



THE SALVATION ARMY  
AUSTRALIA TERRITORIAL HEADQUARTERS

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## Official Notice

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### **PROMOTED TO GLORY**

**Commissioner Barry Pobjie**

25 January 1945 – 8 February 2026



Commissioner Barry Pobjie was Promoted to Glory on 8 February 2026. Barry, aged 81 years, entered his eternal reward after faithfully serving 60 years. Barry trained in the Proclaimers of the Faith Session, being commissioned on 10 January 1966.

*The Master said to Barry '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 Commissioner Raemor Pobjie, Brenton Pobjie and children Connor and Mackenzi; daughter Major Sandra Pawar, husband Major Ashish Pawar and children Priya and Alina; son Kem Pobjie, wife Lena and children Nika and Mark; son Roen Pobjie and partner Christina.

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

Date: Saturday 14 February 2026  
Time: 2.00 pm  
Location: The Salvation Army,  
Tuggerah Lakes Corps  
90 Minnamurra Road  
Gorokan NSW 2263

Refreshments to follow at the Hall

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

Commissioner Raemor Pobjie  
36 Blueridge Drive  
Blue Haven NSW 2262  
Or via email: [Pobjie.raemor@gmail.com](mailto:Pobjie.raemor@gmail.com)      Mobile: 0408 438 598

On behalf of The Secretary for Personnel

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# Commissioner Barry Pobjie

## Appointment History\*

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*The Australia Territory of The Salvation Army  
acknowledges and honours the service of  
Commissioner Barry Pobjie  
"Proclaimers of the Faith"*

Out of Paddington Corps (Qld)	Australian Eastern Territory	
Assistant CO Mudgee/Gulgong Corps	Australian Eastern Territory	1966
CO Roma Corps	Australian Eastern Territory	1967
CO Toowong Corps	Australian Eastern Territory	1970
CO/Manager Koki Corps/Welfare Centre	Australia Eastern Territory - PNG	1972
CO Miranda Corps	Australian Eastern Territory	1974
Field Training Officer – Training College	Australian Eastern Territory	1975
Public Relations Director, ACT & South NSW Division	Australian Eastern Territory	1978
Field Training Officer – Training College	Australian Eastern Territory	1979
DYS – Sydney Central Division	Australian Eastern Territory	1981
THQ Consultant Program for Growth	Australian Eastern Territory	1983
Senior Training Officer	Australian Eastern Territory	1988
Assistant Training Principal	Australian Eastern Territory	1990
Secretary for Field Program	New Zealand, Fiji, Tonga & Samoa Territory	1991
Secretary for Program	New Zealand, Fiji, Tonga & Samoa Territory	1995
DC The Greater West Division	Australian Eastern Territory	1996
General Secretary	Eastern Europe Command	1999
Officer Commanding	Eastern Europe Command	2005
Territorial Commander	Eastern Europe Territory	2005
International Secretary – South Pacific and East Asia Zone	International Headquarters	2007
International Secretary - Europe Zone	International Headquarters	2009
Retirement	Australian Eastern Territory	2010
Divisional Silver Star Secretary Newcastle & Central NSW Division	Australian Eastern Territory	2014
Retirement	Australian Eastern Territory	2016

*"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*