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THE SALVATION ARMY AUSTRALIA ONE PROJECT

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INTRODUCTION

Friends and colleagues,

We're excited to share this latest edition of the Australia One Newsletter with you.

At the announcement of the Australia One Project, we shared our conviction that there is no better place to be than here; no better time to serve than now; and no better place to serve than in The Salvation Army. Today we are filled with awe as we see this great Army working together to make the God-given vision of Australia One a reality.

There has been so much hard work, by so many people, over the past month.

The updates you will read on the following pages are the result of great teamwork. None of it would be possible without officers, employees and volunteers from both territories humbly bringing their talents and expertise to the table in pursuit of the greater good.

Watching these teams work together continually confirms for us how much better we truly are as a united force. The best is definitely yet to come for The Salvation Army in Australia!

We especially celebrate the 100s of people who have been actively involved with the



Commissioners Floyd and Tracey Tidd with Divisional Commanders Lt. Colonels Sandra and David Godkin at the Queensland Divisional Welcome

100 Days of Ceaseless Prayer campaign. Your faithfulness is creating a new culture, one built on the right foundation, to lead us forward in to all that God has for us.

In addition to the many updates you will read following, we have also had opportunity to meet with many people and hear your hearts for the future of The Salvation Army. We have been warmly and graciously received in Brisbane, at Tuggeranong Corps in Canberra, at a national gathering of Red Shield Defence Services, at the Victorian Men's Bible Conference, and at the Social Program Conference in Sydney.

We look forward to hearing your heart on the future of The Salvation Army. Keep up the great work – we're thankful for the difference you are making in people's lives.

Commissioners Floyd & Tracey Tidd

NATIONAL COMMANDER'S DIARY

September

- National Prayer Summit (Adelaide, 10th-11th)
- National Executive Leaders Conference (Adelaide, 12th-16th)
- Installation Meeting for Commissioners Floyd & Tracey Tidd, led by General André Cox (Adelaide, 17th)
- General's Consultative Council (New Zealand, 18th-21st)

of capability, partnering with clients across public, private and social sectors to co-create meaningful outcomes.

Nous Group is a leading management consulting executive development firm in Australia. Nous is a values-driven firm and strives to deliver positive influence in all of its work.

To read more about the tender selection announcement, please visit <http://resources.australiaone.info/download/tender-selection-announcement/>

INTRODUCING GEOFF RICKARD



We are delighted to announce Geoff Rickard's appointment to the role of Program Director of the Australia One Project. Geoff will report to the National Commander and work alongside the strategic partners to lead and deliver the Australia One Project.

Geoff has extensive experience in corporate and not-for-profit management, most recently leading the corporate services division of CoAct, a national not-for-profit network of community services providers.

You can read more about Geoff Rickard at <http://resources.australiaone.info/download/australia-one-program-director-announcement/>

TENDER PARTNER SELECTED

We are also delighted to announce that two consultancy firms have been selected as our partners for the Australia One Project.

Deloitte is the world's largest professional services firm in both breadth and depth

APPOINTMENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

Last week we shared some new national officer appointments.

Effective 1 November 2016:

Lieut-Colonel Bruce Stevens

National Secretary for Communications

Effective 11 January 2017:

Lieut-Colonel Debra Stevens

National Prayer Coordinator

Major Greg Morgan

National Training Principal

Effective 1 February 2017:

Major Stuart Evans

National Secretary for Business Administration (with promotion to the rank of Lieut-Colonel)

To read more about these national appointments, please view the original announcement at <http://resources.australiaone.info/download/appointment-announcement-20160901/>

NATIONAL-EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

The existing national role of the National-Editor-In-Chief, held by Dr. Bruce Redman, will continue in the new national territory. This role will report to the Secretary for Communications.

100 DAYS CAMPAIGN NEWS



We're just a few days away from the National Prayer Summit, and we hope you're ready to gather your corps and faith community for a night of seeking God's voice for His Kingdom.

We have created prayer resources to equip corps and faith communities to run simultaneous gatherings across the nation. It is our dream that on this night The Salvation Army will unite in prayer for our nation and neighbourhoods.

Based on 2nd Chronicles 7:14, the Prayer Summit will engage in three movements: Humble ourselves; Heal our land; Hear your voice.

The live stream of the night will be available at <http://100days.australiaone.info/national-prayer-summit/> at 7pm (ACST).

Downloadable prayer resources for the Prayer Summit are already available at <http://resources.australiaone.info/100-days-of-ceaseless-prayer/>

Following the 100 Days of Ceaseless Prayer, we'll be launching a new campaign: 100 Days of Shared Scripture. Stay tuned for more information regarding this very soon!

NATIONAL MISSION STATEMENT

In late August, a small representative group from both territories met together to discuss a national mission statement for The Salvation Army.

The working group covered a broad cross-section of age groups and skill sets, including corps leadership, church planting, social services, communications, and theology.

The group's key focus was to articulate our mission in a way that could be used to build unity amongst the diverse expressions of Salvation Army mission around the country.

As part of this, one of the key tasks for the group was to unpack the current mission statements (and various other messages) of both territories to better understand the way forward.

Draft statements are currently being reviewed by senior leaders, and we hope to be able to share the national mission statement with you soon.

GENERAL'S VISIT LIVE STREAM DETAILS

In just over a week, General André Cox and Commissioner Silvia Cox will be in Adelaide for the Celebration Launch of Australia One.

Make sure you're online at 2pm (ACST) on Saturday 17 September to watch the event live.

Please see more information in the promotional poster at the end of this newsletter, and you can find all the information online at <http://australiaone.info/launch/>

GET IN TOUCH

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

www.australiaone.info

Please send your questions, suggestions and ideas to:

Southern:

AustraliaOne@aus.salvationarmy.org

Eastern:

AustraliaOne@ae.salvationarmy.org

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



Australia One CELEBRATION LAUNCH

SATURDAY 17 SEPTEMBER 2016

2PM CENTRAL // 2.30PM EASTERN // 12.30PM WESTERN



**Led by General André Cox
and Commissioner Silvia Cox**

Featuring the official installation
of National Leaders

Commissioners Floyd and Tracey Tidd

Adelaide Congress Hall

For more information, and to watch
the live stream, please visit

www.australiaone.info/launch



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