



THE SALVATION ARMY
AUSTRALIA TERRITORIAL HEADQUARTERS

Official Notice

PROMOTED TO GLORY

Major Alf Ford

20 March 1927 – 2 August 2026



Major Alf Ford was Promoted to Glory on 2 August 2026, aged 99 years, and entered his eternal reward after faithfully serving God as a commissioned officer for 71 years. Alf trained in the Shepherds session being commissioned on 10 January 1955.

*The Master said to Alf, '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 cover Alf's son Lester, daughter Delece and his three grandsons and four great grandchildren.

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

Date: Tuesday 11 August 2026
Time: 1:00pm
Venue: The Salvation Army, Carindale Corps
202 Gallipoli Road
Carina, QLD 4152

Livestream: <https://www.youtube.com/live/DAwnaS9joHU>
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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Major Alf Ford

Appointment History*

*The Australia Territory of The Salvation Army
acknowledges and honours the service of
Alf Ford
Shepherds Session*

Out of Coorparoo Corps		
Corps Officer, Maclean Corps	Australia Eastern Territory	1955
Corps Officer, Windsor Corps	Australia Eastern Territory	1956
Assistant, Rancho do Senhor	Brazil Territory	1957
Cashier, Brazil THQ	Brazil Territory	1958
Corps Officer, Rio Comprido Corps	Brazil Territory	1959
Assistant, Rio De Janeiro DHQ	Brazil Territory	1959
Corps Officer, Bosque Corps	Brazil Territory	1961
PR Appeals, residential, THQ	Brazil Territory	1963
Corps Officer, Campinas Corps	Brazil Territory	1964
Manager, Meier Boys Home	Brazil Territory	1964
Territorial Public Relations Secretary, PR Department	Brazil Territory	1965
Assistant Manager, Goulburn Boys Home	Australia Eastern Territory	1968
Corps Officer, Cessnock	Australia Eastern Territory	1969
Corps Officer, Mitchelton Corps	Australia Eastern Territory	1972
Red Shield Doorknock Director, Newcastle & Central New South Wales Division	Australia Eastern Territory	1974
Sydney Residential Appeal Director, Public Relations Department	Australia Eastern Territory	1976
Divisional Chancellor, South Queensland Division	Australia Eastern Territory	1979
Divisional Chancellor, Papua New Guinea THQ	Papua New Guinea & Solomon Island Territory	1982
Assistant Manager, Pindari Men's Hostel	Australia Eastern Territory	1984
Social Finance Officer, State Social Office Qld	Australia Eastern Territory	1986
Auditor for Queensland	Australia Eastern Territory	1987
Planned Giving Director in Charge and acting Divisional Commander, Rio de Janeiro	Brazil Territory	1987

Assistant Manager, Glen Haven	Australia Eastern Territory	1989
Retired	Australia Eastern Territory	1990
Wills & Bequests Carer South Queensland Division	Australia Eastern Territory	1990
Branch Secretary, Retired Officers League Queensland	Australia Eastern Territory	1995
Branch Vice President, Retired Officers League Queensland	Australia Eastern Territory	1998
Branch President, Retired Officers League Queensland	Australia Eastern Territory	2000
Retired	Australia Eastern Territory	2002

"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*