

CAMBERWELL CORPS HISTORY BOOK 2000

(compiled from Weekly Diaries and Couriers in Dec. 2001)

At the end of 1999, Major Frank Daniels commissioned the following Local Officers

Kathy Rusling	YPSM
Ross Johnson	Bandmaster
Glenise Webb	Songster Sergeant
Adam Peterson	Corps Correspondent
Wendy Adams	YP Singing Company Leader
Lindsay Peterson	Corps Treasurer
David Harvey	Deputy Bandmaster
Lionel Wood	Deputy Songster Leader
Belinda Cogill	Timbrel Leader

Rodney O'Neill has accepted the task of directing our Corps community service program with his usual enthusiasm

Sunday 30 January 2000

Welcome today to Majors Peter and Valerie Mylechreest, our new and 51st Commanding Officers. Their previous appointment was in Blackpool, England. They come as exchange officers for Captain and Mrs John Mason. They have two young boys, Edward and Timothy. 9:30 am welcome meeting was conducted by our Divisional Commander, Lt Colonel John and Mrs Judith Jeffrey.

Previous officers, Majors Frank and Yvonne Daniels were appointed as Divisional Commanders, Western Victoria Division.

Officers quarters is now situated at 30 Radnor Street Camberwell.

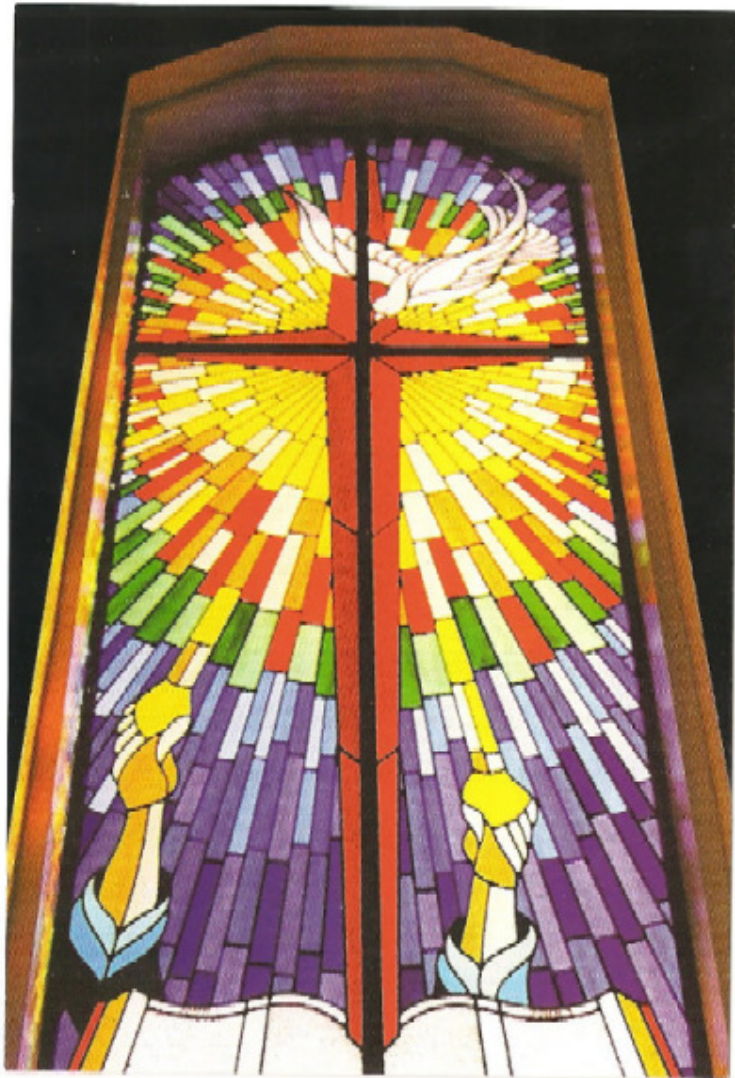
The current edition of the War Cry will be the last printed in its present format. In future "The War Cry" will be designed to cater for non-Salvationists with no Army of Corps new included. This will still be a weekly publication.

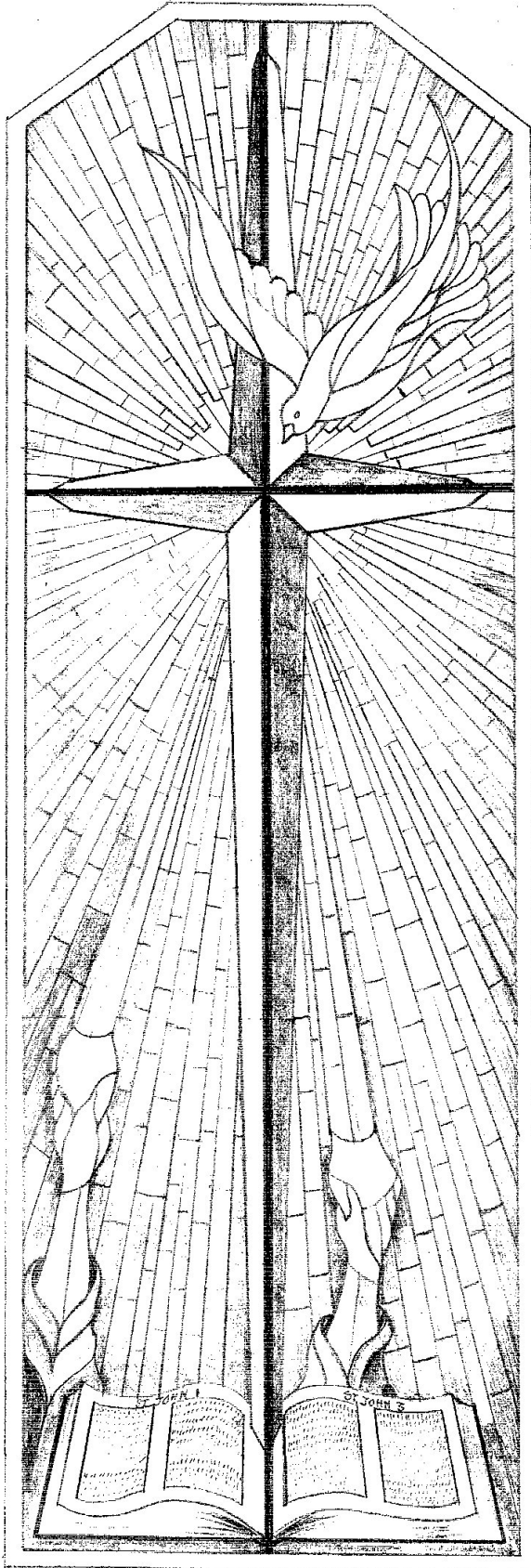
A new fortnightly magazine, "On Fire" with all the Army news and features will be available from early February.

28 February 2000

Our new stained glass window was dedicated today. Designed by Lt Colonel Lucille Turfrey. This was the crowning feature of our citadel renovations. Reflects great beauty from inside and outside, depending on the time of day.

Theme is "Salvation". God is Light. Jesus is Saviour. The Holy Spirit if Life, Health and Peace.





STAINED GLASS WINDOW

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:

Thursday 2 March 2000

Public welcome to Colonels Les and Coral Strong, our new Chief Secretary and Territorial Secretary Women's Organisations at Camberwell Citadel conducted by Commissioners Doug and Bev Davis supported by Melbourne Staff Sections. The Strongs have decided to soldier at Camberwell.

Sunday 19 March 2000. 6 pm meeting conducted by Lt. Col. Rusty Adams who during the service dedicated to God his granddaughter, Felicity Adams.

In recent years, the Songsters under the leader, Coral Schilling have invited others to join them as 'An Occasional Choir' for special events. They attend practices for three weeks only and do not need to be soldiers. This commences now for Palm Sunday and Easter.

Saturday 1 April 2000 3 pm.

Catherine O'Neill and Vaughan Sedgewick were married today in our Citadel. Conducted by Major Glenys Ford.

March 2000.

Mrs Ethel Clark, a Soldier of the Corps since 1984 was Promoted to Glory. Service of Thanksgiving held on Monday 3 April 2000.

20s - 40s and 40s to 60s (plus) are social groups attracting good numbers and a most helpful way to introduce people on the fringe of the corps to "the church family".

8 April 2000

Shantelle Whittaker and Brett Mottram marriage was conducted at the Citadel by General Eva Burroughs (R).

Mrs Jean Webb was Promoted to Glory. She had been unwell for some time at her home in Bethany. Mother of Lyndon.

9 April 2000

Creche to be conducted during 6 pm meeting to encourage parents with young children to attend. Nikki Capp is organising.

22 May 2000

Major Peter Mylechreest leaves for UK to attend the commissioning of his daughter, Kerry on London on Friday 26 May. Possible by generosity of a number of Corps folk.

Red Shield appeal brought in \$76,000. A little less than last year, but the weather was not at all suitable. Andrew Carter again led the effort well with his enthusiasm and expertise.

Rick DePaiva, our Youth Worker has accepted a position with The Salvation Army which is focused on developing an effective ministry with street kids. Ashley Knop will take on responsibility for our Youth Ministry.

Sunday 4 June 2000

OWSOMS collection totalled \$58,465: 30, an increase of \$14,824.10 on 1999 total.

YOUTH ON LINE.

Camberwell Salvo Youth now have a web site. www.salvocam.org/salvos.index.htm
Diary News is now on line. Sunday Lives at www.salvocam.org/sunday.htm

Thursday 27 July 2000

Aubrey Beasy, father of Margaret O'Neill was Promoted to Glory. Funeral conducted in the Citadel by Major Alan Dale on Monday 31 July at 11 am.

Sunday 6 August 2000

Our Senior Band and Timbrel Brigade, together with Major Valerie Mylechreest ministered at Wollongong and Hurstville Corps this weekend.

Saturday 12 August 2000

Mrs Brigadier Maunder (R) was Promoted to Glory. Celebration Service at Inala Village on Wednesday 16 August. Mother of Bruce Maunder. Mrs Maunder had been a soldier of Camberwell and with her husband was Commanding Officers at Camberwell in 1947/48.

Sunday 13 August 2000.

Eastern Divisional Congress meetings. Colonel Shaw-Clifton guest leader. No services at Camberwell.

THE QUIET ROOM

The Songster Leader and songsters have agreed to the former Songster Room being designated THE QUIET ROOM. The songsters will continue to meet there prior to Sunday meetings. The room has been refurbished with comfortable chairs and is open at any time for reflection, prayer, small group meetings, relaxation and somewhere to talk privately.

Café Alpha programme has been launched as a means of reaching young people in the community. Brett and Natalie Rice are in charge. Excellent response. Alpha course will be conducted later.

Wimmie Handwijojo has attended the Corps for three years while studying Computers at Swinburne Institute of Technology. Wimmie received Master of Information Technology. Wimmie was CSM at Jogykarta Corps in Indonesia and really fitted in well at the corps being involved in many activities. The corps sponsored visits back to Indonesia for Christmases, and brought his wife and son here last year for a holiday. The songsters presented Wimmie with 12 timbrels to take home to a keen brigade that has no instruments. Later the Corps provided funds for a electronic keyboard for the Jogykarta Corps.

9 - 10 September 2000

YP Anniversary.

Saturday evening	Mini Musical and games
Sunday Morning	Family service
Sunday Evening	Youth led celebrations.

Four members of the Corps have carried the Olympic Torch. John Adams at Yea, Jacoba Dalziel at Healesville, Ian Lingard and Morwell and Bruce Maunder at Drouin.

The Australian Writer's Guild Award for the best feature film script of the year was won by Rob Sutherland.

12 September 2000

Brigadier Alice Pridmore (R) was Promoted to Glory. Service of Thanksgiving at Inala Village conducted by Major Kevin Grigsbey on Monday 18 September. Brig.Alice had been a soldier of Camberwell .

2 October 2000

Commissioners Wesley and Margaret Harris (R) valued soldiers of our corps, leave for Darwin today where they will accept responsibility for The Salvation Army in the Northern Territory over the next five weeks. A number of retired officers from this and many other corps are assisting in various temporary appointments. Wonderful second mile service.

7 November 2000

Major Mary Miller of Inala Village, soldier of our corps was Promoted to Glory today. Funeral held at Inala Chapel on Monday 13 November conducted by Major Kevin Grigsbey. Greatly missed by her friends at Home League and Cottage Meeting.

Stephanie Coverdale went to be with Jesus today after a long illness. Tumour in the back of her head. Loved daughter of Ross and Karen. Granddaughter of John and Beryl.

November 2000

George Peck Promoted to Glory. Funeral conducted by CO on Friday 17 November . Has been a

soldier of our corps since 1979. George was the unofficial quartermaster. Moved seats, chairs, tables, bibles, songbooks, watered lawns and gardens etc. etc. for many years. Simple man, simple faith. Will be sadly missed.

Sunday 3rd December 2000.

Helen Carter, Child Care Coordinator enrolled as a Senior Soldier, in uniform.

Monday 11 December 2000

Mrs Alice Bates, and adherent passed away.

90TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

Corps Dinner on Friday 15 December.

Corps Festival on Saturday 16 December including Waverley Songsters.

Many former Cos returned and took part in all functions.

Interesting facts published in Powerlines this month.

Wonderful Local Officers with years of service. Colonel Iris Walters is probably our oldest veteran in this regard for she held the position of Corps Secretary for three years prior to going to the Training College. Other folks...

Harry Cook	Bandmaster	7 years
Bill Buttery	Bandmaster	15
Bert Humphries	CSM	12
Brian Davies	Bandmaster	25
Ern Lanston	Corps Treasurer	23

Elsie Lanston	Home League Secretary	25 years
John Coverdale	Corps Cadet Counsellor	9
Frank Martin	Corps Secretary	12
Charlie Gray	YPSM, Corps Secretary	15
John Dalziel	YPSM, Corps Cadet	
	Cousellor, CSM	38
Arthur Currie	Songster Leader	10

17 December 2000.

Three halls full for annual Carol Service entitled "Sing Choirs of Angels".

21 December 2000

Mrs Rubie Palmer (daughter of Margery Peterson, Secretary to the Officer and mother-in-law of Lindsay Peterson, Corps Treasurer) was promoted to Glory today. Funeral service conducted by Commissioner John Clinch (R) on Wednesday 27 December 2000.

31 December 2000

Joan Wallace has retired as Pastoral Care Director for 12 years. Most valuable service.

Final total for the Christmas Bowl Appeal was \$4,945.20.

Carolling Total \$15,661.85, all proceed to The Salvation Army Camberwell Community Trust.

One Census Meeting was held during the year, 31 October .

Number on Soldiers Roll at last meeting in 1999		316
Transferred from Other Corps	8	
Overseas	2	
Recruits' Roll	1	11
Number of Soldiers removed during year		
Transferred to Other Corps	10	
Promoted to Glory	5	
Removed for other reasons	3	18

Number on Soldiers' Roll at last meeting 2000

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