

THE SALVATION ARMY CAMBERWELL

CORPS HISTORY BOOK 1999

Commanding Officers Majors Frank and Yvonne Daniels. Captain Rhonda Elikington Assistant Officer.

Corps Local Officers

CSM John Dalziel

Home League Secretary Barbara Hynde

Prayer Secretary Lyndon Webb

Songster Leader David Summerton/ Coral Schilling

Corps Administrator Roger Timberlake

Youth Director Rick de Paiva

Community Services Director Chrissie Caarlyle-Taylor

Cradle Roll Sergeant Narelle Sketcher

Editor of Powerlines Lt Col. Lucille Turfrey

Home League Secretary Barbara Hynde

Promoted To Glory

Railton Laidlaw.

Former Songster Leader.

Late last year we welcomed home Margaret and Tony Bridge, Jesse and Caleb from Singapore followed shortly after by Wendy and Norman Gale with Jeremy. February 19 to 21. Berocca 99 held over this weekend for 20s - 40s. Friendship, fun, sharing, spiritual growth and learning.

Ian Wallace has been returned unopposed for a further term as a City Councillor on the Boroondara Council.

Since March last year Wimmie Handiwidjojo has been part of our corps as he has undertaken his computer course at Swinburne University. This has meant being away from his family for many months at a time, but now he is overjoyed to have his wife Tri and youngest son, Heski here to stay for some weeks. A number of folk in the corps have combined to make this possible, and Wimmie is hoping to show his family something of this part of Australia during their stay with the help of some car-owing friends.

The Corps continues it's outdoor ministry each Sunday morning. Trained folk call on houses with suitable reading and are invited to attend one of the many activities for young and old. Collections are not important. This is a most worthwhile activity. Many corps have ceased such activities.

The practice of including a page of prayer suggestions with the Newsletter each Sunday continues. Most helpful.

March 21. PM meeting led by Commissioner John Clinch and the overseas delegates of the International Leaders' Conference.

Kairos program now has seven houses caring for young people. Lead tenants are generally members of the Corps family.

Songsters continue their practice of inviting all who would like to join for special occasions, eg Christmas and Easter. Must attend at least three practices.

Creating Possibilities

Our stewardship program is to be conducted by the Public Relations Department. Survey will be conducted from 20 - 24 March and the program will be from 10 -27 July.

As from 20 April The Young Soldier will have a name change to "Kidzone".

Two of our Officer Soldiers, Captains Rhonda Elkington and Drew Ruthven have been selected as two of this territory's four delegates to the next session of the South Pacific and East Asia College For Officers. Territories and Commands from around the Pacific rim nominate their attendees for these sessions, in this case from 26 September to 22 October. It will be held this year in Sydney.

Rae Kop has been as Candidate Helper at Mt Gambier corps SA.

Sunday 2 May. Retirement of Major Keitha Hewitt at Camberwell conducted by Major Frank Daniels. The Major has been Assistant Manager at Bethany Senior Citizens Residence for some years.

Sunday 2 May

Owsoms Self Denial Missionary Appeal meetings today led by General Eva Burrows

4th May. 8 pm

Coral Schilling and her musical group will present another of their Chamber Music Recitals with supper to follow. These are always a feast of elegant and enjoyable music.

A number of soldiers are serving overseas.

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| Tony Cook | Fiji |
| Dian Boyd | Moscow THQ |
| Narelle and Ian Smith | California |
| Ros and Travis Jones | California |
| Norm Gale | Singapore |

Alpha course commenced Wednesday 23 June 7:30 pm and runs for 8 weeks. Michael Carlyle-Taylor is the organiser of this event.

On the first Sunday each month, members of the corps provide Food Donations for use in the Corps Welfare program.

A helpful aspect of the Corps Weekly Diary has been added, namely, main points of the Sunday am sermon are provided

Myles Hallissy passed away recently. Myles and wife Marjory have been attending our 9:30 am meeting almost since the new citadel opened. A most positive man with a simple testimony.

An announcement has been made about the newly formed successor to the Corps Council. Four teams have been formed to handle various aspects of our Corps life and to ensure their coordination with our other corporate on-going activities

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| Mission Team | Evangelism and Service |
| Ministry Team | Worship |
| Membership Team | Pastoral care etc. |
| Management team | Administration |

Sunday 13 June

Sydney Congress Hall Songsters led meeting. High quality music and message.

Sunday 27 June. Special Guests Territorial Commander , Commissioner Doug Davis and Commissioner Bev Davis.

25 July. Ashley Knop has commenced his Territorial Headquarters sponsored internship at our Corps. This will be for two years. 12 hours per week at the corps, studies at Ridley College. Ash will be working alongside Rick de Paiva.

1 August. Pastoral Care Sunday. Leader Joan Wallace. Speaker Barbara Wilson.

Creating Possibilities - Planned Giving. Pledging Sunday 25 was a time of great worship.

Committee Members
Chairman John McComb
Yvonne Griffin
Barbara Hynde
Andrew Carter
Marilyn Wilks
Marg Bridge
Nic Capp
Major Daniels

August

Welcome home

Natasha and John McComb after their stay in Sydney

Sunday 9th August we welcomed Phuong, wife of Colin Reynolds who arrived from Vietnam this morning. The corps has been praying for some time that the visa would come through. Praise God.

Love and prayers extended to Ken Mellody on the sudden passing on 1st August of Ken's eldest daughter, Jacki. Funeral held at Box Hill.

Corps Web Site opened in September.

Promoted to Glory

Edna Thompson 18 August. Lived at Bethany SCR.

Frank King 25 August. A soldier at Camberwell for many years and also valued member of our band and MSB. Wonderful example during long illness. Called home just prior to birth of his first grandchild.

12 September

YP Anniversary Saturday Back in the Habit

10 am Our Children on Show

6 pm In Partnership with our Children

Leaders Captain Adye and Kaye Viney, DYS.

Sunday 26 September.

Retirement meeting of Envoy Lionel Wood (State Prison Chaplain)

Conducted by The Chief Secretary, Colonel Brian Morgan. Government Officials and Court and Prison representatives in attendance. Large crowd.

Ross Johnson appointed Deputy Bandmaster.

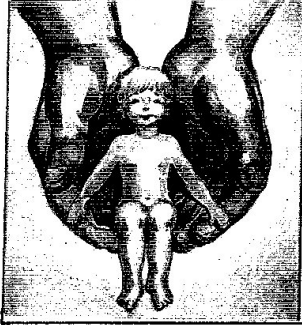
7 November

Songster Brigade ministering at the Horsham and Delacombe corps this weekend supported by Mrs Yvonne Daniels.

Major Daniels has been conducting Silent Spiritual Retreats for some years for interested persons. A number of folk from the Corps have attended. Next retreat held 5 -7 and 8 - 10 November.

Sunday 21 November.

Thanksgiving Weekend conducted by Commissioners John and Beth Clinch.



CAMBERTWELL CORPS POWERLINES

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POWER TO BEHOLD!

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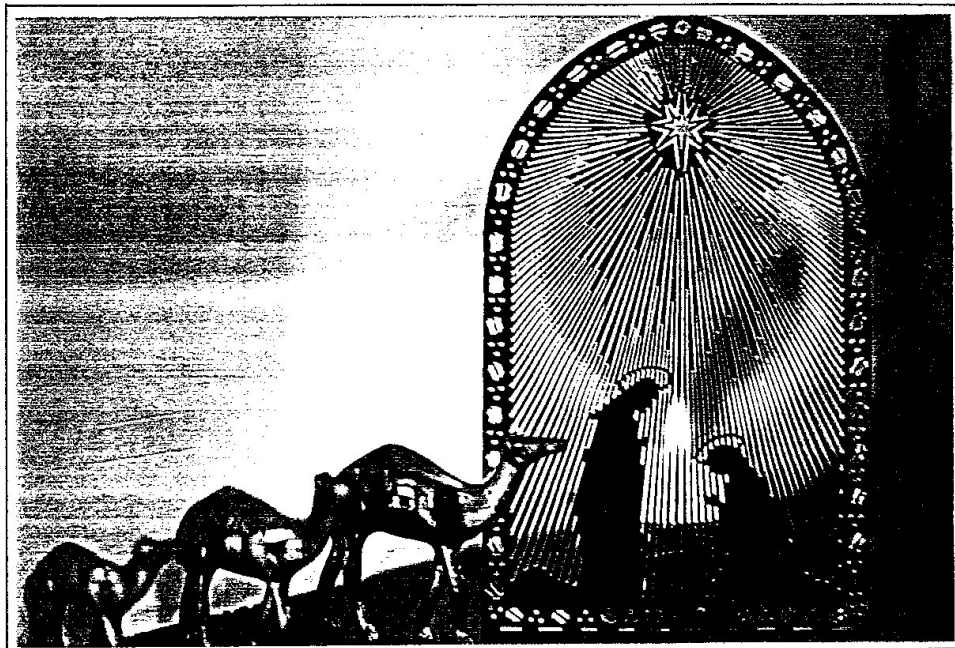
This is the candle I light at Christmas. It seemed worthy of a photograph. When the duly processed film came back that I noticed the shadow of the cross looming over the Bethlehem scene. The humble Christmas decoration then took on profound proportions and provoked this poem:

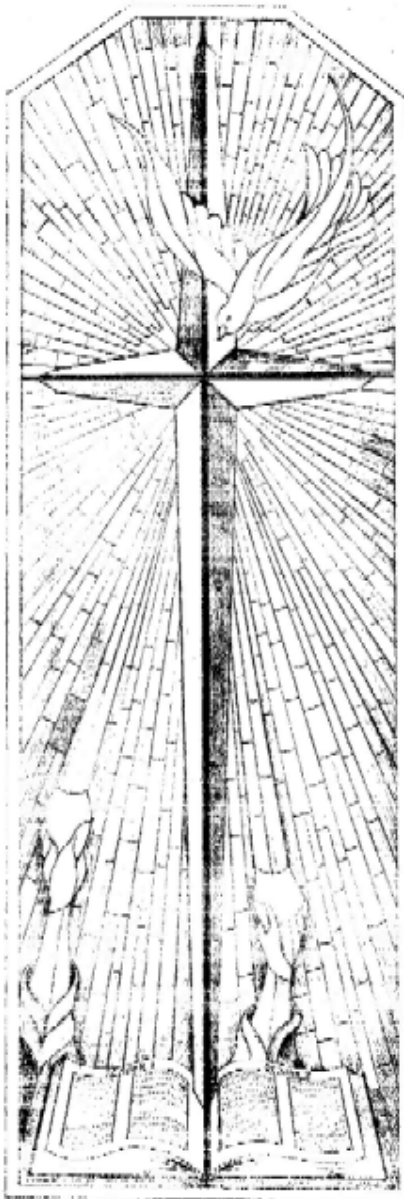
The darkest night is pierced this morn:
Daystar Divine has come to us!
O choicest Child in swaddled cloth,
Eternal Son, You are our dawn!

A shadow falls across the scene
For light has caught the hint of death.
Crossbeam of wood, your shape has lent
An ill forebode for Life serene.

The rustic scene at Bethlehem
Portends a wooden Calvary cross;
But, in the loving heart of God,
This death speak life for this dark world!

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STAINED GLASS

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CAMBERWELL CORPS has been awaiting the "unveiling" of the design for the Stained Glass Window. The artisans are ready to cut glass! The window is to be produced in January, 2000, and will be set in its prepared place soon after this date.

I am pleased to present this line drawing of the window. It will be understood that the printed page cannot hope to reproduce the vivid colours that have been incorporated into the design. So, I elected to redraw the work, hoping that the pencil lines will at least allow you to observe how the theme comes together. Here, then, is a brief (uncolourful) overview of the "MESSAGE" OF THE WINDOW:

TITLE: "SALVATION"

DESIGN: Focus is on the Trinity and its role in Salvation: The Core of the design is LIGHT. God is Light! (1 Jn 1:5). Central is the cross of Christ - blood red, emphasising that redemption cost a sacrifice. The Coming of the Dove of Peace represents The Holy Spirit.

DOCTRINE: Each of the 11 Articles of Faith are represented:

1. The Scriptures are basic
2. God is Light - creating, preserving, governing
3. The Trinity - undivided, co-equal
4. Jesus - cross reaches from heaven to earth
5. Humankind is in fallen state
6. The blood-red cross reaches out to all
7. Repent, believe: new life (green robe)
8. Justification by faith in God's intervention
9. Hold on! (Continued, obedient faith)
10. Human hands represent ALL, kept WHOLE
11. Salvation has eternal consequences (The alternative is outer darkness)

LIGHT: Every colour in the spectrum is utilised, allowing light to dominate the whole with its message:

"The light shines in the darkness and the darkness can never overpower it" (Jn 1:5).

"We give thanks to the Father who has enabled us to share the inheritance of the saints in light. He has delivered us from the power of darkness, transplanting us into the Kingdom of His dear Son!" (Col. 1:12, 13).

BIBLE: "... the Divine rule of Christian faith and practice". The Word is opened at John 1 (See 1-14, known as "The Prologue") and John 3:16:

It was announced that our CO s have received farewell orders and will be DC in the Western Victoria Division, based in Ballarat. Replacement to come from UK, no other details at this stage.

28 November

Majors Peter and Valerie Mylechreest from UK are to be our new Cos.

Camberwell Corps is now on line. Web site is www.salvocam.org Weekly diary and details of corps activities are included.

Three Census Meetings were held during the year, 14 February, 3 June, 9 December.

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| Number on Soldiers Roll at last meeting 1998 | | 331 |
| Number of soldiers enrolled during the year | | |
| Transfer from Recruits Roll | 2 | |
| Transfer from YP Corps | 4 | |
| Transfer from Other Corps | 10 | 16 |
| Number of Soldiers removed during the year | | |
| Promoted to Glory | 6 | |
| Transferred to other corps | 17 | |
| Removed for other reasons | 8 | 31 |
| Number of Soldiers on roll at last meeting 1999 | | 316 |
| Number on Adherents Roll | | 28 |