



THE SALVATION ARMY  
AUSTRALIA TERRITORIAL HEADQUARTERS

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## Official Notice

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### **PROMOTED TO GLORY**

**Major Margaret Violet Ackroyd**

*18 May 1931 – 17 August 2025*



Major Margaret Ackroyd was Promoted to Glory on 17 August 2025. Margaret, aged 94 years, entered her eternal reward, with Jesus walking her home after faithfully serving 70 years, 7 months, and 7 days. Margaret trained in the "Shepherds" Session, being commissioned on 10 January 1955

*The Master said to Margaret, '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 are extended to Coral Reid and Major Peter and Betty Hoare. Coral and Jim's family: Coralie and James and children. John and Betty's family: Jenny, Debbie and Lorraine and children. Peter and Vera's family: Elaine, Christine, Leonard, Derek and Valerie and children, and the family of husband CSM Fred Ackroyd (dec.).

A Public Service of Thanksgiving & Celebration of Margaret's life was held on

Time: 10:30am  
Date: Monday 1 September 2025  
Location: The Salvation Army Gosnells Corps,  
Goodall St, Gosnells

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

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Or via email: [rphoare@gmail.com](mailto:rphoare@gmail.com)

**Cheryl Carpenter (Lt Colonel)**

Retired Officers Support Secretary – Australia  
On behalf of **The Secretary for Personnel**

# Major Margaret Violet Ackroyd

## Appointment History\*

*The Australia Territory of The Salvation Army  
acknowledges and honours the service of  
**Major Margaret Ackroyd**  
"Shepherds"*

Out of Gosnells Corps, WA	Australia Southern Territory	1954
Assistant; Richmond South; Melbourne Central Division	Australia Southern Territory	1955
Assistant; Eaglehawk. North Victoria Division	Australia Southern Territory	1955
Assistant; Thornbury East; Victoria	Australia Southern Territory	1957
Sailed for Rhodesia	Zimbabwe and Botswana Territory	1957
THQ Finance (pro tem)	Zimbabwe and Botswana Territory	1957
Cashier/Book keeper, Howard Institute	Zimbabwe and Botswana Territory	1958
Chikankata Institute - Cashier, Secretary to Principal	Zimbabwe and Botswana Territory	1959
THQ Cashier	Zimbabwe and Botswana Territory	1960
Point Pearce Aboriginal Reserve	Australia Southern Territory	1963
Salisbury Corps; South Australia Division	Australia Southern Territory	1963
Highgate Corps; Western Australia Division	Australia Southern Territory	1966
Wilagee Corps; Western Australia Division	Australia Southern Territory	1969
South Perth/Victoria Park Corps (Relocated at Bentley) Western Australia Division)	Australia Southern Territory	1969
Assistant to Field Secretary; Territorial Headquarters	Australia Southern Territory	1972
Director for Sunbeams	Australia Southern Territory	1974
Public Relations Secretary / Sponsorship Programme; Korea	Australia Southern Territory	1977
Community Outreach Officer; Fremantle Red Shield Centre. Western Australia Division	Australia Southern Territory	1985
Manager; Seaforth Gardens Senior Citizens Residence Western Australia Division	Australia Southern Territory	1989
Retirement	Australia Southern Territory	1991
Wendouree Corps; (pro tem in Retirement) West Victoria Division	Australia Southern Territory	1992
Divisional Companion Club Secretary; West Victoria Division	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*

*\*Appointment History as per Personnel Records*