

CAMBERWELL CORPS HISTORY BOOK 2001

Commanding Officers.

Majors Peter and Valerie Mylechreest

CSM John Dalziel

Corps Treasurer Lindsay Peterson

Administrator Roger Timberlake

YPSM Kathy Rusling

Band Master Ross Johnson

Songster Leader Coral Schilling

Home League Secretary Barbara Hynde

Youth Leader Ashley Knop

Companion Club leader -

Recruiting Sergeant Captain Dean Ruthven

Office Secretary Margery Peterson

Tap Into Prayer Support

Any Day. Folk can make personal requests by activating the prayer chain. This can be done by calling Iris Bray.

Sunday Prayer meeting at 5:15 pm in the Primary Room

Wednesday Prayer meeting at 7 am in the main hall

Thursday Prayer meeting at 12 noon in the Quiet Room.

National Prayer Summit.

As one of its contributions towards the national celebration for the Centenary Of Federation, The Salvation Army has called a National Prayer Summit in Canberra from 23-25 February 2001. Two hundred appointed delegates from both Australian territories will meet for petition, reflection, intercession, thanksgiving and united worship with the themes: Revelation, Repentance, Reconciliation, Renewal, Revival Optimism, Resolution.

Ian Wallace will be the Camberwell Corps representative.

The Commanding Officers, Majors Peter and Val Mylechreest have set out their abridged agenda for the coming year....

1. To clearly restate the Mission Statement in a simple memorable sentence and establish it firmly in minds and hearts of the whole corps. To ensure various activities, worship and events work towards achieving that Statement.
2. To provide ongoing training to leaders and potential leaders.
3. To outline clearly the purpose of Pastoral Care System and ensure effective practical outworking.
4. To establish a more comprehensive Community Groups Network within the Corps and to encourage new initiatives.
5. To revisit the existing Discipling program for all ages

6. To bring the gospel to the larger community of Booroondara.
7. To revisit the Community Care Service.
8. To ensure that Camberwell Corps is a useful and significant part of the Kingdom of God.

The following was included in an early Powerlines, the monthly corps magazine, edited by Lt Col Lucille Turfrey.

From the Cos desk.

At least we're trying

Whether you attend regularly, occasionally or this is your first visit to Camberwell, here are some of the things we, as a community of faith, are wanting to do -

- we will try to make you feel welcome
- we will try to be family friendly
- we will try to make sure you can hear clearly
- we will try to be practical and relevant
- we will try to help you explore answers to your deepest questions
- we will try to offer you time to stop and think in a busy life
- we will try to help you make sense of the Bible and to increase your understanding of who Jesus is
- we will try to make sure your time here is helpful and challenging
- we will try to help you discover for yourself more and more of God's love, acceptance and forgiveness
- we will try to give you the opportunity of listening to the Holy Spirit's direction for your life
- we will try to offer the chance of a new start at whatever stage in your spiritual pilgrimage
- we will try to encourage you in Christian living and service

Sunday 18 February 2001

6 pm meeting led by Commissioner John Clinch (R) and Administrative Leaders' Training Conference delegates.

Sunday 25 February 2001

Meetings conducted by Majors Howard and Muriel Davies. Commanding Officer and Mrs Mylechreest are leading Berocca 2001 at Daylesford this weekend. This has been a most fruitful time for youth and young folk up to 30 y/o.

Kids Club operates on Friday nights from 7:30 to 8:45 pm. All primary age children come for fun activities and a great time. Rod Currie, Andrew Pryor and Jill Melody run this great program.

Emma Jackson , soldier was Promoted to Glory.

Saturday 10th Sunday 11th March 2001

We welcomed Brisbane City Temple Timbrel Brigade led by Major Jill Whitehouse.

Friday 6 April

Half Night of Prayer.

Palm Sunday 8 April

Family Service at 10 am (in lieu of 9:30 and 11 am meetings) featuring the Band and Songsters and children from both Occasional Care and Primary. At 11:15 am there was a sausage sizzle.

Maundy Thursday 12 April

Commencing at 7:30 pm meeting outside the front door of the hall, the drama, "the Easter Walk" produced by Wendy Gale, will be performed outside Bethany and in the Hall and grounds of the Corps, the participants moving from venue to venue as the story unfolds.

Corps Community Groups are now on the net. [Www.salvocam.org/cg.htm](http://www.salvocam.org/cg.htm)

The Two Day cricket team won the grand final.

This team finished on top of the ladder, some 20 points clear of their nearest rival.

Individual results

Club Championship and bowling averages Alistair Straughan

Batting Averages Nic Capp

Most Improved Player Phillip Daniels

Captains Award C Grade David Daniels

Monica Barrot was Promoted to Glory. Thanksgiving Service held at the Citadel on Wednesday 11 April.

Sunday 22 April.

Missionary Self Denial Altar Service held. Total just short of \$75,000 ?. 2000 total was \$56,465.30.

Major Margaret Veale has been far from well recently, but strong treatment is proving effective. Major Margaret has been wearing a hat lately with a warm smile. She testifies strongly of God's goodness. We all responded with a Hallelujah.

- Neal and Doreen Elliott move to UK where Neil will be based as an International Auditor for IHQ. This will be for six months for the next two years.

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Sunday 17th June National Church Life Survey conducted in each of the three meetings.

Saturday 7 July 2 pm

Wedding of Cory Bixler and Rohani Gale held at the Citadel conducted by Captain Brendan Nottle

Territorial Finance Council advised that the cost of a War Cry will increase to 60 cents from 1 July 2001.

No change to cost of ON FIRE.

23 June

Much controversy resulting from an article in "The Weekend Australian" re Salvation Inc. which suggested The Salvation Army is a very big business with many hundreds of millions invested. This is course is quite true, but much is trust monies and the article was quite biased in an effort to gain sales. Commissioner Douglas Davis, TC, has issued a response and invited interested persons to visit the THQ website at www.salvationarmy.org.au to gain further insight.

15 July

Major and Mrs Mylechreest are in Sydney for two weeks with 25 of our youth attending the Hillsong Conference.

The Occasional Child Care program has been running for ten years. 70 to 85 attend each week. Helen Carter is the coordinator.

22 July

Planned Giving Sunday. Theme "Renew the View". Led by Cos.

Heather Bray is now our Pastoral Care Director.

Sunday 5 August

Day of Prayer from 8 am to 8 pm

Sunday 26 August

Theme "Refugees and Redemption" . During the week a boat load of people was apprehended near Christmas Island and they were refused admission to Australia. Much discussion in the press. Government view is that those seeking refuge should go through proper channels, and take their turn , not jump the queue.

Saturday, Sunday 8/9 September. YP Anniversary Extravaganza. Leaders, Captains Warren and Kirsten Elliott. Warren was in our YP Corps some years earlier. Now responsible for PR effort at DHQ. Kirsten is with Childrens Ministries THQ. A great weekend. Sausage sizzle after combined 10 am meeting with many families from Child Care etc.

Musical Noah's Ark, wonderful. Many individual items showing the great talent of our young people.

Cricket Club.

Year 2001/2002

First Eleven Captain Al Straughan

One Competition Captain Ash Knop

Christmas Theme Stars.

9 December.

Toy Service was held in the morning this year, and was more successful. Many parents of YP children and Child Care attended the well planned meeting. Good music, and messages.

Theme "Twinkle Twinkle little star

6 pm Star Trek

16 December

9:30 and 11 am Start-Light

6 pm Shining Stars (Youth and YP involvement) YP presented a modern Christmas play. Some humour but great message.

Friday 21 December

Under the Stars. Carols in the park. 450 present, mainly from the local community. Quality corps involvement, band, songsters, junior and senior timbrels, contemporary group, dance groups.

23rd December

Matthew Campbell spoke about his impending work in Africa. He has passed HSC but has decided to complete something meaningful before going to University. He will work in Zimbabwe, Zambia, Malawi, Kenya and Uganda, to assist, train, develop young people, particularly the many orphans whose parents have died from AIDS. He will also develop a Youth Exchange Program. A gifted young man. Meeting Theme Superstar.

6 pm. Carol Service. 670 present. 70 in foyer. Theme "Five Star Service". Concluded with The Hallelujah Chorus, with Band, Organ, Songsters and all congregation involved. This has been a custom for many years, with music provided for all.

Tuesday December 25. Christmas Day service. 640 attended.

Sunday 30 December. One meeting only, 9.30 am. Star Struck.

Major Lois Archer and Beryl Roberts have retired from the Songster Brigade. Coral Schilling has retired after three years as Songster Leader, mainly conducting from the piano. David Novell will assume responsibility.

Great result from Carolling this year.

Organised by Yvonne and Laurie Griffin. Door to door and Tuesday evening and Sunday Morning. In Camberwell Shopping areas Saturday mornings.

Total for this year, \$21,885.45.

One Census Meeting was held during 2001, on 5 April 2001. Lt.Colonel John Jeffrey, Divisional Commander was present.

Number on Soldiers' Roll at previous meeting			309
Number of soldiers added during the year			
From Recruits Roll	1		
Transferred from Other Corps		7	8
Number of Soldiers removed during the year			
Promoted to Glory	3		
Removed for other reasons		16	19

Number on Soldiers' Roll at end of last meeting	298
Number of Adherents' Roll	24