



THE SALVATION ARMY
AUSTRALIA TERRITORIAL HEADQUARTERS

Official Notice

PROMOTED TO GLORY

Captain Merrilyn Cowper - Furlong

19 February 1940 – 24 August 2026



Captain Merrilyn Cowper-Furlong was Promoted to Glory on 24 August 2026 aged 86 years, and entered her eternal reward after faithfully serving God as an officer of The Salvation Army for 27 years. Merrilyn trained in the Greathearts session being commissioned on 9 January 1961.

*The Master said to Merrilyn, '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 her husband Malcolm, Merrilyn's four sons Bob with his wife Sharon, Warren with his wife Karrie, Kyn with his wife Lynn and her son Dean with wife Emma (Dean sadly passed away in 2020), and Merrilyn's twelve grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

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

Date: Friday 4 September 2026

Time: 10:00 am

Venue: The Salvation Army Kwinana Corps
57 Medina Avenue
Medina WA 6167

Livestream: <https://streaming.naoca.com.au/e/62bf60e4-8a28-40f0-897b-fe24a78959fc>

Afternoon tea will be provided after the service at the hall

For those who may want to convey condolences, please see the following contact information:

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On behalf of **The Secretary for Personnel**

Captain Merrilyn Cowper-Furlong

Appointment History*

*The Australia Territory of The Salvation Army
acknowledges and honours the service of
Merrilyn Cowper-Furlong
Greathearts Session*

Out of Northam Corps		
Fullarton Girls' Home	Australia Southern Territory	1961
Cooinda Eventide Home, Launceston	Australia Southern Territory	1962
Director of Programme/Chaplaincy, Seaforth Gardens (Divisional Envoy)	Australia Southern Territory	2000
Corps Officer, Corio	Australia Southern Territory	2001
Assistant Manager, Hillcrest Aged Care Unit – Western Australia	Australia Southern Territory	2002
Manager, Hillcrest Aged Care Unit – Western Australia	Australia Southern Territory	2002
Corps Officer, Northam – Western Australia	Australia Southern Territory	2003
Corps Officer, Katanning – Western Australia	Australia Southern Territory	2003
Retired Officer	Australia Southern Territory	2004
Corps Officer, Rivervale – Western Australia	Australia Southern Territory	2004
Retired Officer	Australia Southern Territory	2004

"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 recorded on Officer Personnel file*