THE SALVATION ARMY
AUSTRALIA TERRITORIAL HEADQUARTERS

Official Notice

PROMOTED TO GLORY



Major Beverley Drayton
13 March 1943 – 31 October 2026

Major Bev Drayton was Promoted to Glory on 31 October 2026 aged 83 years and entered her eternal reward after faithfully serving God as a commissioned officer for 42 years. Bev trained in the Heralds of Hope session being commissioned on 7 January 1984.

The Master said to Bev, 'Well done, good and faithful servant.
You have been faithful …. Enter into the joy of your master.' Matthew 25:23

Our love, prayers and heartfelt sympathy are extended to her four children, Stephen, Andrew, Derek and Jenni; her daughter-in-law, Cheryl, Angela and Paula; and her son-in-law, Jason. We also hold in our thoughts and prayers Bev's grandchildren, Melissa, Josh, Sam, Emma, Jessica, Joe, Isaac, Madddy, Liv and Levi; as well as her great-grandchildren, Aurora and Sebastian; and her sister, Major Helen Pearson, together with the wider family.

A Public Service of Thanksgiving & Celebration of Bev life will be held on:

Date: Monday 9 November 2026
Time: 11:00am
Venue: HopePoint Church
42A Beale Street
Georges Hall NSW 2198

Livestream: www.youtube.com/@HopePointChurch

Light refreshments will be served after the service.

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**

Major Bev Drayton

Appointment History*

The Australia Territory of The Salvation Army
acknowledges and honours the service of
Major Beverly Drayton
"Heralds of Hope"

Out of Broken Hill Corps	Australia Eastern Territory	
Corps Officer, Murwillumbah Corps	Australia Eastern Territory	1987
Corps Officer, Tamworth Corps	Australia Eastern Territory	1990
Corps Officer, Wallsend Corps	Australia Eastern Territory	1995
Social Officer, Selwyn Lodge	Australia Eastern Territory	1997
Manager, Central Coast Rehabilitation Services Centre (Selah)	Australia Eastern Territory	1998
Co-ordinator of Support Services, Central Coast Rehabilitation Services Centre (Selah)	Australia Eastern Territory	2001
Manager, Central Coast Recovery Services Centre (Selah)	Australia Eastern Territory	2003
Assistant Officer, Central Coast Recovery Services Centre (Selah)	Australia Eastern Territory	2004
Assistant Manager, Lake Macquarie Recovery Services Centre	Australia Eastern Territory	2004
Retirement	Australia Eastern Territory	2005

"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*