



THE SALVATION ARMY
AUSTRALIA TERRITORIAL HEADQUARTERS

Official Notice

PROMOTED TO GLORY

Major Ruth Cocking

20 July 1941 – 8 August 2025



Major Ruth Cocking was Promoted to Glory on 8 August 2025. Ruth, aged 84 years, entered her eternal reward, with Jesus walking her home after faithfully serving 62 years, 2 months, and 22 days. Ruth trained at the International College for Officers in the United Kingdom as part of the "Servants of Christ" Session and was commissioned on 17 May 1963.

*The Master said to Ruth '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 Gordon, Ester and Phil and Elisabeth and Katherine and their families.

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

Date:	Monday 25 th August 2025
Time:	2:00pm
Location	The Salvation Army, Maitland City Corps 1 Bunning Ave, Rutherford NSW 2320

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

Major Gordon Cocking
54 Highland Way
Bolwarra Heights, NSW 2320

Or via email: gorddutta@gmail.com

Live Stream of Service: <https://www.youtube.com/live/wLYn23bG-BE>

Cheryl Carpenter (Lt Colonel)

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

Major Ruth Cocking

Appointment History*

*The Australia Territory of The Salvation Army
acknowledges and honours the service of
Major Ruth Cocking
“Servants of Christ”*

Out of Tórshavn Corps, Faroe Islands	Norway, Iceland and The Faroe Islands Territory	1961
Assistant to Corps Officer, Sandefjord Norway	Norway, Iceland and The Faroe Islands Territory	1963
Assistant to Corps Officer, Gjovik Norway	Norway, Iceland and The Faroe Islands Territory	1963
Assistant to Corps Officer, Rjukan Norway	Norway, Iceland and The Faroe Islands Territory	1964
Assistant to Corps Officer, Ware Corps UK	United Kingdom and Ireland Territory	1965
Assistant Officer, THQ Brazil	Brazil Territory	1966
Corps Officer Belo Horizonte Corps	Brazil Territory	1967
Corps Officer Alegrete Corps	Brazil Territory	1968
Brazil Officer Training College	Brazil Territory	1969
Corps Officer Brasilia Corps	Brazil Territory	1970
Corps Officer Niteroi Corps	Brazil Territory	1975
Corps Officer Burwood Corps	Australia Eastern Territory	1976
Corps Officer Inverell Corps	Australia Eastern Territory	1980
Corps Officer Toowoomba Corps	Australia Eastern Territory	1985
Corps Officer Taree Corps	Australia Eastern Territory	1989
Assistant Officer Torshavn Corps Norway	Australia Eastern Territory	1991
Corps Officer, Torshavn Corps Norway	Australia Eastern Territory	1991
Corps Officer Hurstville Corps	Australia Eastern Territory	1992
League of Mercy Secretary, Sydney East & Illawarra Division	Australia Eastern Territory	1997
Pastoral Care Officer, Pastoral Care Office	Australia Eastern Territory	1998
Pastoral Care Officer, Pastoral Care Queensland	Australia Eastern Territory	1999
Pastoral Care Officer, Pastoral Care Office	Australia Eastern Territory	2001
Divisional Support Officer, Newcastle & Central New South Wales Division	Australia Eastern Territory	2004
Corps Officer, Wallsend Corps	Australia Eastern Territory	2004
Retired	Australia Eastern 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 per Personnel Files