

## THE SALVATION ARMY CAMBERWELL

### **CORPS HISTORY BOOK 1997 (Compiled from Weekly Corps Diary and monthly Courier)**

Captains Len and Marney Turner continue as our Commanding Officers  
CSM John Dalziel  
YPSM Janine de Paiva  
Prayer Secretary Lyndon Webb

Our Offices have formed several Worship Committees to assist with design and structure of our meetings.

The Camberwell Corps Courier regularly features letters from our Soldiers serving overseas,  
Dion Boyd                      Moscow  
Rae Kop                         New Guinea  
Ross and Karen Coverdale         Zimbabwee

Wednesday 5 February. A day of prayer and fasting for the Corps

After a long period of valued service as Junior Soldier Sergeant, Sylvia Cook has retired and her replacement is Louise Skelton.

Barry Orrin has led the YP band with distinction for some years is also retiring and is replaced by Dean Rusling.

Doreen Maunder has retired as Secretary of the Over 60s club after five years great service.

Tom Bray was Promoted to Glory recently just a few weeks after his enrolment as an Adherent. His funeral was conducted in the Citadel with a large crowd of family and friends to share in the occasion.

Late last year we were all concerned with the health of Frank King and Rod Currie. It is good to be able to report the good recovery both are experiencing.

Emergency Relief Program    Food Donations

This has proved to be a most useful and necessary program, meeting desperate needs of people from our local area, surprisingly.

Corps folk donate food on the First Sunday of each month.

In a recent morning meeting, Alison Carter and Carmen Turner received their Commissioner's Badges as a recognition of their outstanding work in the Sunbeams.

Belinda Cogill has taken on responsibility for the Junior Timbrels.

Mark Sayers and Lisa Wilks have journeyed to Capetown South Africa for an International Youth Review of the Salvation Army.

March 22, 23

Visit to Camberwell of Parramatta Timbrel Brigade. Most successful from all viewpoints.

Promotion to Glory

Mrs Ruth Davies

Mrs Marion Beasy

Sunday 30 March

Easter Sunday 11 am meeting led by our DCs, Lt. Cols John and Judith Jeffrey.

Sunday 6 April

Pastoral Care Sunday. 9:30 and 11 am meetings led by Pastoral Care Director Joan Wallace and Envoy Harold Botsford.

Friday Worship continues. Commences at 1 pm. A small group of people meet a for worship, singing, fellowship and a cup of tea. Lunch is available at 12 noon for \$2. Major Glenda Paterson leads this function.

Sunday 13 April

Brooke McWhinney enrolled as a Senior Soldier.

Sunday 20 April.

Songsters with Captain Marney Turner are ministering at Moe corps today.

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> May.

Retirement Service of Major Margaret Goffin at Inala Chapel.

Altar Service Sunday. Meetings led by Comm. Wesley and Margaret Harris.

Total given, \$44,880

Sunday 11 May.

Three meetings led by TCs. Commissioners Norman and Marion Howe.

David Trendell Promoted to Glory. Funeral service conducted by Captains Len and Marney Turner on 21 May. David will be remembered for his passion for Army banding, which continued after ill-health caused him to retire from playing. He then took up the task of Band Librarian which he discharged in an enthusiastic and exemplary manner. Bandsmen will recall David's first heart attack which occurred while marching to an Open Air one Sunday Evening. David collapsed on the road. Our doctor in training, Malcolm Linsell and another nearby doctor off duty gave mouth to mouth for 40 minutes before the ambulance arrived. When they gave David a needle shot in the arm, his blood was black and his future looked that way too. However, some days in the Alfred Hospital, and he was back with his beloved Camberwell Band and served well for many more years. He never forgot the cracked ribs caused the resuscitation techniques given by Malcolm.

Sunday 25 May

Red Shield Doorknock.. Total raised in Booroondara \$78,715.36.

6 pm. Special guest speaker, Rev. Tim Costello. Topic "Gambling and the Pursuit of Wealth in our Society."

June 8

Band with Captain Len Turner are at Christchurch NZ this weekend.

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> June.

During 6 pm meeting, "Night at the Citadel" there was a retirement segment for Bandmaster Brian Davies. Brian served in this position for 23 plus years. Official retirement segment was conducted by Captain Len Turner. Brian testified that whilst undoubtedly has been some major highs for the Band over the years, there was no greater thrill for him than to be aware that someone had responded to the gentle calling of the Holy Spirit while the Band was playing. David Harvey has been commissioned as the new Bandmaster, and Dean Rusling as Deputy Bandmaster.

8 pm. Contemporary Meeting Commenced tonight at 8 pm. Guest speaker, Lt.Col. Vic Poke. This is an initiative of our youth Director Mark Sayers with a committee of young people.

Sunday 13 July.

Morning meetings led by Comm. W Harris.

6 pm. Chief Secretary, Lt. Col. Verna Skinner is guest speaker, accompanied by Commissioner Gordon Swyers, the International Secretary For Administration and Commissioner Jacqueline Swyers, the Secretary for Women's Organisation in East Asia and the Pacific.

At the Corps Council meeting in July it was decided to formulate five sub committees which would examine five functions within the corps and upon investigating both the current situation and possible alternatives, offer recommendations for the future direction of the corps.

Communication

Evangelism

Groups

Pastoral Care

Worship

A new initiative from Commissioner Norman Howe, Future Search, will be launched on Saturday August 2 in the Ringwood Citadel.

Sunday 20 July.

Commissioner John Clinch ® welcomed to take over the position of Acting CO of the Corps while Captain Len Turner attends the International College for Officers in London. Captain Marney Turner will continue with her duties at Associate Commanding Officer.

Monday 21 July.

Eleanor Pederson, a resident of Bethany and a soldier was Promoted to Glory.

9/10 August

Melbourne Staff Band visited the Corps.

24 August.

Louise Skelton commissioned as Junior Soldier Sergeant.

Tony Cook and wife Sylvia are moving to Fiji for 18 months with Tony's employer Colonial Insurance.

The Army's Crossroads special programmed for the children of Dysfunctional families, developed by Coral Schilling as part of her work, is attracting considerable attention among other professionals who are working in the area of need. As a result, Coral has been asked to speak on the newly developed approach at a series of national seminars over the next few months.

30/31 August YP Anniversary.

Saturday night 7 pm Spud Night. Informal family gathering.

Sunday 9.30 am. Primary, Noahs Ark.

11am.. Dedication of YP workers.

6 pm YP Sections and Sunday School.

Wednesday 3 September

New Womens Bible Study commenced under the organisation of Barbara Hynde.

7 September.

Three meetings conducted by Lt.Cols Vic and Ros Poke. This will be the Pokes last Sunday worshipping with us before they move to SA to take up new appointment as DCs.

11 September

Thanksgiving service held in Citadel for the life of Tim Hildebrand conducted by Colonel Frank Linsell @.

20 September

Geoff Cook and Jane Anderson were married at St Matthews Anglican Church , Olinda.

Sunday 21 September

Meetings led by the Songster Brigade.

24 September

Lt.Col. Thelma Watson Promoted to Glory. Prior to the Colonel's retirement in 1972, the Colonel held the appointment of General Secretary to the Singapore Command for more than a decade and held the distinction of being the first person from a Christian denomination to be awarded the Public Service Star by the Singapore Government.

27/28 September

International Staff Songsters visit Melbourne.

Saturday 4 October

Another very popular "Best of British" Concert held in the Citadel. Colonel Rusty Adams will chair in his inimitable style.

Sunday 5 October.

9:30 and 11 am meetings led by our Chief Secretaries, Colonels, Brian and Carolyn Morgan. Junior Timbrel Brigade specialising at Broadford Corps today.

19 October.

Ross and Karin Coverdale, together with Stephanie and Zac arrived back home this week after serving in Africa for three years.

2 November

Songsters are ministering at Broadford Corps today, under the leadership of Captain Len Turner

Farewell Orders are out. Our present Cos, Captains Len and Marney Turner are moving to Ringwood Corps. Majors Frank and Yvonne Daniels are coming to Camberwell. They are well known soldiers of our corps.

9 November.

Ours Senior Timbrel Brigade are ministering at the Launceston Corps, supported/led by Captain Marney Turner.

Captain David Brunt will be the speaker in our 6 pm service, on the subject "Windows on Issues \_ Drugs."

The Corps again benefited from the Open Garden Scheme last weekend, and received \$5,800 from the 1800 people who attended. Thanks to Glenda Lingard organised the event.

Rae Kop, a soldier of the Corps is working in a remote part of Papua New Guinea as a nurse. She returned to Australia, Ulverstone this week to attend the funeral of her mother, Major Alice Kop.

13 December

Camberwell Band is presenting another in the series, "Christmas with James Morrison". James is a famous trumpet player, as well as euphonium, trombone, and piano.

After 25 years of faithful service as leaders and hosts of the Cottage Meeting, Beryl and John Coverdale have retired from this position. Commissioner John Clinch will take over

Ethel King is retiring as Home League Secretary. Ethel has worked for 16 years in Womens Ministries. Barbara Hynde will fill this position in the new year.

14 December

Rachel Peterson sworn in as a Senior Soldier.

After two years most effective service as our Corps Administrator, Mark Sketcher has accepted an opportunity to move to the Melbourne Central Division as the new Business Administrator . Mark has given many hours of unstinting work to our corps, well beyond what was included in the Job Description and he will be sorely missed.

Janet Timberlake has accepted responsibility as Companion Club Secretary.

Neil Elliott has accepted position as Deputy Songster Leader.

#### Census Meetings

Four Meetings were held during the year, 9 February, 27 May, 18 November, 21 December.

Number on Soldiers' Roll previous meeting.			397
Number of soldiers enrolled			
Transfers from Recruits Roll	5		
YP Corps	-		
Other Corps	11	16	
Number of Soldiers removed			
Promoted to Glory	9		
Transferred to Other Corps	24		
For other reasons	15	48	
Number on Soldiers Roll at last meeting 21 December			365
Number of Adherents			27