

Pamela Freeman

Born: 26th April 1944
Junee NSW

Education: Attended 10 schools in NSW and Queensland;
Queensland Teaching Certificate
Trinity College Assoc Dip Performance – Vocal
Advanced Diploma in Pastoral Counselling

Family: First Marriage blessed with son and daughter
Second marriage to Warren – three children
Pamela has eight grandchildren



Adopted by officers of The Salvation Army, Pamela has been aware of God's presence throughout her life. At High School she was greatly blessed to have a large group of Crusader friends, now ISCF. At school, Christian choirs were formed in boys' and girls' sections, and they participated in Crusader rallies around the city of Brisbane. This was the first taste of ecumenism in her life, and some of these friendships formed, remain today.

Pamela taught for a number of years, eventually becoming a teacher librarian. Her music ability has been used in schools, and with other groups to encourage music performance, and in church to lead choirs. She was privileged to be a member of the Sydney Staff Songsters for 11 years and with this group toured USA, Canada, Russia, New Zealand and Great Britain as well as visiting many places in NSW and Queensland and other states.

Her ministry has been particularly with children and women in the church, in Sunday School and Women's Ministries. After completing the Advanced Diploma of Pastoral Counselling, she was in a voluntary position as Pastoral Visitor to Westmead Private Hospital for four years. Pastoral care is given to some of the refugees who attend The Salvation Army at Parramatta. Her skills are used in supporting women who are treading a lonely, or a difficult path through life.

At the Parramatta Branch of ACW Pamela oversees the holding of the Special Days and the World Day of Prayer.

Pamela has been a Salvation Army representative to ACW State Council since August 2004, with responsibilities as Special Days Convener in NSW from 2006-2012, and NSW State Secretary from 2012-2014. Pamela was National Special Days Convener when in 2013-2015 ACW National Executive was formed from NSW.

The Asian Church Women's Conference (ACWC) has been supported in NSW by the Concert of Praise, organised by Pamela in 2014, 2016 and 2018. In October 2014 Pamela was a delegate from Australia at the Quadrennial Assembly of ACWC in the Philippines.

In recent days there has been a major move to a retirement village where she and her husband now live. This too has brought its challenges and the reassurance that God works through all the circumstances of life making us the people he wants us to be.