

Following the service a light lunch will be provided in the adjoining hall.

**THEME CHORUS**

We being many are one in the Lord  
Each one is different  
But we're trusting in His word;  
For we are part of God's family,  
Through Jesus Christ His Son.  
Though we are many in Christ we are one.  
We being many, in Christ we are one.

*Lucelle King*

Sincere thanks to:

Mrs Yvonne Hopper – Pianist

The Salvation Army Women Singers, Campsie – Mrs Ruth Reay

Major Ray Allen – Projection Room

Mrs Margaret Collier - Flowers

The Salvation Army Dulwich Hill – Captains Edwin and Daphne Cox –  
for their hospitality.



**AUSTRALIAN CHURCH WOMEN**

**ANNUAL SERVICE OF DEDICATION**

**RECOGNITION OF RETIRING PRESIDENT**

**and**

**INSTALLATION OF  
THE INCOMING PRESIDENT**

**Major Lyn Middleton**

**The Salvation Army Dulwich Hill  
Monday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2004, 10.30 am**



## ORDER OF SERVICE

Theme: *Forward Together In Christ!*

**MUSICAL PRELUDE:** Mrs Yvonne Hopper  
*A time for reflection and preparation for worship*

**CALL TO WORSHIP:** *Psalm 96:1-9a* Mrs Jean Porteous – Retiring President

**PRAISE & WORSHIP:** Major Nancy McLaren – FLC Convenor  
*Lord I Lift Your Name on High* 330 The Source  
*Litany of Praise (based on Psalm 100 RSV)*  
[Congregation to read responses from the screen]  
*I Will Enter His Gates With Thanksgiving* 262 The Source  
*God Is So Good*

**PRAYER OF ADORATION & CONFESSION:** Mrs Bev Elliott,  
Secretary Kincumber Area Branch

**WELCOMES & GREETINGS:** Mrs Jean Porteous

**MUSICAL ITEM:** *God's Music* Women Singers  
*What a Friend* Campsie Salvation Army

**OFFERING:**

**OFFERTORY PRAYER:** Mrs Helen Richardson - Treasurer

### DEDICATION OF COUNCIL & INSTALLATION OF PRESIDENT

STATEMENT OF FAITH OF AUSTRALIAN CHURCH WOMEN NEW SOUTH WALES STATE UNIT INC. Congregation to stand  
(To be read in unison by all members of Australian Church Women)

*We believe that there is One God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, One God, Three in One. We believe that Scripture teaches that salvation is only through faith in the atoning death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, God's only Son.*

AUSTRALIAN CHURCH WOMEN THEME CHORUS: *In Christ We Are One*

**INTRODUCTION OF NEW PRESIDENT:** Commissioner Coral Strong  
The Salvation Army Territorial President of Womens Ministries

**RETIRING PRESIDENT'S CHARGE:** *Lyn, as you take the office of President of the New South Wales State Unit Inc of Australian Church Women, we pray that God will give you the wisdom and strength that you will need to fulfil this task and that God's blessing will be upon you as you use the gifts He has given you for His honour and glory.*

*Two years ago when I became President, I received this copy of God's Word which today I pass on to you.*

*Australian Church Women believe that it is only as we centre our lives on the truth and teachings of the Word of God that we can fulfil our commitment to witness, to serve and to be one in Christ Jesus.*

*Lyn, as you accept this Bible please be assured of our prayers for you. May God bless you and the work of Australian Church Women.*

**INCOMING PRESIDENT'S RESPONSE:** *Thank you Jean. As I accept the responsibility of being President of the New South Wales Unit, I gladly receive this Bible. I acknowledge my dependence on God and His Word. I give to Him my promise to obey His leading in fulfilling His purposes through Australian Church Women.*

### **BADGE PRESENTATION TO PRESIDENT**

#### **INTRODUCTION OF & BADGE PRESENTATION TO NEW EXECUTIVE MEMBERS**

**COUNCIL MEMBERS:** (Council members to stand and pray together in dedication)  
*God our Heavenly Father, by your Grace may we work together in harmony to bring glory to Your Name. Please give us wisdom to know Your will and the strength to do it. Amen.*

**DEDICATORY PRAYER:** Lt. Colonel Janet Street  
The Salvation Army Territorial Secretary for Womens Ministries

**SONG OF DEDICATION:** *O Living Bread* Women Singers

#### **RECOGNITION OF RETIRING PRESIDENT & OUTGOING EXECUTIVE**

**SCRIPTURE:** *Ephesians 4:1-16* Mrs Cela Cooper, Catholic Women's League Rep.

**HYMN: 745** *On Christ the Solid Rock* **TUNE: 501**

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & PETITION:** Mrs Beryl Kirkwood, Baptist Rep.

**MESSAGE:** Major Lyn Middleton

**HYMN:** *Help Us Build A Better World* **H & H: 2**

**COURTESIES & ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Mrs Isabel Hewitt - Secretary

**GRACE & BLESSING**

CHORUS. **"Lord I lift your name on high. (See over)**

LITANY OF PRAISE (based on Psalm 100 RSV)

Leader: **We have gathered in the Name of the Lord.  
What is your response?**

People: **Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the lands!  
Serve the Lord with gladness!  
Come into his presence with singing!**

Leader: **Why do you take this time for the Lord?**

People: **Know that the Lord is God!  
It is he that made us; we did not.  
We are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.**

Leader: **How will you worship the Lord?**

People: **We will enter his gates with thanksgiving  
And his courts with praise.  
We will give thanks to him, and bless his name.**

Leader: **What is the basis for this outpouring of praise?**

ALL: **The Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting,  
And his truth endureth to all generations.  
AMEN.**

CHORUS: **"I will enter His gates with thanksgiving" (See over)**

Leader: **Let us come before the Lord with thanksgiving in our  
hearts**

Response: **We will bring him our praise, worship and honour**

Leader: **God is good**

Response: **All the time**

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Response: **God is good** CHORUS: **"God Is So Good" (See over)**

**Lord I lift Your Name on High**

**Lord, I lift Your name on high,  
Lord, I love to sing Your praises.  
I'm so glad Your in my life,  
I'm so glad You came to save us.**

**You came from heaven to earth  
to show the way,  
From the earth to the cross,  
my debt to pay,  
From the cross to the grave,  
from the grave to the sky,  
Lord, I lift Your name on high.**

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**I will enter His gates**

**I will enter His gates with  
thanksgiving  
in my heart  
I will enter His courts with praise  
I will say "This is the day that the  
Lord has made  
I will rejoice for He has made me  
glad"  
  
He has made me glad  
He has made me glad  
I will rejoice for He has made me glad.  
(repeat)**

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**God Is So Good**

**God is so good, God is so good, God is so good, He's so good to me  
He took my sin, He took my sin, He took my sin, He's so good to me  
Now I am free, now I am free, now I am free, He's so good to me  
God is so good, He took my sin, Now I am free, He's so good to me.**

African Christian Folk Song – Public Domain

**A New World**

**Help us build a loving world,  
A new and better loving world;  
Lay the foundation on Jesus Christ our Lord,  
And help us build a loving world.**

**Help us build a sharing world.**

**Help us build a peaceful world.**

**Help us build a happy world.**

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