



THE SALVATION ARMY
AUSTRALIA TERRITORIAL HEADQUARTERS

Official Notice

PROMOTED TO GLORY

Lieutenant Colonel Shirley Kirkham

31 March 1933 – 11 April 2026



Lieutenant Colonel Shirley Kirkham was Promoted to Glory on 11 April 2026, aged 93 years, and entered her eternal reward after faithfully serving God 72 years. Shirley trained in the Heralds Session, being commissioned on 11 January 1954.

*The Master said to Shirley, '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 cover her son Len & wife Glenys Kirkham, daughter Vivien & husband David Rodgers, grandchildren James, Timothy, Captain Lauren Kirkham & husband Joel Musgrove, Sarah, Johnathon, DJ & five great grandchildren.

A private Service of Thanksgiving & Celebration of Shirley's life will be held at a later date.

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

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On behalf of The Secretary for Personnel

Lt. Colonel Shirley Kirkham

Appointment History*

*The Australia Territory of The Salvation Army
acknowledges and honours the service of
Shirley Kirkham
Heralds Session*

Out of Pingelly Corps	Australia Southern Territory	
Assistant Officer Wallaroo	Australia Southern Territory	1954
Corps Officer Waroona	Australia Southern Territory	1955
Corps Officer Busselton	Australia Southern Territory	1956
Corps Officer Medina	Australia Southern Territory	1958
Corps Officer Ararat	Australia Southern Territory	1959
Corps Officer Whyalla	Australia Southern Territory	1959
Corps Officer Thebarton	Australia Southern Territory	1961
Corps Officer Kaniva	Australia Southern Territory	1962
Bayswater Boys Vocational Home	Australia Southern Territory	1963
Manager Bayswater Boys Home	Australia Southern Territory	1965
Barrington Boys Home	Australia Southern Territory	1969
Lyndon Lodge Youth Hostel	Australia Southern Territory	1969
James Bray Hostel	Australia Southern Territory	1969
Gill Counselling Centre	Australia Southern Territory	1969

Children's Court officer - Melbourne	Australia Southern Territory	1970
Lyndon Lodge Youth Hostel	Australia Southern Territory	1972
Special Efforts - THQ	Australia Southern Territory	1972
PRD Migration & Travel	Australia Southern Territory	1973
Associate Secretary State Social Services Tasmania	Australia Southern Territory	1981
Territorial League of Mercy Secretary	Australia Southern Territory	1985
Assistant to Special Efforts Secretary THQ	Australia Southern Territory	1987
Assistant to the Legacies Officer THQ	Australia Southern Territory	1988
Territorial Medical Fellowship Secretary	Australia Southern Territory	1990
THQ Hostess	Australia Southern Territory	1992
Asst. Sec Administration (Program THQ)	Australia Southern Territory	1994
Assistant for Administration & Aged Care THQ (Australia Southern Territory)	Australia Southern Territory	1995
Assistant Special Efforts Secretary (Australia Southern Territory)	Australia Southern Territory	1996
Retirement	Australia Southern Territory	1997

"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