

THE SALVATION ARMY CAMBERWELL CORPS

HISTORY BOOK 2004

January 2004 The Corps is pleased 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	Brian Davies, Acting Bandmaster retired.
Richard Squibb appointed.	
Band Sergeant	Norman Gale
Band Librarian	Fred Schilling
Songster Leader	David Novell
Songster Sergeant	David and Margaret Wright
Songster Secretary	
Songster Librarian	Jeanette Allan
YPSM	Chrissy Dodds, Kathy Rusling will retain
oversight of all YP activities	
Junior Soldier Sergeant	Kerryn Straughan
Primary Leader	Denise Currie
Home League Secretary	Joan Wood./Keitha Hewitt (Joint)
Pastoral Care Director	Major Margaret Goffin
Recruiting Sergeant	David Sketcher
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	
Prayer Coordinator	Lyndon Webb
Power Lines Editor	Yvette Cogill also Assistant to the CO and
Pastoral Care Worker	
Catering Group	Bev Saunders

Saturday 8th May

Autumn Serenade. An evening of light relaxing music. Murray mayday (tenor)
Eltham High School Symphonic Band. Our Songster Brigade (organisers)
Lynlee Williams (mezzo-soprano.) Great night, excellent crowd. Wonderful music.

23 May

Red Shield .A great team effort organised by Major Brian Golding. Camberwell result, \$39,228.

6 pm Theme Celebrate Community. Speaker Michelle Myles.

30th May

Theme Celebrate the Church

3rd June

Alpha Course commenced, with Major Ron Cockrane organising.

13 June

9:30 and 11:00 am meetings led by Commissioners Ian and Nancy Cutmore on the subject "Celebrate the Mission". Commissioner Verna Skinner and Major Mrs. Ackroyd and other visitors will be taking part.

This year, Cadets Nigel and Jo Skeates and family are undertaking out training at our Corps. Refreshing and enthusiastic folk who came into faith through Rowville Corps.

Brother Ian Wallace was involved in a serious car accident on his way to the 6 pm service. Car a write-off. Fortunately no significant of lasting injury was sustained.

4th July

Mrs Alice Lefever Promoted to Glory. 99 years.

10 July 2004

Major Lois Archer Promoted to Glory from Bethany Nursing Home.. The Major has soldiered at Camberwell for many years, both in active and retired officership. She was a valued member of the Home League and Songster Brigade. She enjoyed a ministry of Religious Instruction in schools.

19th July 2004

Fred Schilling Promoted To Glory. Fred became linked with Camberwell Corps in 1963 with his wife Coral and later their five children. Fred was a passionate band enthusiast and was Band Secretary for many years. In later years with health challenges, he moved to be Band Librarian. Fred will be remembered as a great encourager, positive and enthusiastic in all in which he was involved.

Five of our young people have been accepted for the next session of the Officer Training Program.

Deborah and Simon Smith

Michelle Myles

Bronwyn and Craig Wood.

24-28 July. International Youth Capacity Development Consultation
_Mizoram, India Eastern Territory. Four Australian representatives at this conference, three from our corps
Matt Campbell, Ashley Knop, Rick de Paiva.

25th July

All meetings led by Colonels Robert and Gwentyth Redhead and members of The Melbourne Staff Band.

1st August

Theme "In Training"

8th August

Junior Soldiers' Renewal Day

Theme "Part of the Team"

Cameron and Samantha Bartlett

Elsie and Hamish Currie

Taylah Brasher

Tim Mylechreest

Were enrolled in the 11 am as Junior Soldiers.

15th August

Theme (Olympic) Part of the event.

22nd August

Theme "Established in the Team"

29th August

Continuing the Olympic Theme, subject for meetings today are

9:30 11:00 am Fit For Life

6:00 pm My big, fat, Greek games.

Our youth have organised and Homework Group Mentoring Program in conjunction with the Hawthorn Secondary College. The most marginalised youth who are at risk of dropping out of school, who are socially isolated, low self-esteem, without access to computers or the internet, without support structures at home to assist with homework. Volunteers will be used to help with tutoring. A healthy grant from SA trusts enabled the purchase of 8 laptop computers.

An imaginative and exciting initiative.

September

Major Peter Mylechreest has spent a few weeks in UK mainly to conduct the dedication of his new granddaughter.

October

Mrs Major Val Mylechreest's mother died in UK and the Major went home for the funeral service which was held on Monday 1st November.

October 31

The engagement of Bandsman Colin Woods and Joyce Crabb was announced during the meeting. Joyce commenced to read the scripture in the holiness meeting, but could not continue with tears of joy. John Dalziel finished the reading and made the announcement. Great excitement.

Nicky Capp is overseas again, co-ordinating the high profile team to seek solutions for the Aids epidemic in Africa. This has been on Nicki's heart for some time and she organised a meeting with

Head of Glaxo drug company
SA representative,
Representative of Rupert Murdoch. (Apparently she organised a meeting with him to seek his support, successfully.)

19th November. TAP The After Party organised by our youth. "150 young people were present including representatives from Boroondara Council. Designed to provide young people an end of year party with a difference. A party that goes against the norm, breaking the habits of substance induced fun, without losing the fun itself." A great initiative.

November. Farewell Orders revealed our Commanding Officers are not moving at this time.
Major Ronald Clinch, at present CO at Waverley Corps for 7 years, has been appointed Divisional Commander in our Division.

5th December 10 am The Holy Family Toy Service. Many took the opportunity to bring a toy and put at the base of the Christmas Tree. Large attendance including Child Care parents etc.

5th December 6 pm Children's Carol Concert.
Featured children from local primary school. Many visitors as a result.

December 12

Simple Beginnings. Featured the Christmas Songster Brigade.

At a supper after the 6 pm meeting, words of appreciation were given to John Dalziel who has retired after 21 years as CSM. Prior to that he and Christine were Corps Cadet Counsellors, and YPSM before that. A Local Officer for 40 years. A wonderful record, magnificent quality service.

John and Christine transferred to Camberwell Corps in 1963 after they purchased a house in Highfield Road. They had been soldiers at Malvern Corps for some years.

John was appointed YPSM in October 1963

Corps Cadet Counsellors (With Chris) January 1974

Corps Sergeant Major 13 October 1983 to 20 December

2004'



David Harvey has accepted the position of CSM.

David Novell has retired as Songster Leader and Major Howard Davies is his replacement.

Chrissy Dodds has retired as YPSM, replacement not announced.

Doreen Maunder has accepted Companion Club Secretary, a position she held with distinction some years ago. Major Val Mylechreest has led this group for three or four years.

Major Margaret Goffin has retired as Pastoral Care Coordinator. A wonderful, caring lady who was very very faithful for many years. She will be replaced by Major Elaine Johnson.

Bruce Maunder has retired as Corps and Songster Organist after 18 years. It seems unlikely that he will be replaced, as it seems no one in the corps plays the organ these days. A sign of the times.

17th December 8.30 pm. Carols by Candlelight in Bowen Street Gardens. Corps sections took prominent part. John Dalziel compered as he has done for many years.

19th December 6 pm
Simply Divine Carol Service. Over 500 present again.

25th December 9:30 am
Down to Earth. Short Christmas Day service of worship and celebration. Over 400 attended.

Carolling this year was organised by the Candidates, Simon Smith and Craig Wood. Total collected \$12,856.10.

Christmas period theme as mentioned above has been "Simply Divine". Major Howard Davies has written a song with this name which was introduced by the Songsters and then used a number of times by the congregation.

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