



THE SALVATION ARMY
AUSTRALIA TERRITORIAL HEADQUARTERS

Official Notice

PROMOTED TO GLORY

Major Isabel Gates

29 August 1933 – 14 December 2025



Major Isabel Gates was Promoted to Glory on 14 December 2025. Isabel, aged 92 years, entered her eternal reward after faithfully serving God 64 years. Isabel trained in the "Greathearts" Session, being commissioned on 9 January 1961.

The Master said to Isabel '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 Major Don and his family David & Gillian Gates, Grandchildren Jeremy, Samuel & Alyssa, Zachary, Alice, Jonathan & Elena, Genevieve; Great Grandchildren Olive, Ezra & Zoe. Paul and Sonya Gates, Grandchildren Stormlee, Ryan and Benjamin; Catherine & Owen Chadwick, Grandchildren Remy & Nichola, Simon & Jemuel, Timothy & Katerina, Great Grandchild Vera.

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

Date: Tuesday 23 December 2025
Time: 11.00 am
Location: The Salvation Army Shire Salvos –
Menai
11 Piliga Place, Bangor NSW 2234

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

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On behalf of **The Secretary for Personnel**

Major Isabel Gates

Appointment History*

*The Australia Territory of The Salvation Army
acknowledges and honours the service of
Major Isabel Gates
"Greathearts" Session*

Out of Toowong Corps	Australia Eastern Territory	
Corps Officer, Longreach Corps	Australia Eastern Territory	1961
Corps Officer, Garbutt Corps	Australia Eastern Territory	1963
Papua New Guinea THQ	Australia Eastern Territory	1963
Corps Officer, Leichhardt Corps	Australia Eastern Territory	1972
Miroma Industries St Peters	Australia Eastern Territory	1972
Florence House Collaroy	Australia Eastern Territory	1973
Salvation Army Nurses Fellowship Secretary, Sydney West Division	Australia Eastern Territory	1978
Social Services Department	Australia Eastern Territory	1980
Lecturer, The Officer Training College	Australia Eastern Territory	1981
Corps Officer, Burwood Corps	Australia Eastern Territory	1983
Chaplain, Community Care Ministries Department	Australia Eastern Territory	1985
Carpenter Court	Australia Eastern Territory	1988
Director of Nursing, Burrangiri	Australia Eastern Territory	1988
Research Officer, Public Questions Board	Australia Eastern Territory	1997
Chairman, Public Questions Board	Australia Eastern Territory	1997
Retired	Australia Eastern Territory	1998

"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