



THE SALVATION ARMY
AUSTRALIA TERRITORIAL HEADQUARTERS

Official Notice

PROMOTED TO GLORY

Major Heather Merrick

14 March 1935 – 22 July 2026



Major Heather Merrick was Promoted to Glory on 22 July 2026, aged 91 years, and entered her eternal reward after faithfully serving God as a commissioned officer for 68 years. Heather trained in the Faithful session being commissioned on 6 January 1958.

*The Master said to Heather '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 brother Max Merrick, sister-in-law Helen Merrick, along with her four nephews and Heather's extended family.

A cremation service will be conducted on:

Date: Friday 7 August 2026
Time: 12.30pm
Location : Rookwood Crematorium
Memorial Avenue
Rookwood NSW 2141

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

Date: Friday 7 August 2026
Time: 2.30pm
Location: Macquarie Lodge Chapel
Macquarie Lodge Aged Care Centre
171 Wollongong Road
Arncliffe NSW 2205
Afternoon tea will be provided after the chapel service

For those who may want to convey condolences, please see the following contact information:

Major Darrell Slater
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Major Heather Merrick

Appointment History*

*The Australia Territory of The Salvation Army
acknowledges and honours the service of
Heather Merrick
Faithful Session*

Out of Wollongong Corps		
Assistant Officer, Young Corps	Australia Eastern Territory	1958
Assistant Officer, Hay Corps	Australia Eastern Territory	1958
Assistant Officer, Paddington Corps NSW	Australia Eastern Territory	1960
Corps Officer, Eastlakes Corps	Australia Eastern Territory	1961
Corps Officer, Broken Hill West Corps	Australia Eastern Territory	1963
Assistant Officer, Centenary Corps	Australia Eastern Territory	1964
Assistant Officer, Sandgate Corps	Australia Eastern Territory	1965
Assistant Officer, Holland Park Corps	Australia Eastern Territory	1967
Corps Officer, Gympie Corps	Australia Eastern Territory	1968
Corps Officer, Lambton Corps	Australia Eastern Territory	1970
Assistant Officer, Warwick Corps	Australia Eastern Territory	1972
Assistant Officer, Wynnum Corps	Australia Eastern Territory	1973
Divisional Youth & Candidates Secretary, West NSW Division	Australia Eastern Territory	1973
Secretary, THQ Staff Department	Australia Eastern Territory	1974
Assistant Officer, North Sydney Corps	Australia Eastern Territory	1975
Assistant Officer, Inverell Corps	Australia Eastern Territory	1976
Guard Organiser, Youth Department	Australia Eastern Territory	1977
Corps Officer, Albion Corps	Australia Eastern Territory	1980
Assistant Home League Secretary, Women's Ministries Department	Australia Eastern Territory	1982
Manager, Samaritan House Sydney	Australia Eastern Territory	1983
Manager, Winderadeen House	Australia Eastern Territory	1989

Chaplain Downing Centre Sydney, Court & Prison Chaplaincy	Australia Eastern Territory	1989
Retired	Australia Eastern Territory	1995

"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*