



THE SALVATION ARMY
AUSTRALIA TERRITORIAL HEADQUARTERS

Official Notice

PROMOTED TO GLORY

Major Phyllis Riddell

2 June 1936 – 15 February 2026



Major Phyllis Riddell was Promoted to Glory on 15 February 2026. Phyllis, aged 89 years, entered her eternal reward after faithfully serving 69 years. Phyllis trained in the Swordbearers Session, being commissioned on 10 January 1957.

*The Master said to Phyllis '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 Phyllis's daughter Christine Riddell, wife Wendy Johnston and children Nikola, Hayden and Jarrod; Phyllis's son Martin Riddell and daughter Gemma.

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

Date: Monday 23 February 2026
Time: 1.30 pm
Address: The Salvation Army
Elizabeth Jenkins Place
8 Homestead Avenue
Collaroy, NSW 2097

Afternoon tea will be provided at:
The Salvation Army
Dee Why Corps
1 Fisher Road
Dee Why, NSW 2099

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

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Hillsborough, NSW 2290

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On behalf of **The Secretary for Personnel**

Major Phyllis Riddell

Appointment History*

*The Australia Territory of The Salvation Army
acknowledges and honours the service of
Major Phyllis Riddell*

Out of Woonona Corps	Australia Eastern Territory	1956
Cadet, The Officer Training College	Australia Eastern Territory	1956
Position not recorded, Canowindra Girls Home	Australia Eastern Territory	1957
Position not recorded, Toowong Girls Industrial Home	Australia Eastern Territory	1961
Position not recorded, Indooroopilly Boys Home	Australia Eastern Territory	1963
Position not recorded, Cairns Peoples Palace	Australia Eastern Territory	1964
Position not recorded, Goulburn Boys Home	Australia Eastern Territory	1966
Corps Officer, Canowindra Corps	Australia Eastern Territory	1967
Position not recorded, La Perouse	Australia Eastern Territory	1968
Position not recorded, Horton House Toowoomba	Australia Eastern Territory	1968
Position not recorded, Brisbane Rehabilitation Services Centre (Moonyah)	Australia Eastern Territory	1972
Position not recorded, Rockhampton Peoples Palace	Australia Eastern Territory	1973
Position not recorded, Goulburn Boys Home	Australia Eastern Territory	1973
Corps Officer, Manly Corps	Australia Eastern Territory	1978
Position not recorded, Newcastle Mancare Complex	Australia Eastern Territory	1979
Position not recorded, Pacific Lodge	Australia Eastern Territory	1980
Retired	Australia Eastern Territory	1982
Position not recorded, Gill Waminda Complex	Australia Eastern Territory	1984
Social Officer, Narwee Family Group Home	Australia Eastern Territory	1987
Position not recorded, Maybanke Hostel	Australia Eastern Territory	1988
Retired	Australia Eastern Territory	1990

*“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*