



THE SALVATION ARMY
AUSTRALIA TERRITORIAL HEADQUARTERS

Official Notice



PROMOTED TO GLORY

Major Maxwell Gordon Clanfield

4 March 1930 – 5 November 2025

Major Maxwell Clanfield was Promoted to Glory on 5 November 2025. Max, aged 95 years, entered his eternal reward, with Jesus walking him home after faithfully serving 68 years, 9 months, and 29 days. Max trained in the "Sword Bearers" Session, being commissioned on 7 January 1957.

*The Master said to Max 'Well done, good and faithful servant.
You have been faithful Enter into the joy of your master.'* Matthew 25:23

Our love and prayers along with our heartfelt sympathy covers Major Noreen, Majors Neil and Sharon Clanfield, Hazel & John Alley, Pam and Ian O'Dea and their families and Max's sister, Major Beryl McGuigan. We also remember the extended family - 14 grandchildren, 41 great-grandchildren and 1 great great-grandchild.

A Public Service of Thanksgiving & Celebration of Max's life will be held on:

Date:	Tuesday 18 November 2025
Time:	12:00pm
Location	Pettigrew Chapel 7 Murray Dwyer Circuit Mayfield West, NSW 2304

For those who may want to contact the family during this time, please see the following contact information

Pam O'Dea
24 Candlebark Way
New Lambton Heights, NSW 2305

Or via email: Neil.Clanfield@salvationarmy.org.au

Live Stream of Service: Pettigrew Funeral Home website under funeral link
<https://www.pettigrew.com.au>

Cheryl Carpenter (Lt Colonel)
Retired Officers Support Secretary – Australia
On behalf of **The Secretary for Personnel**

Major Maxwell Gordon Clanfield

Appointment History*

*The Australia Territory of The Salvation Army
acknowledges and honours the service of
Major Maxwell Gordon Clanfield
"Sword Bearers"*

Out of Rockhampton Corps	Australia Eastern Territory	
Corps Officer, Uralla Corps	Australia Eastern Territory	1957
Corps Officer, Cremorne Corps	Australia Eastern Territory	1959
Corps Officer, Waterloo Corps	Australia Eastern Territory	1961
Corps Officer, Gosford Corps	Australia Eastern Territory	1963
Corps Officer, Cardiff Corps	Australia Eastern Territory	1966
Corps Officer, Canberra City Temple Corps	Australia Eastern Territory	1970
Corps Officer, Fairfield City Corps	Australia Eastern Territory	1972
Corps Officer, Blacktown City Corps	Australia Eastern Territory	1974
Divisional Youth & Candidates Secretary, Newcastle & Central New South Wales Division	Australia Eastern Territory	1976
Manager, Koki Hostel & Welfare Centre	Papua New Guinea and Solomon Islands Territory	1982
Manager, Goroka Motel Units PNG	Papua New Guinea and Solomon Islands Territory	1984
Divisional Chancellor, North New South Wales Division	Australia Eastern Territory	1985
Area Co-ordinator, West NSW Division	Australia Eastern Territory	1986
Divisional Commander, West NSW Division	Australia Eastern Territory	1986
Chief Commissioner AHQ Canberra, Red Shield Defence Services	Australia Eastern Territory	1989
Secretary for Emergency Services, Emergency Services Department	Australia Eastern Territory	1989
Secretary for Civil Chaplaincies, Chaplaincy Services Unit	Australia Eastern Territory	1989
Secretary for Industrial Chaplaincies, Chaplaincy Services Unit	Australia Eastern Territory	1989
Retired	Australia Eastern Territory	1995

*"Well done, good and faithful servant!"
Matthew 25:23*

*"Having fought the good fight, finished the race, and kept the faith."
2 Timothy 4:7*

*Appointment History as per Personnel Files