

THE SALVATION ARMY CAMBERWELL CORPS

HISTORY BOOK 2002

January 2002. The Corps is delighted that our present officers, Majors Peter and Val Mylechreest will be staying for a further term.

Corps Locals

CSM	John Dalziel
Corps Treasurer	Lindsay Peterson
Corps Secretary	
Bandmaster	Ross Johnson
Band Sergeant	David Sketcher
Band Librarian	Fred Schilling
Songster Leader	David Novell
Songster Sergeant	Glenise Webb
Songster Secretary	Gwen Sedgewick
Songster Librarian	Jeanette Allan
YPSM	Kathy Rusling
Junior Soldier Sergeant	Brooke McWhinney
Primary Leader	Denise Currie
Home League Secretary	Joan Wood./Keitha Hewitt (Joint)
Pastoral Care Director	Major Margaret Goffin
Recruiting Sergeant	Captain Drew Ruthven
Kids' Club	Kathy Rusling, Jill Melody, Andrew Pryor, Rod Currie
Administration Manager	Roger Timberlake
Secretary to the Officer	Margery Peterson
Youth Director	Ashley Knop
Community Services Director	Rodney O'Neill
Child Care Coordinator	Helen Carter
Corps Pianist	Coral Schilling
Corps Organist	Bruce Maunder
Worship Band	David Barker
Prayer Coordinator	Lyndon Webb
Power Lines Editor	Lt.Col. Lucille Turfrey
Catering Group	Ian Clark

31 January.

Divisional Celebration Meeting was held at the Citadel, led by The Divisional Commanders, Majors Howard and Muriel Davies to....

Welcome incoming officers,
Farewell to Divisional Candidates

Recognition and Welcome of Lieutenants
Installation Majors Colin and Jacqui Berris

Approximately 400 attended this great meeting. Program is in this folder. Highlights, musical item by Springvale Chinese corps, with Chinese violins, small and large zither type stringed instruments. A Chinese Salvationist in uniform sang in Chinese, with great enthusiasm and quality, "We're the Army that shall conquer' accompanied by the string ensemble. The congregation joined in the chorus in English. The group were cheered from the platform with great enthusiasm. 50/60 attend meetings each week.

Eight candidates were farewell to the Training College and five new Lieutenants were installed. Total of 13 is a wonderful result in these days. The Lieutenants replace the former title of envoy, and will commit for a minimum of three years service. All spoke of their call.

A highlight again was folk with Chinese background, Cadets Joseph and Mary Liu from Waverley Temple who commenced the work with the Chinese in that area, and now have 60 attending services each week. In addition, Joseph and Mary told us of classes run including English, Western cooking, Tai Chi, and a number of others. Box Hill Band and Rosebud Songsters, (20 men, 25 ladies) supported.

During January, as usual two meetings only were conducted on Sundays, 9.30 am and 6 pm. Both were well supported, with our own folk and many visitors. The corps was back into full swing on Sunday 3rd February.

March

It has been announced that as a result of Heather Bray relinquishing the role of Pastoral Care Coordinator, a team approach will be put in place. Major Margaret Goffin ® is the team leader. Members of the team are

Lt Colonels Peter and Ev Rigley ®

Chris Dalziel

Nic Capp

Val and Peter Mylechreest

Ashley Knop

March 15 to March 27

Our Band participated in the Boroondara Bands Festival with distinction. Program in folder.

THQ personnel have conducted a Planned Giving Review. Planned Giving Information Sunday will be on 21 July 2002.

Easter 2002 was a very blessed time at Camberwell. Our Officers had prepared well and interesting and challenging themes.

Maundy Thursday about 40 persons attended an evening at the Citadel entitled, "Room with a View". We were given instructions to move to various parts of the Citadel where we were reminded of various aspects of the day. Program is attached. Most helpful evening.

Big crowd on Good Friday Morning. The cross was carried in by John Adams and Andrew Carter while the band played "He never said a mumblin word".

Major Muriel Davies, wife of Divisional Commander, Major Howard, a product of Camberwell Corps and a current soldier has been very ill lately. On Tuesday 9th April she was Promoted to Glory. She leaves two sisters, Major Keitha Hewitt, a retired officer and soldier of the Corps and Yvonne Stuckey.Hewitt who lives in Switzerland with her family, and four children.

The Corps Ministry Team has followed a suggestion by the CO that the Corps receive input from THQ to have a National Church Development profile prepared. Thirty soldiers were selected and on 22 April 2002 attended a meeting at the Citadel and completed a survey.

The results were presented on 13 May. Copy attached. Average score is 50 across all churches. Camberwell Corps is quite healthy. Quality Characteristics measured are...

Empowering Leadership
Gift Oriented Ministry
Passionate Spirituality
Functional Structures
Inspiring Worship Service
Holistic Small Groups
Need-oriented evangelism
Loving relationships.

These are universally valid principles.
They can be transferred to our situation.
Each of these principles has a positive relationship with both the quality and quantitative growth of the church.
Every church in which each of the eight quality characteristics has reached a certain level is a growing church.

The survey showed that the weakest area in our corps was our worship service (s). The (s) was seen to be the issue, because in fact, we have four worship services, three on Sunday, and Friday. All services are very different, and few go to all as they are designed to meet the needs of different groups. A small team was formed to undertake a survey of all worshipers at the services to ascertain

the response to the quality of the worship at each. Only then can meaningful assessment be made and action commenced to improve the quality.

Sunday 26 May 2002. Red Shield Residential Collection. Organiser again this year was Andrew Carter. Most areas fully covered. Total \$45,500 on the day, with usual further funds to come in over next few weeks. A great result. Many non- Salvationists, friends and workmates of our people gladly assisted, and came back to the citadel to count the money and eat together. Good outreach from all viewpoints.

Creative Ministries meeting at night was inspiring. Big Band, Josh's Group, with some of their own songs, written mainly by Jeremy Gale. A beautiful song written by Sarah Lingard and Adam Rigley was sung by this duo. Jess, and newcomer who is thoroughly involved in our evening worship sang a song written by Ash Knop. Nicki Capp gave a very challenging message, strongly suggesting that our worship must continue when we leave the citadel, and should move to meaningful action.

Tuesday 21 May 2002. Colonel Iris Walters Promoted to Glory. Remembrance and Thanksgiving Service conducted on Monday 27 May 2002 at the Citadel conducted by Commissioner John Clinch. Over 300 people attended. The Colonel commenced attending meetings at Camberwell 75 years ago, when, as a very nervous teenager, she stood outside the citadel in Burke Road, to shy to enter. A retired officer invited her to come inside.

The Colonel was the first person appointed as the Territorial Social Services Secretary in 1971 until her retirement in 1974. She lived at Bethany for 27 years. A much loved, faithful and committed soldier of the Corps.

Saturday 1 June 2002. Approximately 35 volunteers from the Corps formed a working party to plant about 600 plants, bushes and trees in the Citadel grounds. Several months ago, 53 trees and many old diseased bushes trees and shrubs had been removed. A drip system was also installed to every plant, and mulch laid on top. Oversight was given by a landscape architect.

15th 16th June

Songsters were guests of the Warnambool Corps for the weekend. Major Val Mylechreest was the leader.

Program on Saturday evening was preceded by a Corps tea.

Program had much audience involvement, which is the style of the leader, David Novell. Songsters under our CO led the Holiness Meeting, and after lunch together, journeyed to Colac where a Pleasant Sunday Afternoon Program was given. A small Corps who were greatly encouraged by the visit of the Songsters.

3rd 4th August

Band visited Sydney Congress Hall Corps.

Program entitled "The Essence of Time" was presented on Saturday evening to a good crowd.

Major Peter Mylechreest was the leader for the weekend. Good fellowship was enjoyed and quality worship and music was shared.

11 August

Camberwell Corps has agreed to take over the administration and operation of a meals service which is currently being run by Booroondara Council on a Sunday afternoon. Following considerable discussion and debate, we have agreed to offer meals at the hall in Bowen Street at 1:15 pm each and every Sunday. Volunteers are welcomed to assist with this venture and information sessions are to be held to give guidance to the operation.

Sunday August 25. Ben Melody, Lyle Ruthven and Nicholas Davies enrolled as Junior Soldiers by Major Mylechreest.

Sunday 13 October

The Corps has adopted an idea titled, 24/7 which commenced today and will involve many soldiers and friends coming to the Band room which has been tastefully furnished and prayer will continue 24 hours a day, for seven days. A roster has been available and is almost full. Books, CD's, candles, charts to write prayer requests, mercy seat, cross etc. are in the prayer room. The prayer will commence this afternoon after Major Howard Davies; DC has concluded a teaching session on prayer.

Sunday 30 October. The prayer week was a wonderful success. There were a number of meaningful testimonies in the meetings today. One result certainly has been a closer bonding of young and old who often met together for prayer. Praise God there was another good response at the mercy seat tonight.

Thursday 7 November

Mrs. Major Margaret Veale was Promoted to Glory this morning after many months of sickness and treatment.

The Chief Secretary, Colonel Les Strong, will conduct the Thanksgiving Service in the Camberwell Citadel on Monday 11 November.

16 November.

Band participated in a Commemoration Concert at Preston Corps in recognition of the 2/22 Battalion Band which gave a similar concert before leaving for overseas service where all but one died. Program in folder.

December.

The theme for this advent is "The Angels Christmas Song." A flyer has been produced outlining all activities during the Christmas season.

A highlight this year was the Songsters presentation on Sunday 15 December at 6 pm "God with Us". Promoted as a "Musical Celebration", it included brass,

flute, piano and organ, with the Worship Team Singers and the YP singers. The three halls were full. There was much involvement with the congregation as all the songs were very easily "singable". There were several seekers at the conclusion.

15 December.

It has been announced that our Soldiers, Colonels Les and Coral Strong, currently Chief Secretaries, have been promoted to the rank of Commissioners, and will take over as Territorial Commanders of the Eastern Australia Territory in February 2003. Colonel John Jeffrey, currently Secretary for Program in this Territory will be our new CS.

Friday 20th December.

Carols in the Park was well supported by the local community again. 350 attended. Band, Songsters, dance team, with Cindy Carter as vocal soloist. Good weather and good response.

Janet Allen has organized carolling this year. The band divides into 2 on Tuesday nights and Sunday Mornings, and into four on Saturday mornings. On the latter occasions, the band play near the ANZ Bank in Burke Road at 9.30 am, and outside Safeways from 11 am. Each band has averaged \$1,000 per session.

Again we received a \$5,000 donation on a Tuesday night. On consecutive Saturdays donations of \$500 were received.

Results were

CAROLLING DECEMBER 2002

Sunday Dec. 1	A Band	\$342.00	
	B Band	771.45	\$1,113.45
Tuesday Dec 3	A Band	521.30	
	B Band	5,534.80	\$6,056.30
Saturday Dec 7	9.30	1,328.00	
	11.00	637.50	\$1,965.50
Tuesday Dec 10	A Band	713.15	
	B Band	831.00	\$1,544.15

Saturday Dec 14	9.30	1,181.15	
	11.00	527.50	\$1,708.65
Sunday Dec 15	A Band	1,067.65	
	B Band	1,170.80	\$2,238.45
Tuesday Dec 17	A Band	930.80	
	B Band	646.00	\$1,576.80
Friday Dec 20			
Carols in the Park			\$606.05
Saturday Dec 21	9.30	1,127.55	
	11.00	652.40	\$1,779.95
Sunday Dec 22	YP		\$263.45

TOTAL **\$18,852.75**

Sunday 22 December

6 pm Carol Service was again a full hall, (three halls). Many visitors and former attendees returned from all over the world for Christmas made sure they arrived in time for this special service. Most sections took part.

Number of Soldiers on Roll at beginning of 2002

Number of Soldiers added during the year

From recruits roll

Transferred from Other Corps 6

Number of Soldiers removed during the year

Promoted to Glory 4

Removed for other reasons

Transferred to Other Corps 1

Number on Soldiers' Roll at end of 2002

Number on Adherents' Roll