



THE SALVATION ARMY
AUSTRALIA TERRITORIAL HEADQUARTERS

Official Notice



PROMOTED TO GLORY

Major Margaret Florence Swansborough

26 August 1932 – 20 July 2025

Major Margaret Swansborough was Promoted to Glory on 20 July 2025. Margaret, aged 92 years, entered her eternal reward, with Jesus walking her home after faithfully serving 71 years, 6 months, and 9 days. Margaret trained in the "Heralds" Session and was commissioned on 11 January 1954.

*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 covers her children Karen, Joanne and Phillip, her nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

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

Date: Friday 1 August 2025
Time: 11:00am
Location: Inala Village Chapel
220 Middleborough Rd.
Blackburn South VIC 3130

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

Mr Phillip Swansborough
Mobile: 0410 465 181

Cheryl Carpenter (Lt Colonel)

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

Major Margaret Swansborough

Appointment History*

*The Australia Territory of The Salvation Army
acknowledges and honours the service of
Major Margaret Swansborough
“Heralds”*

Out of Chilwell Corps, VIC	Australia Southern Territory	1953
Nedlands Boys Home	Australia Southern Territory	1954
Seaforth Eventide Home	Australia Southern Territory	1955
Assistant; Wallaroo South Australia	Australia Southern Territory	1958
Training College Staff	Australia Southern Territory	1959
East Preston; Victoria	Australia Southern Territory	1966
Reservoir; Victoria	Australia Southern Territory	1966
Alamein; Victoria	Australia Southern Territory	1967
Kensington; Victoria	Australia Southern Territory	1971
Peterborough; South Australia	Australia Southern Territory	1973
Port Lincoln; South Australia	Australia Southern Territory	1974
Murray Bridge; South Australia	Australia Southern Territory	1976
Semaphore; South Australia	Australia Southern Territory	1978
Elizabeth; South Australia	Australia Southern Territory	1981
Glenelg; South Australia	Australia Southern Territory	1982
Ashfield House; Hobart;	Australia Southern Territory	1983
Welfare Assistant; Social Relief Centre Melbourne	Australia Southern Territory	1986
Retired	Australia Southern Territory	1987

*“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*