

Next Sunday at Riverside

Whilst we are able to operate during the week we will have to make a decision about Sunday services based on the restrictions in place. We will let everyone know as soon as we find out what is feasible. My aim is to preach and teach about 'Assurance' and what that means to new and old Christians alike.

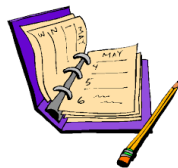
Week Day Activities

We are back up and running next week with all our normal week day activities restarting (Bubbles, Play Café, Home League, Creationships, Shout Youth, Prayer meetings). However, please be aware that there might be some slight changes in location or numbers allowed line with COVID restrictions.

The Play Café on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday will only be open to people who book in via Eventbrite.

This Week at Riverside

Monday	2nd August	Prayer Meeting 10am
Tuesday	3rd August	Bubbles Parent & Toddlers 9:30am
Thursday	5th August	Home League 10am Creationships 12:30pm
Friday	6th August	SHOUT Youth 7pm
Saturday	7th August	Ladies Oasis Coffee Morning 10.30am TBC
Sunday	8th August	Worship 10am TBC Splash 11.45am TBC



Prayer Requests

Please continue to pray for all the families in quarantine - Mark and Patricia Stanley, Josh and Sam Sanders and Ann and Anthony Sutton and their families.

Please Remember all those who are suffering, scared, isolated and bereaved by COVID around our country and the world.

Please continue to bless you neighbours and friends as you walk around your community. If you are going out walking and praying on Sunday 1st August. Darren will be hosting a Zoom meeting at 4pm to catch-up, share and pray about your experiences. Please text him on 0457600061 to get the Zoom details.



Don't forget to like us on Facebook. 'The Salvation Army Riverside Gawler'

Website: www.riversidesalvos.org.au



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Staying Connected

At this time of uncertainty, as COVID-19 restrictions and sudden lock-downs become the new normal, it is imperative that we all stay informed about what is happening at Riverside. I want everyone to be completely clear about the ways we stay connected. Our website is the main place to get information and it also hosts our online services and the newsletter. To access this you need to search for: **www.riversidesalvos.org.au**



This is our own local website and is controlled and updated by us. If you do a search for The Salvation Army in Gawler you will get the generic Salvo site for Gawler, which we don't control and is not always up to date or accurate. We are working to gain access to this soon so hopefully some confusion will end.

If you have a mobile phone, the best way to access our website is via our App. You have to go to the app store on your device and search for and download the Church Central App. Then make The Salvation Army Riverside Gawler your favourite. All the web content is found here in a format suitable for mobiles and tablets.



We also send out texts via our church database. If you haven't received a text message from 'Riverside' it means we don't have your mobile number. Please let Darren, Cameron or Kate know if this is the case and we will update our records.



Information and links to the website are also found on our Facebook Page. 'The Salvation Army Riverside Gawler'. We also use Zoom for meetings and we can assist you getting this onto your phone or computer if you want to connect in this way in the future.

Nevertheless, nothing can come close to meeting together face to face, so please pray for a reduction in restrictions soon. Finally, if we are to get back to anything like normal I encourage you to get vaccinated as soon as possible.

Bless you all, Darren

Men's Camp 28th –29th August

Sadly, the Men's' Camp scheduled for the end of August has been postponed due to COVID. Hopefully another date will be found and the men can get away for a week-end of challenge and inspiration in the near future.

Boost Camp—Transforming Faith! - 2nd-5th October

A poster for 'Creative Boost Camp Transforming Faith'. It features a blue background with a yellow robot arm on the left. The text 'CREATIVE BOOST CAMP' is in yellow, 'CAMPERS REGISTRATION IS OPEN!' is in yellow, and 'TRANSFORMING FAITH' is in large white and blue letters. Below this, it says 'When: Saturday 2nd October at 12:00pm to Tuesday 5th October at 1pm', 'Where: El Shaddai Campsite - Wellington', 'Who for: Kids in Grades 3-6 (or ages 8-12)', 'Cost: \$150 campers', and 'REGISTER ONLINE HERE: https://salvationarmy.typeform.com/to/x0gcu55k'. There are logos for 'THE SALVATION ARMY' and 'Totipot'.

There are only places for 85 children, so can I please encourage you to register early to avoid disappointments. Registration for campers is via this link:

<https://salvationarmy.typeform.com/to/x0gcu55k>, and all registration must in by September 17th. If you register your child please let Darren or Rachel know.

Transport: Buses will be going to camp again this year. Pick up locations will be advised depending on where the bulk of the registrations are.

Cost: This year the prices have increased. Creative Boost is priced at \$150.

I'm aware that this might make it challenging for families. But can I encourage you to talk to Darren so we can look at ways to help assist with payments.

Emailing the Riverside Newsletter

Would you prefer to receive the newsletter via your email? If so please send your email details to darren.cox@salvationarmy.org.au and we can organise this for you.

Touch Point

Sermon
'Impact the World'
by Darren
Available on App & Website



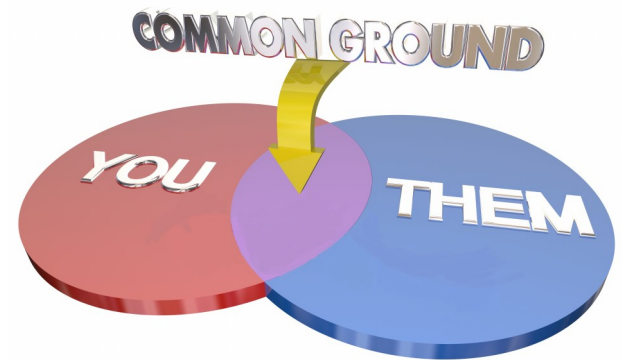
1 Peter 3:15

¹⁵ Instead, you must worship Christ as Lord of your life. And if someone asks about your hope as a believer, always be ready to explain it.

1 Corinthians 9:19:23

¹⁹ Even though I am a free man with no master, I have become a slave to all people to bring many to Christ. ²⁰ When I was with the Jews, I lived like a Jew to bring the Jews to Christ. When I was with those who follow the Jewish law, I too lived under that law. Even though I am not subject to the law, I did this so I could bring to Christ those who are under the law. ²¹ When I am with the Gentiles who do not follow the Jewish law, I too live apart from that law so I can bring them to Christ. But I do not ignore the law of God; I obey the law of Christ.

²² When I am with those who are weak, I share their weakness, for I want to bring the weak to Christ. Yes, I try to find common ground with everyone, doing everything I can to save some. ²³ I do everything to spread the Good News and share in its blessings.



Questions for personal reflection or Life Groups

- 1) Are you ready and prepared to explain the hope you have in Jesus as Lord of your Life? Are you looking for opportunities to do so?
- 2) What do you make of Jesus' consistent teaching about being fruitful, what does that mean for you?
- 3) Paul says he tries "to find common ground with everyone, doing everything I can to save some". What do you understand by this phrase common ground? What could that mean for the way you live your life?



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GROW TOGETHER



SHARE HOPE