

## THE SALVATION ARMY CAMBERWELL

### CORPS HISTORY BOOK 1998

(Compiled in December 2001 from Corps Diaries and Corps Couriers)

25 January Commissioner John Clinch installed our new Cos, Majors Frank and Yvonne Daniels.

Colonels Brian and Carolyn Morgan installed as Chief Secretaries on 5 February.

Promoted to Glory Miss Florrie Green.

Lt Col Lucille Turfrey awarded the Order of Australia Medal in recent Australia Day awards.

February. Kylie Rice leaves for Sri Lanka where she will undertake voluntary work for six months.

March 14 15.

Congress in Melbourne. Chief of the Staff, Commissioner Earle Maxwell and General Paul Rader are leading the meetings.

Matthew Hamilton, Rick de Paiva and Alistair Straughan have returned from touring the world last year.

Bill Rice has commenced court ministry on a part time basis.

It has been decided that the Corps Council will no longer exist. In its place there will be four teams, Administration, Mission, Ministry and Membership. These will be focus groups and will mean that more people will have the opportunity to share in planning and development of the future of the Corps

Alpha Course to be conducted commencing 23 April. Michael Carlyle-Taylor will be the convenor.

Easter Weekend 9 12 April  
Thursday Taize Prayers

Good Friday 10.30 3 pm. Commissioners Norman and Marian Howe Tcs.

Two valuable social groups continue. 20 -40s and 40s - 60s. Functions held monthly and are a valuable means of integrating fringe and new attendees.

The Corps youth department is continuing to provide breakfast for students of Swinburne Senior Secondary College.

Sunday 3 May

Owsoms Sunday, meetings led by Captains Anne and John Farquarson, who recently returned from service in Africa.

Sunday 17 May

The Pastoral Care ministry Sunday, meetings led by Majors Bryce and Barbara Mouchemore.

Promoted to Glory.

Mrs Alma Nixon (Nicki). Nicki had been a soldier since 1955 being enrolled by Major John Wright.

Owsoms. Amount given \$46,796.70.

Elizabeth Drew Promoted to Glory in her 100<sup>th</sup> year.

Red Shield Appeal result is \$87,278, which is an increase of \$3,578 on last year.

After 26 soldiership at Camberwell, Allan and Viven Wallington have decided to return to the UK to live. We will miss them greatly. Great involvement and commitment.

Chris and Janine de Paiva have been appointed as Chaplain at MLCs Marshmead near Mallacoota for 18 months. Will be missed.

Promotion to Glory

Nancy Clark (Bethany) George Tyack (Weeroona)

Sunday 19 July

Meetings at 9:30 and 11 am conducted by DCs Lieut Colonels John and Judith Jeffrey.

Majors Robert and Glenda Paterson have been appointed at General Secretary and Secretary for Womens Ministry of the Hong Kong Command.

Sunday 9 August. Supper to welcome Colin Reynolds wife, Phuong. It has taken many months to allow Phuong to come to Australia.

Ian Clarke continues to head up a happy team of caterers who provide service on a regular basis. \$800 was passed over recently for corps renovations.

Promotion to Glory

Mrs Elizabeth Radford

Mrs Ivy Arnott

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> September 7:30 pm

Stars and Stripes

USA 1998

Program Bill Broughton from USA

Sharon Raymond Vocal soloist

Trudi Lais

Camberwell Big Band

Nic Capp appointed Small Group Coordinator. Christine Dalziel will still be a resource person in this area.

Gwen Sedgewick commissioned as Songster Secretary, Bryn Pearce as Songster Librarian.

Louise Skelton Childrens= Ministry Coordinator including responsibility for YPSM.

Natasha and John McComb have taken responsibility as coordinators for the 20s-40s ministries. They will be overseeing the social activities, pastoral care, networking and development of nurture and outreach within this age group.

Fred Schilling has been commissioned as Band Librarian and Mervyn Roberts as Assistant Band Librarian.

An unexpected visitor recently was Ray Cole, a former deputy Bandmaster of our Corps during the 1940s. He was in Melbourne from Queensland where he has lived for many years but made a special effort to come and listen to band practice. Ray, who was a fine instrumentalist in his prime, is now well into his eighties, but still enjoys blowing his euphonium or trombone for the benefit of fellow residents in the retirement village where he now lives.

28<sup>th</sup> October

Territorial Farewell to Commissioners Norman and Marion Howe, (transferred to Canada).

5 November Territorial Welcome to Commissioners Douglas and Beverley Davis.

YP Anniversary Primary Item



Lighting in citadel has been upgraded.

New kitchen and store rooms are to be built. In the new year, new carpet and seating will be installed.

4 October

Band visits Launceston and Hobart.

18 October

6 pm meeting led by Commissioner William Cairns and a group of Retired Officers who will be attending SPROC (South Pacific Retired Officers Convention)

One Sunday evening a month a new format will be trialled entitled Creative Ministries. Ric De Paiva is organising. A singing group has been formed under the leadership of Margaret de Paiva, and the Big Band functions. Senior Band and Songsters are not on duty on these occasions.

New Alpha course commences 28 October.

November 7,8,9

Due to the enormous success of last year's open garden, Marg and Ian Castle will once again open their magnificent garden to the wider community to enjoy. Yet again they will generously and lovingly give one third of the takings to The Salvation Army Camberwell. This money goes to our Christmas Hamper Appeal. The rest to the Open Garden Scheme and their charities.

Over 5000 visitors viewed the garden

1800 plants sold

120 doz scones with jam and cream sold

100s of beautiful hand crafted gifts sold

Income to corps \$3,521.53

November 29

11 am meeting led by Comms Doug and Bev Davis , THQ staff and Training College community.

Carolling Commenced today. Organisers are Laurie and Yvonne Griffin.

Net total \$16,345.10.

November 21, 22

YP Anniversary

7 pm Family Trivia night

Sunday 10 am Primary on Parade

6 pm An Evening with the Young People

9 December

Promotion to Glory

Railton Laidlaw. Songster Leader in the 1950s and a regular attender until recent illness.

13 December 3 pm

Annual Toy Service held. Young people from the corps and the Child Care Program will present items. Cost of entry is a chocolate bar and an unwrapped , new toy/gift which is

distributed to underprivileged children/young people in our locality. Good attendance , particularly families of children from the Child Care Program

Thursday 17 December.

Carols in the Park. Held in the Bowen Street Park. This event has been in operation for some years. Commenced by local residents who later invited the Corps Band to assist. It has grown steadily and now 300 people, mainly from the local area attend. Band Songsters, Timbrels take part.

Sunday 20 December 6pm

Annual Carol Service brings many occasional attendees to our citadel. Three halls are full, total over 500. Most musical sections of the corps take part. The finale is the combined singing of The Hallelujah Chorus.

CO Advised.

All debts on the Citadel have been cleared.

Youth led meetings have recommenced.

Creative ministries meetings have commenced.

The Songsters have opened the group up to include non-uniformed people for two seasons per year.

The Band has introduced a policy that will also open membership up in certain circumstances.

After nine years of outstanding leadership of the Senior Timbrel Brigade, Andrea Barker has decided to concentrate on her family responsibilities as from February 1999. At the time of Andrea's appointment, the brigade was not functioning, but in subsequent years has become recognized as one of the finest groups of its kind in the country. Kerry Straughan will be taking over this responsibility.

Census Meetings were held on 30 March, 6 October,

Number on Soldiers' Roll at previous meeting		365
Number of Soldiers enrolled		
Transferred from Recruits' Roll	-	
Transferred from Other Corps	8	8
Number of Soldiers removed		
Promoted to Glory	6	
Transferred to Other Corps	22	
Transferred to overseas	6	
Removed for other reasons	8	42
Number on Soldiers' Roll at end of last meeting		331