



AUSTRALIA *one*



THE SALVATION ARMY AUSTRALIA ONE PROJECT

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INTRODUCTION

It's our pleasure to greet you officially in our new roles as national leaders for The Salvation Army in Australia. We are now officially underway on the journey towards becoming one territory!

We are excited at the opportunity to partner with you to strengthen our mission throughout Australia.

To acknowledge this commencement, we have created a special video message to introduce Australia One, introduce (or re-introduce) ourselves, and to provide some information on how you can begin to support this journey. Please click on the image to watch the video if you haven't already.

What can you expect from us throughout Australia One?

Throughout this transition, our focus will continue to be on people. We are here to help people across both territories embrace the full potential of all that God has in mind for The Salvation Army.

We commit to you that we will keep the focus on seeing lives transformed – now and into the future.



Click the image above to view the Australia One Commencement Day video (requires internet connection)

We commit to you that we will take the time to listen. Our change management approach is about a commitment to learning before we move to designing and implementing.

We commit to you that we will communicate early and often with you. We want to assure you that when the time comes to begin learning about your area, we will provide you with the information you need to help navigate this period of change.

Please know that we value you and are praying for you. We look forward to opportunities to connect throughout the Australia One journey.

May God bless you each.

Commissioners Floyd & Tracey Tidd

LAUNCH OF 100 DAYS

1 June marked the official commencement of the 100 Days of Ceaseless Prayer initiative. We've been greatly encouraged by the stories we are already hearing of corps and centres around Australia getting involved.

Your enthusiasm is building the culture of unity and participation that will be central to the new Australia Territory.

If you'd like to know more about the 100 Days campaign, check out the website at <http://100days.australiaone.info/>

LAUNCH OF AUSTRALIA ONE RESOURCES WEBSITE

We're proud to announce the launch of the Australia One Resources website to ensure that people across the country have easy access to information regarding Australia One.

This website will provide a central gathering point for all videos and documents released throughout Australia One.

Later, we intend to create a broader Australia One website that will include information on events, ways to get involved and more. Work on that site is likely to begin after the first roles have been recruited for the Australia One Office.

You can visit the resources website at <http://resources.australiaone.info/>

SEPTEMBER EVENTS MOVED TO ADELAIDE

You may remember from previous newsletters that we had announced a National Prayer Summit, as well as the official installation of Commissioners Floyd and Tracey Tidd as National Leaders, would be held in Canberra during September.

Known Dates

JUNE

- Commissioners Floyd & Tracey Tidd commence national appointment (1st)
- Colonel Mark Campbell and Colonel Graeme Rigley commence roles as 'Chief Secretary In Charge' in AUE and AUS respectively. (1st)
- 100 Days of Ceaseless Prayer commences (1st)

AUGUST

- National Strategic Partner selected

SEPTEMBER

- National Prayer Summit (10th-11th)
- National Executive Leaders Conference (12th-16th)
- Installation Meeting for Commissioners Floyd & Tracey Tidd, led by General André Cox (17th)

JANUARY 2017

- Colonels Mark & Julie Campbell commence national appointment

Due to community festivals and government schedules in Canberra, we have decided it would be more prudent to hold these events in a different location. As a result, we have decided to hold both of these events in Adelaide.

The choice of Adelaide is significant as it is regarded as The Salvation Army's birthplace in Australia (not without some debate, we are aware!)

- National Prayer Summit (10-11 September): The National Prayer Summit will mark the conclusion of the 100 Days of Ceaseless Prayer. Due to venue limitations, we need to clarify that attendance at this event is by invitation only. The Saturday Night

of the National Prayer Summit will be live streamed nationally to share the experience around the nation.

- Installation Meeting (17 September): General Andre Cox will be present to lead the installation meeting for Commissioners Floyd and Tracey Tidd as the National Leaders for Australia One. This event is open for anyone to attend, and will also be live streamed nationally.

LATEST INFORMATION ON THE TENDER PROGRESS

Previously we have announced that there would be two tender briefs issued – the first for an overall strategic partner to help establish Australia One, and the second to look at the configuration for a national THQ.

We have now decided to merge these two briefs into a single tender brief. We believe this is going to lead to a better outcome as it will allow the two aspects to be considered in tandem and will give us a clearer understanding of the companies tendering for this work.

We anticipate that this tender partner will be selected and engaged by August 31st. A special representative group from both territories is currently reviewing the initial Expressions of Interest from prospective tender partners.

The anticipated date for an initial announcement regarding the configuration of THQ remains unchanged (which is by the end of Q1 2017).

NATIONAL EXECUTIVE LEADERS TEAM CHARTER

As mentioned in the previous newsletter, the National Executive Leaders Team comprises of all executive officers from both territories. The team exists to ensure consistent, aligned leadership is provided to both territories throughout the transition.

If you'd like to know more about the National Executive Leaders Team, you can read the Team Charter at the following link:

<http://resources.australiaone.info/download/june-newsletter/>

CONTACTING THE NATIONAL LEADERS

In the early days of Australia One, Commissioners Floyd and Tracey Tidd are focused exclusively on leading the transition to one territory.

Leadership of current activities in both territories will be overseen by the Chief Secretary In Charge, Colonel Mark Campbell (Australia Eastern) and Colonel Graeme Rigley (Australia Southern).

For all Australia One questions, comments and enquiries, please write to us using the Australia One email inbox.

For all other matters, please continue to use the existing processes in your territory.

GET IN TOUCH

News, documents and videos are available online at the following web site:

resources.australiaone.info

Please send your questions, suggestions and ideas to:

Southern:

AustraliaOne@aus.salvationarmy.org

Eastern:

AustraliaOne@aue.salvationarmy.org

Please note that all messages to these addresses will be collected centrally and the contents made available to both territories as appropriate.

The Australia Eastern Territory and the Australia Southern Territory provide support to officers, employees and their immediate families in the form of free, confidential counselling services. Information on accessing these services is available from your respective HR and Personnel departments.