadel.

Stewardship Renewal. Sundays 11/18 February. On the latter Sunday, one meeting was held followed by a bring your own lunch. Theme, "Partners With Christ".

Sunday 3 March , pledging Sunday.

Child Care Program,
Swinburne Breakfasts,
Drop in Centre
Continue this year.

18 February.

Cadets Stephen and Linda Miller will be with us for two months on Summer Assignment.

15 February

Funeral service for Mrs Brigadier Denny.

Elections are being held now for councillors for the City of Booroondara. Ian Wallace is one of four candidates for Lynden Ward. Ian McFarland is also standing for the same area.

Later. Ian Wallace was successful and has joined the council. He has served now in this capacity for a number of years, providing a strong Christian influence in this area.

23/24 March

Staff Sonsters with their leader, Major Brian Mundy visited our Corps.

Sunday 14 April

“The Boys” , an internationally acclaimed acapella singing group from Wellington South Corps in New Zealand joined us for our 6 pm meeting. Wonderful singing and messages from these young men.

Promoted To Glory

Sister Isabella (Bella) Strachan 18 April 1996. Active involvement in corps activities, especially the Over 60's club.

The Camberwell Courier features regular articles from soldiers

Dion Boyd from Moscow

Ross , Karin and Sephanie Coverdale from Zimbabwe

Promotion to Glory

Sister Florrie Hall early May. A long term soldier and member of the Companion Club.

Enrolled as Senior Soldiers

Ivor Colin-Thome and Fleur Finnie.

Hyper-Prayer.

Youth meet every Thursday night for prayer.

Raelene Kop has left us for the time being to take up nursing service in the New Guinea highlands.

Ian Hamilton has taken up responsibility at THQ for the Deferred Giving Program.

Joyce Crabbe retired as Corps Treasurer to take up the position as Corps Secretary, taking over from Lindsay Peterson.

26 May.

6 pm service, focussed on “Times of Encounter” , major celebration with Dave Fuller of God's Squad the speaker. Very powerful message.

Sunday 2 June

Songsters lead 11 am and 6 pm service. Theme “Sing a new Song”.

Sunday 9 June

Band is specialising at Perth Fortress this weekend with Captain Len Turner.

30 June

Pastoral Care Sunday

9:30 am meeting under the leadership of John and Beryl Coverdale.

11 am meeting led by Pastoral Care Director, Joan Wallace.

Lt Col Ross Kendrew, our Divisional Commander spoke at our 6 pm meeting.

Owsoms result, \$47,967. Target \$45,000

July

Delivery of a new 12 seater bus has occurred this week and replaces the larger bus which we have had for a number of years.

4 August

Pleasant Sunday Afternoon presented by our Songster Brigade. Also featuring Waverley Timbrel Brigade and pianist Matthew Kam from Carey Baptist Grammar School

Small Groups continue to be a vital part of corps activities.

Our General Eva Burrows will be the key-note speaker in Brazil at the World Conference of the Methodist Church.

Saturday 24 August YP Anniversary "Celebrate Jesus" Family cabaret dinner.

Sunday 24th 9:30 am Primary on Parade. Hallelujah Hop. Also featuring child care children.

11 am Dedication of YP workers.

6 pm Celebrate Jesus with the YP

Sunday 15 September

A day of prayer.

9:30 until 7:30 pm.

Kerry Straughan was sworn in as a Senior Soldier by Major Frank Daniels during the 6 pm meeting.

"The Positive Lifestyle" is a programme for helping people who are buffeted by life's experiences to take charge of their attitude to such circumstances, and it is being very successfully used by Salvation Army Court Officers. During August Major John Poke has been conducting a series of training sessions for corps folk who are interested in using this approach to support people who are finding their circumstances intimidating or unhelpful, including those who have been in trouble with the law. This is another very positive development in the community service outreach from our Corps.

Among recent visitors in the last week or so has been a former bandsman of the corps, Lieut. Col. Rob Saunders (CS for the Korea Territory) who with his wife Carol, has been spending some of his longservice leave looking up old friends.

19 October

6:30 pm We enjoyed a "bring your own basket dinner" and were joined by Colonels Brian and Carolyn Morgan and a group of young Russian Salvationists. We heard stories from our visitors, and video highlights of the Russian tour by our Band.

Our visitors were with us on the next day, Sunday 20th as we "Celebrated the Harvest" with highlights of the harvest in Russia and locally.

Sunday 3 November

Songsters are ministering at Shepparton and Kyabram corps today

Saturday 9 Sunday 10

Band Weekend with Brother Ken Smith from New Zealand as guest conductor. Band led the meetings.

24 November

Mrs Ivy McLaren was promoted to Glory this week. A wonderful Christian lady.

Mrs McLaren was a most faithful soldier at Moreland corps for many years prior to transfer to Camberwell with her husband Arnold. In recent times she has been far from well but an impressive crowd at her funeral service in our hall was tribute enough of her life and influence.

Sunday 1 December

Retirement Salute to Commissioners John and Beth Clinch, Melbourne Town Hall will take place during the Cadets Summer Assignment Service.

6 pm. Commissioners Clinch, training staff and cadets led our 6 pm meeting as part of the Commissioning Weekend.

We have been advised that our new DCs will be Lt Cols John and Judith Jeffrey. They come from WA. The Kendrews have returned to NZ.

Friday 6 December

Funeral service for Brigadier Mona Perry conducted by Colonel Ron Sketcher. The Brigadier will be missed by her friends and fellow soldiers. She had been a soldier here for 51 years.

Saturday 14 December

Christmas with James Morrison. This great event is on again. Held at Dallas Brooks hall. James is a wonderful musician, particularly on the trumpet, trombone, euphonium, and piano.

140 families received Christmas Hampers through the corps. Food valued at \$3,500 distributed.

95 people attended our Drop IN Centre Christmas Luncheon.

Three Census Meetings were held in 1996. 3rd June, 12 August, 25 November.

Summary.	Number on Soldiers Roll at previous meeting		403
	Number of Soldiers enrolled at these meetings		
	From Recruits Roll	2	
	From YP Corps	-	
	From other Corps	12	14
	Number of soldiers removed at these meetings		
	Promoted To Glory	2	
	Transferred to other Corps	12	
	Transferred to Overseas	3	
	Removed for other reasons	3	20
	Number now on Soldiers Roll (25 November 1996)		397