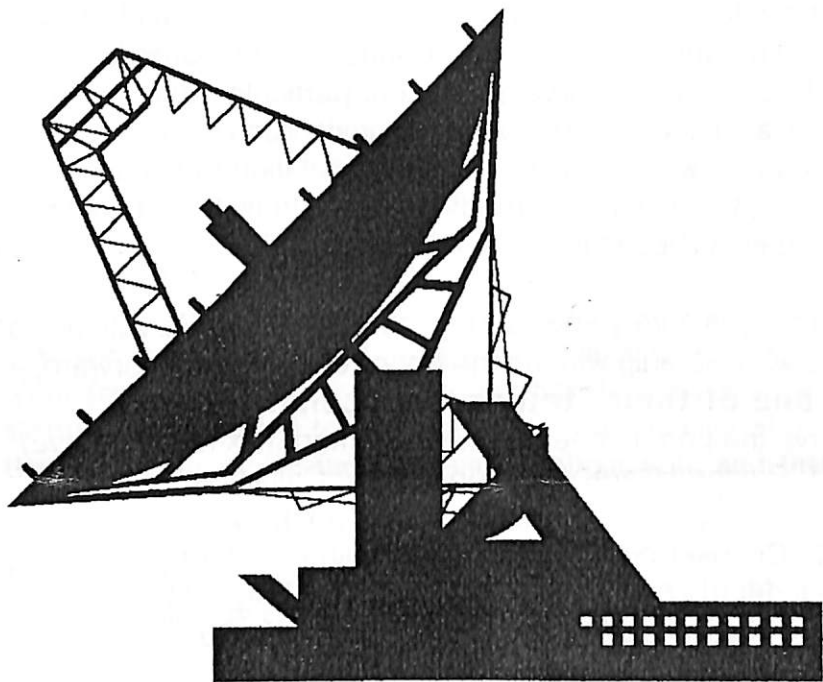


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*DANDENONG SALVATION ARMY
CORPS OFFICERS:
CAPTAIN & MRS R TAEKEMA
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From the officers desk

July 1993

Dear Salvationist and Friends,

Special greetings to those who receive this news letter who have moved away or are not able to worship with us.

Please feel free to write to us, and let us know about your self, any comment, contributions, the editor Mrs. Lynda Taylor would be pleased to hear from you.

We would also like to share with you, that we have a tape library, including the meetings from each Sunday are recorded.

Plus should you be interested in other particular Studies, (a list of all tapes available is yours upon request) such as the importance of the Family, we also have a set of Revelation Study tapes for sale or on loan, the first 14 are ready. Over 40 families are now getting these tapes. (These tapes are \$1.50 each) There will be 25 in the set

Today is a very special day, as we give our Salvationist and friends who worship with us the opportunity to come forward, as **part one of their Stewardship commitment,**

To serve the Lord in one of 5 ways or more. (Extra and above)

1: Pastoral Care-Visitation, Phone Calls, Caring.

2: Evangelism-Out-reach-Doorknock Brigade.

3: Counselling-(mercy Seat & Holiness table)

Under the direction of the Recruiting Sergeant.

4: Practical assistance: Shopping, cleaning,

Gardening, being able to assist. Etc.

5: Prayer Partners- For Special Ministries as above.

Will you help: Mark 16:15 " He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the **Good News to all creation**".

May God Richly Bless you.

Captain and Mrs. Rene & Pam Taekema

Important P.S. We are pleased to have a part time Youth Worker since May this year in the person of Mrs. Debbie Radford

HOW LONG SINCE YOU TOLD SOMEONE YOU LOVE THEM???

Just hang on a sec. I know it's a busy day and there are stacks of things just waiting to be done.....stop for a moment and re-read the title. Well?

I mean REALLY told them? And for that matter, REALLY loved them?

It's a fast world we live in. Fast food. Fast lane. Everything is now. And I've got studies to do, a career to make, travel plans.....

Kind of hard to slow down isn't it?

Just for a moment, think about the people around you. Your friends and family. How long has it been since you stopped long enough to let them know that you care about them, you appreciate them for caring about you, and that they are important to you?

It's a fast world, but let's not live in it fast. Let's take the time, and the only chances we have, to show that we care.



MISSIONARY NEWS



In recent weeks, \$100 has been forwarded to Grace Langmead studying at the Beijing Language Institute. Please continue to pray for Grace as she continues her studies. If you would like to write to Grace, I'm sure she would appreciate it. I can give you her address.

Since Captain and Mrs Stephen Dale (Dr) wrote last, they have experienced a rather torrid time. Letter extract..."We have many problems related to staff shortages, a desperate shortage of money for the hospital, personality problems, conflicts within the staff community and a spate of burglaries. During past days, however, under the influence of the Holy Spirit, and aided by talks with the community leaders, a visit from Capt. Dr. Ian Campbell, who is medical adviser, sacrificial material support from THQ and straight talks with individuals etc., we have arrived at a place in our experience where we feel we have weathered the storm, that the problems are largely under control and that God is still in charge."

Lucas and Simon Walker (children of Jenny and Peter Walker) are feeling the pressure. The school they attend expects high achievement even for little ones. Please pray for them as they experience a different education system and standard.

A cheque was presented to Ichim on 20th June in the Sunday night meeting. He will be leaving shortly to return

MISSIONARY NEWS...CONT.

to Romania. We will continue to pray for him and his family.

Our missionary fund has sent off \$300 to Capt. Benjamin Mnyampi who is now the Regional Secretary at Dar-es-salaam. Benjamin says.."The gospel is gaining ground in new areas and loud speaker equipment is needed in our outreach campaigns". We believe we can help that happen by sending financial assistance as mentioned above. I also endorse Benjamin's closing remarks in his newsletter - "Thank you for your prayers - we need them more than ever before.....how we need each other in the body of Christ".

God bless,
Kay Taylor
Missionary Sergeant

Moses said he was 'slow of speech'; Jeremiah said he was 'too young'; Amos said 'I am no prophet'; Mary said 'How can this be?'; Peter said he was 'not worthy'; and Paul said 'I know that nothing good lives in me'. Today, it is our turn. God calls and does not ask if we are suitable....only if we are available.

THE DANDENONG SALVATION ARMY ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT - JUNE 1993

Balance June 30 1992 - \$1180.60

INCOME

Cartridges	\$53,312.87
Open Plate	8,197.11
Hotels & War Cry sales	15,247.89
Market	9,752.72
Donations	4,424.35
Special Events	2,461.57
Fete	3,992.81
Interest	244.85
YP Divisional	2.80
Sections Payments	2,582.21
Contra	6,386.09
OWSOMS	9,695.00
Other Income	1,654.44
Hotel travelling	920.00
	\$118,874.71

***** *Balance June 30 1993 - \$12,335.64*

Investment - \$9,312.39

EXPENDITURE

Trade Account	\$ 3,048.67
DHQ Account	1,302.68
Publication Payments	5,675.00
Senior Divisional	9,195.91
YP Divisional	2.80
Planned Maintenance Fund	9,584.40
THQ Levies	3,799.50
C.O. Allowance	14,010.75
Assist C.O. Allowance	508.70
Youth Worker	770.40
Pastoral Care Worker	6,790.00
Office Assistant	2,804.65
Travelling Allowances	10,309.45
Postage, Telephone	2,348.91
SEC, Gas	2,466.06
Cleaning	2,717.21
Printing & Stationary	2,114.63
Repairs & Replacements - Hall	8,684.31
" " " - Quarters	1,043.00
Contra	3,119.87
Rates & Insurance	355.30
OWSOMS	8,770.00
Accident Comp. Commission	88.04
Social & Family Relief	185.40
Other Expenses	2,347.86
Australian Admin. Services	186.99
Computer Amortisation	350.00
Training Program & Levy	1,839.18
Library	300.00
Missionary	3,000.00
	\$107,719.67



congratulations



Last Monday night was the Grand Final for the S.A.V.A. (volleyball) and it was Dandenong verses Waverly. There was a good turn up to support both of the teams as they fought it out on the court. The Dandenong B grade team won handsomely to be the new premiers. The team consisted of James Turner (CPT), Andrew Turner, John Carter (VICE CPT), Melanie Rossitor, Cameron Edge and Michael Retra. Congratulations to the team who actually started the season at the bottom, good luck next season.



THE BAND MESSAGE



Yes, even bandsmen get sick, take holidays and work at odd times, which does give some explanation why we have been operating with smaller numbers over recent days. However, in true tradition we can proudly say 'But the band played on'.

The recent trip to Maryborough realised many results. not only did the bandsmen excel in the presentation of music, but a number of the corps folk expressed sincere appreciation for the spiritual content and how much blessing that had been brought to them.

We add our congratulations to Daryl McMillin, who has been accepted into the Melbourne Staff Songsters. This will add another dimension the Daryl's musical service and we pray that he will enjoy many blessed experiences in this work.

Our band has accepted an invitation to play at the Musical Festival on Saturday August 28th. As this programme will be held at the Dandenong Citadel, we hope you will be able to come and enjoy this event. At this stage, I do not know what other corps will be participating.

On behalf of all bandsmen, we say thank you for your continued support and encouragement.

God bless and keep you,
Des A. Fay
Bandmaster

COMPANION CLUB



Our meeting for June have been well attended. The lunch on the 14th was enjoyed by all. An informative and interesting talk was given by the Red Cross on the 28th. Congratulations to Len Jermyn on becoming the first life member of the Companion Club.

The meetings for July are :-

12th Christian Blind Mission
26th A Games morning

Meetings start at 10 a.m. and all are welcome. If you require further information contact Mary Allman.

F. Thompson

Thought for the month

**Your outcome in life
doesn't depend on your
income, but on how you
overcome.**

PROMINENT PEOPLE

Three people known and honoured for their work in the community have died in recent times.

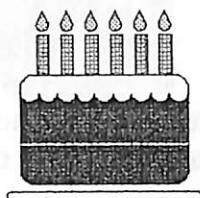
Barry J. Powell was a councillor from 1969, and Mayor three times. He was a keen supporter of youth and sporting activities, and to name just the 2 activities involving corps folk, was patron of the Dandenong North Youth Club (Alan Collier) and life member of the Dandenong Community Youth Movement (Ray Carter & Alan Collier). He was a foundation member, life member, patron or trustee of about 20 other organisations involving people of all ages. The Barry Powell Reserve is named after him.

Greg Dickson was owner/editor of the Journal until about 20 twenty years ago. His community work was also varied and included the running of the art show associated with the Dandenong Festival of Music and Art for Youth, and the Dandenong Historical Society, for which he was researcher/editor. He was active in these right up until his death.

Ethel Whittell was active in the affairs of Dandenong South, with both the Playgrounds and Recreation Association and the Progress Association.

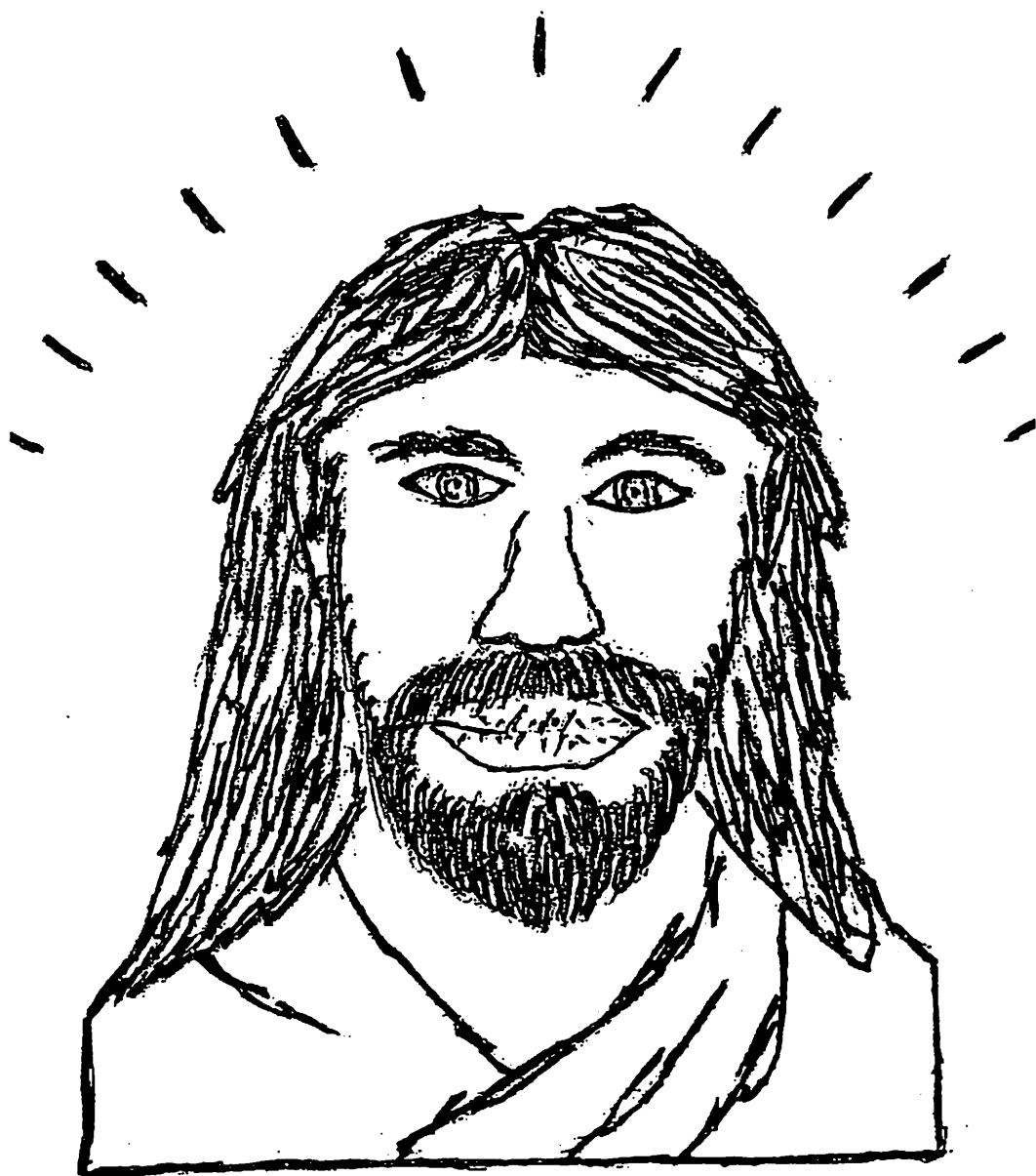
Both Mr Dickson and Mrs Whittell were honoured during their lives by having council facilities named after them: the Greg Dickson cricket pavilion is located in Putney Street, and the Whittell pavilion in the George Andrews Reserve. Council facilities are usually named after councillors or council officers.

JULY BIRTHDAYS



3rd	Delwyn Woods
4th	Christopher Dyson
5th	Ray Bowen
9th	Emma Glenn
10th	Geoff Secomb
12th	Mrs Capt Taekema
13th	Andy Smith
14th	Ray Leavy
20th	Jenny Salter
22nd	Paul Carter, Lucey McPhee
24th	Rod McMillin
25th	Una Bone
29th	David Allman
30th	Eileen Smith, David Coombs

BECAUSE HE LIVES



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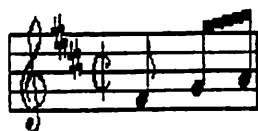
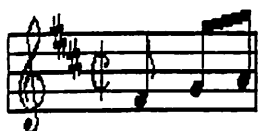
Major & Mrs Ian Storry
2 Geaming Street
Marmaborough
Phone - 054 611430
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ITINERARY

1. Saturday Night Programme 7.30pm
Meet tickets after Programme
 2. Sunday morning Outreach 9.30am.
 3. Sunday Holiness Meeting 11am.
 4. Sunday Afternoon March 3pm.
 5. Fellowship tea 5pm.
 6. Salvation Meeting 7pm.
 7. Youth Crush after Evening Service
- All Bandmen required 20 minutes
prior to the commencement of each
engagement. Full uniform at all
times, caps must be worn outside.



THE DANDENONG SALVATION ARMY BAND



Capt. Rintje & Pamela Taekema. Corps Officers.

Mr. Des Fay. Bandmaster.

Mr. Raymond Leavy. Deputy Bandmaster.

Mr. David Taylor. Band Sergeant.

Mr. Rodney Hill. *** Band Secretary.

Mr. Charlie Hogan. Band Librarian.

Mr. Arthur Price. Color Sergeant.

Mr. Fred Thompson. Quartermaster

Mr. Daryl McMillin. *** Mr. Phil Ernst.

Mr. Dale Munkton. Mr. Anthony Simmonds.

Mr. Barry Menkens. Mr. Don Turner.

Mrs. Marjorie Menkens. Mr. Andrew Turner.

Mrs. Amanda McMillin. Mr. Troy Palmer.

Mr. Roger Parker. Mr. Jim Smith.

Mr. John Carter. Mr. James Turner.

Mr. Norm Taylor. Mr. Brett Woods.

Mr. Andy Smith. Mr. Keith Edge.

Mr. David Coombs. Mr. Rodney McMillin.

Mr. Graeme Reader. Mr. Ron Downes.

*** Unable to make trip.

Because He lives
I can face tomorrow
Because He lives
All fear is gone
Because I know
He holds the future
And life is worth the living
Just because He lives

MUSICAL CELEBRATION.

Saturday June 12th 7.30pm.

PROGRAMME.

INTRODUCTION & THEME: " Because He Lives "

OPENING PRAYER: COMMENTS & WELCOME. Major Story.

MARCH: " GODS LOVE " (G 1668) Band.

TESTIMONY: Ron Downes.

CORNET SOLO: " NEW LIFE " (T 996) Ray Leavy.

VOCAL SOLO: " FACE TO FAITH " David Taylor.

INTRODUCTION OF BANDSMEN: Captain Taekema.

SUITE: " THE CRYSTAL TIDE " (T 950) Band.

VOCAL ITEM: " COMMERCIAL BREAK " Male Voices.

SCRIPTURE READING: ISIAH 55 v:1-7 Fred Thompson.
: JOHN 6 v:35-40 Arthur Price.

CONGREGATIONAL CHORUSES:

" SING ALONG WITH THE BAND." (G 1714)
(Offering to be taken)

TIMBREL DISPLAY: " WILLIAM TELL Amanda McMillin.
OVERTURE." Delwyn Woods.

TESTIMONY: Des Fay.

SUITE: " FANTASIA FOR CHILDREN " (G 1834) Band.

PIANO SOLO: BRIDGE OVER TROUBLED WATER Jim Smith.

THE LIGHTER SIDE: The Boys.

A POPULAR CHORUS: " PEACE LIKE A RIVER" Band.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Major Story.

SELECTION: " GOOD-BYE EGYPT " (G 1259) Band.

VOCAL ITEM: "TAKE MY LIFE " Male Voices.

BENEDICTION: Captain Taekema.

THE DANDENONG SALVATION BAND
- SUNDAY MORNING OUTREACH.

MARCH 624 SOUTHDOWN.

TUNE NO. 82	CRIMOND.	SONG	54.
TUNE NO. 83	DIADEM.	SONG	56.
TUNE NO. 182	DIADEMATA.	SONG	156.
TUNE NO. 205	ONWARD C/TIAN S/DIERS.	SONG	690.
TUNE NO. 246	AURELIA.	SONG	495.
TUNE NO. 304	JESUS LOVES ME.	SONG	843.
TUNE NO. 315	SPANISH CHANT.	SONG	205.
TUNE NO. 408	AUSTRIA.	SONG	158.

MARCH 861 HARLES DEN.

TUNE NO. 429	BETHANY.	SONG	109.
TUNE NO. 451	WHAT A FRIEND.	SONG	645.
TUNE NO. 462	OTTAWA.	SONG	159.
TUNE NO. 488	CARDIFF.	SONG	283.
TUNE NO. 517	ABIDE WITH ME.	SONG	670.
TUNE NO. 531	HANOVER.	SONG	16.
TUNE NO. 544	HOW GREAT THOU ART.	SONG	37.

MARCH 1260 CARIO RED SHIELD.

TUNE NO. 565	MY JESUS I LOVE THEE.	SONG	357.
TUNE NO. 585	THE OLD RUGGED CROSS.	SONG	124.
TUNE NO. 592	THE ASH GROVE.	SONG	579.
TUNE NO. 604	ALL THING BRIGHT/B-FUL.	SONG	25.
TUNE NO. 732	MEN OF HARLECK.	SONG	693.
TUNE NO. 748	NICEA.	SONG	220.

SUNDAY HOLINESS MEETING 13TH JUNE 1993. 11AM.

BAND WELCOME: " IT IS JESUS " (T 995)

THEME CHORUS: " BECAUSE HE LIVES."

SONG: 504 / BAND 650. Captain R. Taekema.

SCRIPTURE READING: Troy Palmer.

PRAYER TIME: SONG 633 / 66 Norm Taylor.
Don Turner.

TESTIMONY: Brett Woods.
John Carter.

BANDMESSAGE: " O TAKE ME AS I AM " (G 1683)

CHILDRENS STORY: S/L. Daryl McMillin.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & OFFERING.

SONG: 527 / BAND 540. James Turner.

BIBLE MESSAGE: Captain R. Taekema.

PRAYER TIME: SONG 270 / 829.

CLOSING SONG: 520 / BAND 372.

BENEDICTION.

BAND: " BECAUSE HE LIVES."

GOSPEL MEETING SUNDAY 13TH JUNE 1993. 7PM.

BAND WELCOME: " ZIMBABWE CENTENARY " (T 993)
THEME CHORUS: " BECAUSE HE LIVES."
Mrs. Captain Pam. Taekema.
SONG: 10 / BAND 435. " " " "
CHORUS SINGING. S/B 1,26,147,163,166, Ray Leavy.
PRAYER TIME: CHORUS 107. Bandmaster Des Fay.
Mrs. Amanda McMillin.
BANDMESSAGE: " AFFIRMATION " Section 2 (T 990)
SCRIPTURE READING: " SELECTED " Dale Munkton.
TESTIMONIES: Mrs. Marjorie Menkens.
C.S.M. Jim Smith.
THEME CHORUS: " BECAUSE HE LIVES"
MARYBOROUGH JUNIOR TIMBRELS. " STAR LAKE."
(S/B 1200)
BAND MESSAGE: " AFFIRMATION " Sections 1 - 3.
ANNOUNCEMENTS & OFFERING.
SONG: 827 / BAND 182. David Coombs.
BIBLE MESSAGE: Captain R. Taekema.
PRAYER TIME: CHORUS. 112.
CLOSING SONG: 696 / BAND 802.
BENEDICTION. " HIS PROVISION " (G 1864)
BAND: " ON THE SUNNY SIDE " (T 961)

ABOUT OUR BAND....

In common with the Army everywhere, music has always been important. In July 1885 a reporter of the local press reported on hearing the Army approaching that

"I heard the faint angelic singing of several ladies and gentlemen, accompanied by a brass instrument (a trombone) that kicked and blurted....".

A year later the paper reported that

"We cannot say whether the little big-drummer who was on parade ... on Sunday was a visitor, but he was .. the smallest big-drummer we have ever seen. He was scarcely visible, but he played very well."

From such humble beginnings a Band of some ability did finally appear, and by 1940 had about 10 players. In addition to playing at indoor meetings, they played an important role at both Sunday open-airs and also the regular Friday night open-airs.

When industry and suburbia finally caught up to Dandenong in the 50's, the Band grew with the corps to about 16 players. It played at the congress march-of-witness for the first time in 1958, and in 1959 campaigned at another corps (Golden Square) for the first time. The first interstate campaign occurred in 1971 when the Band visited Albury.

Today our Band is large and includes much talent. It boasts 3 Staff-Bandsmen and 3 arranger-composers. Another member has sung with the Proclaimers. An indication of our mobile society is that only 10 of our players began playing at Dandenong.

ABOUT OUR CORPS.....

This year marks 90 years of continuous service at Dandenong, after a brief and very eventful initiation from 1885 to 1893. The corps' "second coming" began in the Rechabite Hall, then in 1918 moved to a barracks transported from Walhalla. The corps boundaries were very large, and in 1934 less than half of our soldiers actually lived in Dandenong.

In the war and immediate post-war period there were 40-50 soldiers, a Band of about 10 players, and 9 of our soldiers committed themselves to full time ministry. There was a regular Friday night Open-air Meeting as well as two on Sundays. The indoor meetings attracted about 50 people.

During the 50's industry and suburbia came to Dandenong and the corps saw rapid growth. Outposts were established at Doveton, Lyndale, Pakenham and Nar Nar Goon. The Band marched at Congress in 1958 for the first time, and a Songster Brigade began in 1960. By 1970, there were 100 at both Sunday meetings and about 100 children took part in the YP Anniversary.

Since 1913 about 350 soldiers have been enrolled, and 16 have left for Training College. In 1970 a 200 + seat Citadel was opened, and about 140 attend on Sundays. Our corps boundaries have very recently been reduced by the opening of new corps at Berwick and Cranbourne. There are thriving Band, Bible Study, Companion Club, Corps Cadet, Home League, Junior Soldier, League of Mercy, Songster, Timbrel, and Womens' Fellowship groups.